**Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme, Scotland, UK**

**Gender, Conflict and the Climate Crisis**

**3rd-10th March 2024**

**Application Information and Form**

**Overview**

 The Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship is based around the principles of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 which *“reaffirms the role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflict, peace negotiations, peacebuilding, peacekeeping, humanitarian response and in post-conflict reconstruction, and stresses the importance of their equal participation in all efforts for the promotion of peace and security”.*

The Fellowship Programme aims to:

* provide a platform enabling the sharing of experiences in relation to UNSCR1325 and the global Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) agenda; women’s roles in peace building and conflict resolution; and gender equality;
* facilitate peer to peer learning providing a safe space for Fellows to learn from each other through sharing experiences, ideas and challenges faced in their different contexts;
* explore the equal and meaningful participation of women in peace processes, peace building, and more widely in society, including identifying challenges and entry points;
* facilitate a network of women engaged in an on-going learning and experience-sharing process, building a sustainable and evolving alumnae community;
* provide guidance on topics including: mediation; conflict analysis, political transitional justice; constitution building; gender equality; policy advocacy; and self-care strategies, among others.

The March programme will be focusing on the theme of *Gender, Conflict and the Climate Crisis* and will focus on the interlinkage between Climate Change, Gender and Conflict by covering the following topics: Gender, Gender Equality and the WPS Agenda; the Essence of Mediation and the Role of the Mediator; Exploring the Gender, Climate, and Conflict Nexus; Women at the Frontlines of Conflicts and Climate Change; Empowering Women to Face Climate Change; Building and Supporting Grassroots Movements; Exploring Loss and Damage; and Self-care and Wellbeing.

The programme takes the form of workshop/discussion-based sessions and provides space for participants to learn with and from each other through sharing experiences, knowledge, and examples of successes and obstacles faced in their work. Participants in this programme are new Fellows.

**Programme Format**

* The programme will take place in Edinburgh and the Scottish Borders from the 11-17th March 2024 (travel days 10th and 18th March) and will involve a programme of workshop-style sessions.
* The Fellowship Programme is fully funded, including travel, accommodation, and visa application costs.
* The programme is open to women working in the peace-building and conflict resolution with a particular focus on the climate crisis.
* The March programme will be conducted entirely **in English**.

**How to Apply:**

Please send the documents listed below to fellowship@beyondbordersscotland.com

* a completed application form
* an up-to-date CV or a professional biography
* a copy of your passport

If you have any questions, or would like any further information, please email the programme team:

Jessica Forsythe: JForsythe@beyondbordersscotland.com

**APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in the Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme. Please answer **ALL** of the questions below. Please note that due to the volume of applications that we receive we are unable to accept incomplete applications.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** |  |
| **Contact Details (email and phone number)** |  |
| **Nationality/Country** (please indicate where you will be travelling from if different from your nationality) |  |
| **Current Position & Organisation** |  |

1. Please explain why you are interested in applying for the Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship Programme: Gender, Conflict & the Climate Crisis.
2. What experience/knowledge will you bring to the Programme, particularly with regards to the climate crisis? (500 words)
3. How do you hope to use the experience/knowledge gained throughout the Programme in your future work?
4. Are you available to travel to Edinburgh, UK from 11-17 March 2024?
5. Do you need to apply for a visa to travel to the United Kingdom?
6. Have you previously applied for a UK visa?
7. Is there a UK visa application centre where you live? If not, could you please provide details of how you would get to your nearest visa application centre?
8. Have you had a visa denied from any of the following countries/areas recently: UK, US, Canada or Schengen?
9. This programme will be held in English but where possible we will endeavour to provide interpretation. Please answer the below – are you comfortable taking part in this programme in English? YES/NO