



2025 Fellowship: PeaceTech



A FELLOWSHIP LIKE NO OTHER...

The Young Women Peacebuilding Fellowship (YWPF) is a program devoted to equipping and inspiring the next generation of female leaders by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and connections necessary to drive innovative peacebuilding initiatives. By addressing global challenges and exploring opportunities in peacebuilding for women of diverse academic backgrounds, the YWPF cultivates a global network of changemakers.

The 2025 Fellowship will focus on the intersection of peace and technology. Throughout this experience, fellows of diverse backgrounds will embark on an immersive two weeks of learning in the heart of American diplomacy, Washington, DC. The YWPF fosters collaboration across cultures and fields, spurs academic growth, and creates networking opportunities that will shape the future of peacebuilding.

The YWPF is a partnership between Innovations in Peacebuilding International (IPI) and the Carter School Center for Peace Tech at George Mason University.



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PEACE TECH

OUR PROGRAM

✓ AN UNMATCHED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

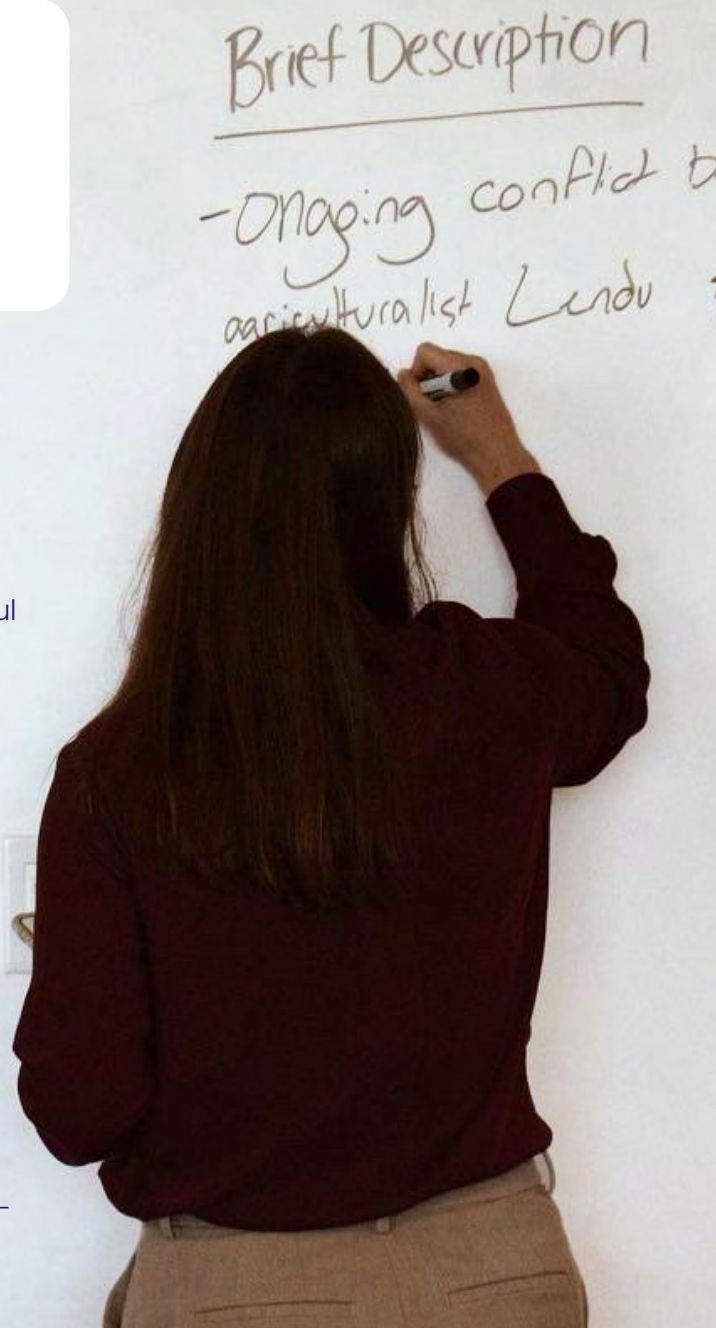
Scholarship is embodied within every aspect of the fellowship. Through dynamic lectures and meaningful dialogue, instructors from the top peacebuilding institutions in the country will guide fellows as they explore the nexus of peacebuilding theory and practice.

✓ NETWORK OF PEACEBUILDING EXPERTS

The YWPF provides women access to supportive professional networks to help expand the reach of their opportunities. This includes opportunities for networking with YWPF's alumni network.

✓ UNFORGETTABLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

The YWPF emphasizes direct exposure to innovative peacebuilding practices through skill-building workshops, seminars led by top scholars and practitioners, and exclusive site visits that allow fellows to gain perspective in the ways of real-world peacebuilding.



