

2011 young  
catholic women's

# interfaith fellowship

january 28 – may 14



## The aims of the program are to:

- Identify individuals who can take a leadership role in promoting interfaith relations wherever they find themselves in Australian society;
- Equip such leaders to understand and appreciate our multi-faith and multicultural context;
- Enable them to develop partnerships with individuals and groups to address the multi faith and multicultural dimensions of the Australian and International community;
- Sensitise groups and individuals to the benefits of understanding and appreciating the social and religious differences in the community.

## Are you:

- A Catholic woman aged mid-20's to mid 30's
- Interested in, experienced with or willing to develop a capacity for leadership in ecumenical and interfaith relations
- A person with a first degree or equivalent

## The award of a fellowship will cover:

- Graduate Certificate in Interfaith Relations through ACU
- Personal and Leadership Formation
- Interfaith engagement
- Skilling in liaison with government and community groups

## And include...

- Tuition
- Accommodation
- Travel
- Administration

**The Fellowship is conducted from January 28 – May 14 2011 at the Australian Catholic University Signadou Campus, ACT.**

*"The questionable climate of interfaith relations in Australia and elsewhere is of real concern to most people today. Any initiative which attempts to improve appreciation and respect for other cultures and faiths should be actively encouraged.*

*I applaud this effort on the part of the Council for Australian Catholic Women to encourage young Catholic women to deepen their appreciation of interfaith relations as well as their participation in the life and mission of the Church."*

Bishop Michael Malone, Chair  
Bishops Commission for Church Ministry

*"These vibrant, energetic and caring young women are our partners in ensuring that we together are taking up the challenge of being inclusive communities of peoples living our faith in our every day life. We are partners on a journey... sharing the life and mission of the Gospel!"*

Patricia Banister, Chair  
Council for Australian Catholic Women

**Working Towards the Building of Religious Understanding and Peaceful Coexistence**



**Do you wish to apply? Are you able to make a financial contribution?**

**Go to [www.opw.catholic.org.au](http://www.opw.catholic.org.au) or contact:** Sr Ruth Durick OSU,  
Office for the Participation of Women, GPO Box 368,  
Canberra ACT 2601

**Street Address:** 63 Currong St, Braddon ACT 2612.

**Tel:** 02 6201 9864 or 02 6201 9867 **Fax:** 02 6247 6083

**Email:** [fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au](mailto:fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au)

**Applications  
Close Friday 8th  
October 2010**



# YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP



## 2011 APPLICATION FORM

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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**CONTACT DETAILS:**

Phone (h) .....

Phone (w) .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

DOB ..... Marital Status: .....

Special Health Needs .....

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**PROFESSIONAL DETAILS:**

Current Occupation: .....

Qualifications: .....

In order to assist the selection committee in their task, applicants are asked to write a personal response to the following selection criteria:



Communication and interpersonal skills in working in community settings.

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A capacity to engage in a leadership role in the field of interfaith relations.

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Passion for learning about one's own and other faith traditions and for discovering the possibilities and benefits of interfaith dialogue.

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## HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the Young Catholic Women's Interfaith Fellowship Application Form, available on the website at [www.opw.catholic.org.au](http://www.opw.catholic.org.au) or from the Secretariat, Office for the Participation of Women, GPO Box 368, CANBERRA ACT 2601.

Email: [fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au](mailto:fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au)

Phone: 02 6201 9864 or 02 62019867

Fax: 02 6247 6083

2. Return the completed application form by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010** to:

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Please supply certified copies of any documentation relating to your qualifications.

3. Request two referees to complete the 'Referee Report Form' on your behalf and return them, no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010 to:

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## REFEREE REPORT FORM

Dear Referee,

Thank you for agreeing to take the time to submit a reference for the *Young Catholic Women's Interfaith Fellowship*. Could you please respond as fully as possible to the criteria below? If you are unable to respond to any criterion, please leave that section blank.

Name of Applicant: .....

Capacity in which you have known the applicant: .....

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Indications of the faith commitment of the applicant.

The ability of the applicant to articulate her faith tradition.

The potential of the applicant to engage in interfaith dialogue.

Potential commitment to serving the common good of a multi faith society and of a global community.

Capacity for a resourceful response to social and global needs in constructive collaboration with agencies of other churches and religious faiths.

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Name of referee: ..... Signature:.....

Date: .....

Contact details:

Address: .....  
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Phone: (W) .....

Phone: (H) .....

Email: .....

Please return this report form no later than **8<sup>th</sup> October 2010** to:

Ruth Durick osu

Coordinator, *Young Catholic Women's Interfaith Fellowship*

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