The Public Policy and Coexistence Fellowship will be awarded to an international student in the Coexistence and Conflict program who demonstrates commitment to working on public policy issues of coexistence and diversity management. The purpose of the fellowship is to help build sustainable institutions within a country or region that can assist the development of equality, diversity and interdependence between conflicted societal groups.

The Public Policy and Coexistence Fellowship includes full tuition, and health insurance for the year-in-residence, and continuation fees for the subsequent summer and fall terms. The Fellowship does not include university fees, airfare, or living expenses.

Criteria
• The applicant must already be working in a government or international governmental organization, and must be working or intending to work within the next two years, on issues of coexistence/diversity within their region or country.
• All participants will be required to submit an annual report for 3 years after they return to their organization, showing how they have used their COEX MA knowledge and skills gain within region or country. This will detail e.g. what new coexistence policies/practices have been developed, what existing practices have been strengthened and how, what institutions/units within government or an international organisation have been created, the challenges the graduates faced, and whether (or not) such work is now seen as an essential part of the future work of the government/organization.

Application Process
In addition to submitting a complete application to the Coexistence and Conflict program, fellowship applicants must submit the following materials:
• A personal statement that discusses their proposed work, what it is likely to entail, and why doing the MA in Coexistence and Conflict will help them to be successful in undertaking the work.
• A letter from their government/international organization which confirms that the applicant is applying for the scholarship with the agreement and support of their organization. Fellowship nomination letters must be sent directly from the recommender to helleradmissions@brandeis.edu.
• An interview, either in person or by telephone may be required.

Application Deadlines
For study commencing August 2016: January 15, 2016
Applications may be considered after the above date, but applicants need to remember that the admission processes can be lengthy, particularly for international students who need visas.