



2015-2016

HANDA FELLOWS

IN INTERRELIGIOUS COMMUNICATION

[FOUR REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY TO BE A HANDA FELLOW]

1

Recognizes young leaders in religion journalism and religious communications with a goal of fostering greater religious literacy and pluralism in their work

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Includes mentoring from seasoned veterans in the profession to help advance careers and grow knowledge

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Training includes six webinars and an optional, potential overseas training event as early as December 2015

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In addition to other opportunities, Handa Fellows receive scholarships for travel, registration and lodging for the RCC Annual Convention in NYC, March 31 – April 2, 2016.

ABOUT HANDA FELLOWSHIPS

With the generous support of the International Shinto Foundation, the Religion Communicators Council and the Religion Newswriters Association will champion up to 24 young leaders committed to religious communication and journalism. The fellowships are named after the global humanitarian Dr. Haruhisa Handa.

ELIGIBILITY & HOW TO APPLY

Fellows will be 18-35 years old and will either be college students preparing for careers in religious communication or journalism, or be professionals early in the same career path. RCC applicants should carefully review the program requirements at ReligionCommunicators.org/handa-fellows, then complete an online application. Application deadline: Nov. 6. Fellows will be announced Nov. 10. Program spans Nov. 2015 – Oct. 2016.

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