

"promoting peace activities informed by peace research"

## Letter from the IPRA Foundation President

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the IPRA Foundation has five new Peace Research Grantees now engaged in their research projects. We were very impressed with the high quality of the proposals we received. The work of these scholars really stood out as being exceptional in the eyes of our reviewers. Please watch our website for more information about these scholars: <https://iprafoundation.org/grant-awardees-2019/>.

**Josie Gardner** from USA (resident of Australia)

"Mapping emergent peace systems through youth-led dialogue in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh"

**Arianna Pacifico** from Spain and USA

"Promoting social cohesion and peace through policies of inclusion: A comparative case study of refugee education in Lebanon and Turkey in Lebanon and Turkey"

**Naiga Resty** from Uganda

"Addressing Community-Based Water Conflicts through Collective-action"

**Pinar Temocin** from Turkey (resident of Japan)

"From Hiroshima to Fukushima: Grassroots Advocacy for Revitalizing Peace, Democracy, and Environmental Sustainability in Post-Fukushima Japan"

**Rajib Timalisina** from Nepal

"Performance and Arts for Peace-dialogues in Schools"

The IPRA Foundation continues to fund as many research projects as we can depending on donations and level of funding. The Peace Research Grant cycle is open now until August 31, 2021: <https://iprafoundation.org/grants-info/> Please direct questions about our application process to our Peace Research Grants Administrator, Crystal Money, at: [prg.grants@iprafoundation.org](mailto:prg.grants@iprafoundation.org).

My best wishes for your health and safety as the world continues to deal with the Covid pandemic.

Sincerely,  
Linda

Dr. Linda M. Johnston, President  
IPRA Foundation



## Peace Research Grant

We are proud to provide a biannual \$5000 grant to peace researchers around the world. [Read more about the Peace Research Grant and our previous recipients.](#)

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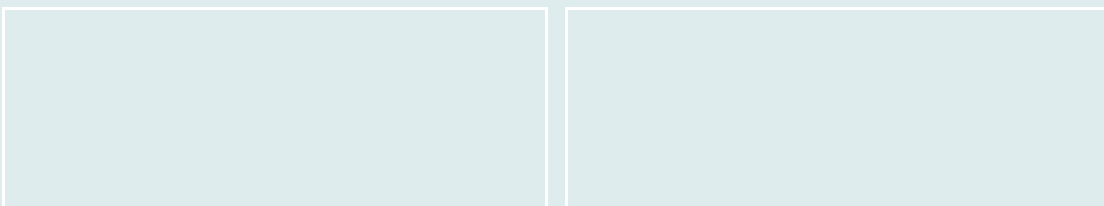
Please contact our Grants and Scholarship Coordinator, Crystal Money, ([ipraf.crystal@gmail.com](mailto:ipraf.crystal@gmail.com)) with any questions.

## Senesh Fellowship Update

The Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship provides two biennial fellowships awarded to women from the developing world for studies in the field of peace.

The Fellowships provide \$5,000 per year for two years for both women, for a total of \$10,000 each.

This year, we were honored to have funded two exceptional women:





### Fezile Osum

- Nicosia, Northern Cyprus
- 2021-2022
- University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus (UCLAN), Ph.D. Student in the School of Law (via MPhil)
- [Read More about Fezile](#)



### Nikita Reece

- Barbados
- 2021-2022
- Universitat Jaume I, Castelló de la Plana, Valencia, Spain, Ph.D. Candidate, International Doctorate of Peace, Conflict and Development Studies
- [Read More about Nikita](#)

[Read more about the Senesh Fellowship and our previous fellows.](#)

## Mission, Vision, and Core Values

### Mission

The mission of the IPRA Foundation is to advance the field of peace research through rigorous investigation into the causes of conflict and examination of alternatives to violence. Peace researchers inform peace activities that inspire visions of a peaceful world.

### Vision

The vision of the IPRA Foundation is to:

- Inspire visions of a peaceful world
- Promote knowledge of non-violent peace strategies
- Increase the number of peace scholars around the world
- Encourage peace science and arts
- Grow worldwide communication and collaboration among peace researchers
- Further the purpose and activities of IPRA

### CORE VALUES

- Impactful and socially relevant research: We value original research, and peace activities informed by that research, that contributes to the world community and engages key stakeholders.
- Positive Peace: We value peace and justice by nonviolent means.
- Respect: We value respecting dignity, humanity, identity and diversity.
- Empowerment: We value research by people of and within the most vulnerable and marginalized areas of our world community.

## Support Peace Research in these challenging times; we need it more than ever.

The current challenges of the world stem from a variety of systemic and institutional concerns, but at the end of the day, we need to understand the underlying issues in a way that only consistent research can provide. Please consider donating to the IPRA Foundation this year to help continue the much needed funding for researchers all over the world.

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