OUR VISION

We believe that by equipping young women with the tools, connections, and opportunities to engage in peacebuilding, we create ripple effects that extend into their future work. The

YWPF envisions long-term change by building a network of empowered female leaders ready to tackle the world's most pressing conflicts with innovative solutions.



YWPF Impact Timeline

Short Term

Interdisciplinary expertise in peacebuilding
Skills development and professional networking



Medium Term

Early start in academic research
Connections for internships, advanced studies, and employment



Long Term

Global network of female peacebuilder alumni in support of scholarship, practice, and development

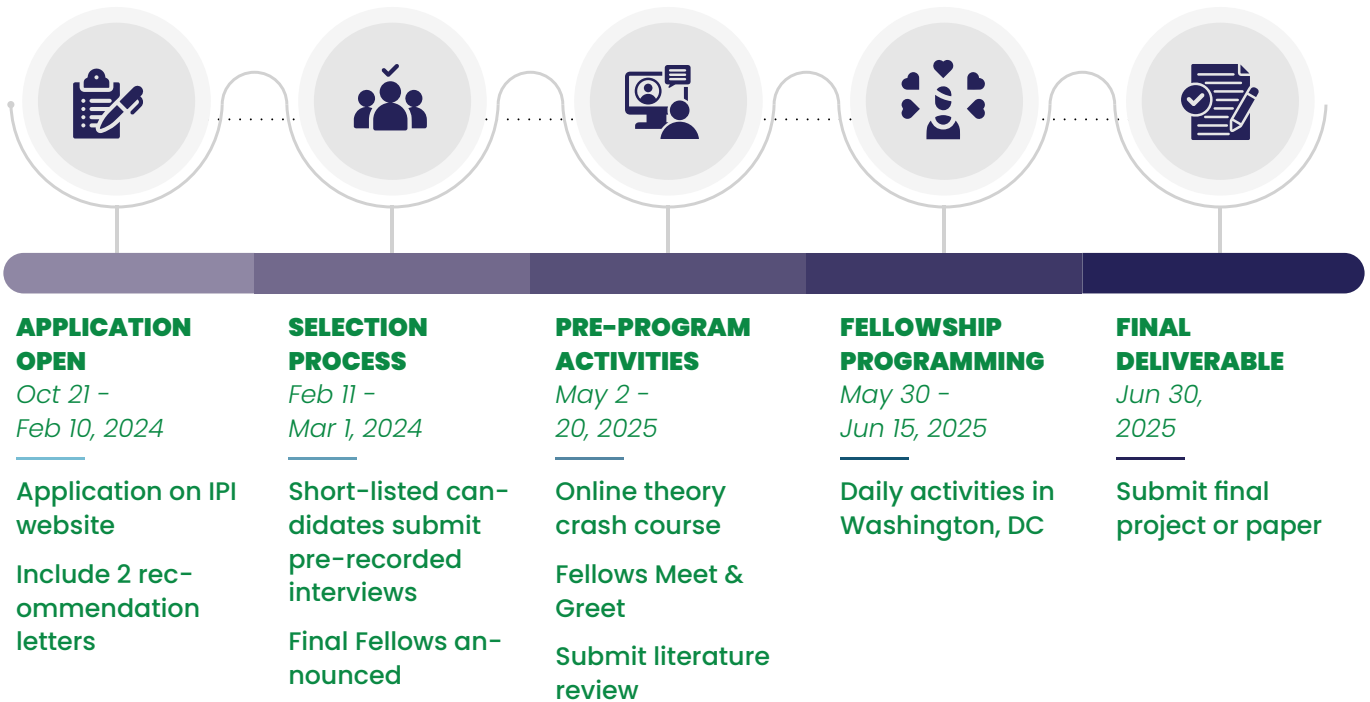
KEY FEATURES OF THE 2025 FELLOWSHIP

The 2025 Fellowship will focus on the intersection of peace and technology. Key features include:

- » **A collaborative mini hackathon**
- » **Partnerships with leading academic institutions and industry professionals**
- » **Opportunity for a field-based internship in the summer**

Importantly, fellows are expected to produce an academic paper or project that they present on the final day of the fellowship. Before the fellowship begins, participants submit a literature review related to their assigned question, culminating in a final project that showcases their contributions to the field of peacebuilding.

TIMELINE




Who We're Looking For

YWPF seeks ambitious, passionate young women with a background or strong interest in peacebuilding, technology, or related fields. Participants must be current students or recent graduates. No prior experience in these disciplines is required, but fellows should be open-minded, creative, motivated, and curious. If you're eager to make a difference, bring your unique perspective, and collaborate with peers and experts to create real change, we encourage you to apply!

[Learn more and apply](#)

Direct questions to:
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We look forward to hearing from you and helping you start your peacebuilding journey!


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