

Part-time Consultant Opportunity

Peace Researcher, Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice's Women Peace and Security Programs

Application Deadline: February 14, 2021

OVERVIEW

For almost 20 years, the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justices (Kroc IPJ) Women, Peace and Security (WPS) program has documented women peace leaders' expertise. Grounded in the Kroc IPJ's mission to [learn with](#) peacemakers, the WPS program seeks to hire a Peace Researcher consultant. This consultant will spend 85% of their time co-developing research outputs during their contract and 15% of their time disseminating WPS research outputs. These dissemination and research efforts aim to advance the WPS agenda. The Peace Researcher will work together with Kroc IPJ staff, [this year's Women PeaceMakers](#), [Women Waging Peace](#) members, and international peacebuilding organizations to create and disseminate these outputs. To learn more about our WPS programs, please visit [our website](#). Below you will find additional information about this consultant position.

There will be two lines of work:

- 1) **Develop Research Outputs:** The Peace Researcher will focus on co-developing the research and gathering data on the Women PeaceMakers Fellowship 2021 research focus. The research focus is: *How can international peacebuilding organizations better partner with local women peacebuilders to address the closing spaces and increased insecurity women face when working to end cycles of violence?*
- 2) **Disseminate Research Outputs:** In addition to disseminating the Women PeaceMaker Fellowship research outputs, there will be two additional Kroc IPJ WPS outputs. These will be released beginning of 2021, and they will need a virtual launch event and online dissemination.

Period: February 2021-December 2021

Location: Remote

OUTPUTS AND TASKS

Final Outputs: The Peace Researcher will draft and finalize three research outputs and disseminate five research outputs. These outputs aim to progress the WPS agenda. They will target practitioners, policymakers, and funders in this field. You can find examples of previous outputs [here](#); however, please note research outputs may differ this year.

Tasks: To develop these research outputs and to live into our approach of learning from and with peacebuilding experts, in partnership with Kroc IPJ staff, the Peace Researcher will drive the

following tasks forward:

1) Co-Develop this year's Women PeaceMaker's research (85% of the consultant's time) - this work will occur over multiple virtual calls with the cohort of this year's Women PeaceMaker, Kroc IPJ team, and international partners. Additionally, within this line of work, the Peace Researcher will:

- **Develop a literature review and a mapping of similar research initiatives** - this task will inform the research design and the final research outputs.
- **Data collection and analysis** - the data collection methods will range from surveys, focus groups, observations, and in-depth interviews. The Peace Researcher will analyze results from the qualitative and quantitative data that will be collected.
- **Co-develop and co-facilitate monthly cohort calls** - these calls will focus on strengthening the cohort (Women PeaceMakers and international peacebuilding organizations) and developing the research and its outputs.

2) Disseminate research outputs (15% of the consultant's time) - There will be five research outputs to disseminate over the contract. To share these outputs, the Peace Researcher will support the development and implementation of virtual launch events/roundtable discussions and leverage social media and other online tools.

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL HAVE

- Graduate degree, or current enrollment in a graduate or postgraduate program, related to peace studies, conflict resolution, human rights, international relations, or gender studies.
- Outstanding writing skills and the ability to translate research findings into compelling research outputs.
- Demonstrated experience in qualitative and applied research methods that have informed policy; familiarity with applied research or participatory action research methods preferred.
- Familiarity with the fields of women, peace and security, peacebuilding, and this year's focus. Past research or publications related to these fields is preferred.
- Experience conducting interviews in a cross-cultural and remote/virtual setting.
- Applicants must be able to work closely with people for whom English is a second language.
- Experience developing survey questions, surveys, and analysis of survey results.
- Must be able to work independently, is self-directed, and also able to work collaboratively.
- Have experience in communication, marketing, and organizing virtual events.

SALARY

The Peace Researcher will receive a daily rate based on the applicant's level of experience. We are assuming a level of effort of roughly 85-days. The Kroc IPJ staff will provide a detailed scope of work upon hire.

To be considered for the position, please send the following three documents:

(1) your CV, (2) a writing sample no more than eight pages, and (3) a cover letter that is no more than one page, to Jennifer Bradshaw: jenniferbradshaw@san Diego.edu.

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