The Littauer Fellowship for Development and Conflict Transformation honors the legacy of Lucius N. Littauer, who dedicated his life to the promotion of the “general, moral, mental and physical improvement of society so that the sum total of human welfare and wisdom may be increased.”

This fellowship will provide a generous partial tuition scholarship to one Israeli Jewish student and one Israeli Arab or other minority student entering the dual master’s degree program in Sustainable International Development (SID) and Coexistence and Conflict (COEX), at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University. This program trains conflict-sensitive development professionals as well as mediators and negotiators who recognize the importance of improved livelihoods, better access to social services, and sustainable environmental policies in building social cohesion and providing the basis for a stable society.

The recipients of this award will agree to work together on projects which promote sustainable development and peaceful coexistence across both communities. This award does not support travel or living expenses.

Criteria

- Applicants for the Littauer Fellowship for Development and Conflict Transformation must have three to five years of development experience.
- Applicants must already be working together on a joint program in peacebuilding and development.
- Applicants must commit to return to their community within two years of graduation to establish further joint projects in development and coexistence.
- Following their two academic years in residence, Littauer Fellows will secure required practicum placements in organizations that work on the nexus of development and conflict resolution.

Application Process

In addition to submitting a complete application to the SIDCO program, fellowship applicants must submit the following materials:

- A personal essay which outlines their prior joint work in development and coexistence, their proposed future work, and how completing the dual degree program will help them be successful in these endeavors.
- Transcripts from all universities attended.
- A resume or CV.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- TOEFL English proficiency exam scores.
- An interview either by phone or in person may be required.

Application deadlines

- April 10th, 2015
- Application Link: https://apply.heller.brandeis.edu/apply