

Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies

Building Peace



Student Support and Innovation: **\$3 million**

Background

The Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies is seeking \$3 million to provide **student support and innovation**.

The Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies is a premier institution dedicated to building and sustaining peace and justice through innovative multidisciplinary learning, advanced practice, and engaged public policy. Students from around the world participate in the Master's in Peace and Justice Studies (MAPJ) program, where they are exposed to a unique educational model that is interdisciplinary, skill-based, and practice-oriented, thus becoming effective problem solvers and innovators addressing critical social and environmental issues.

These students go on to be leaders in a range of international, national and local institutions, in civil society, government and business, and in a wide variety of sectors such as human rights, health, education, gender justice, and human security.

An integral part of a Kroc School education is providing an opportunity for students to gain practical experience in the field and in the larger public policy environment through its centers and institutes, including the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, the Trans-Border Institute, and the Center for Peace and Commerce, a joint project with the School of Business.

Objective

The Kroc School has a network of more than 200 alumni working in countries around the globe, including many in the United States. As its alumni have taken leadership roles in institutions around the world, its academic reputation has grown, and its pool of global students has deepened.

Students come from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and North America — drawn to San Diego by a common determination to find better means of ensuring peace and justice. Global candidates

who are accepted into the MAPJ program have already demonstrated commitment and capacity to building peace and justice. By becoming part of the master's program, their leadership potential is exponentially expanded through new networks, knowledge and applied peacebuilding experience.

To educate global leaders and innovators in peace and justice, increased scholarship funding is critical to permit students from underdeveloped and conflict-affected communities and countries to attend the Kroc School. These students, who have experienced the effects of conflict and marginalization, have the greatest potential impact, and also the greatest need. Scholarship funding will ensure that the Kroc School can compete with other top programs for the candidates who are most likely to be Changemakers in their chosen sectors.

Endowed Scholarship: An endowed scholarship is a gift made to the university with the understanding that the “principal” amount of the donation will be invested in perpetuity. The principal is invested and only the earnings are allocated for scholarships.

Restricted Scholarships: Donations to restricted scholarships are given directly to fund scholarships without the preservation of the original gift principal. Funds are not invested and may be spent in their entirety.

Annual Scholarship and Internship Support: Gifts under \$5,000 can be applied to support field internships and to contribute to annual scholarship funding. Gifts of any size make a difference to our students.

Impact

With new faculty coming on board and new academic programs being developed, there are a number of areas in which the dean is exploring new initiatives: the role of technology in peace and justice, the impact of business on peace and human rights, entrepreneurship as a path

to sustainable communities, peacebuilding through the arts, social innovation for positive change. Donors have the opportunity to work with the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies to develop these new initiatives through faculty and research support, visiting professorships, conferences and more.

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