

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?

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**Applications
Close Friday 8th
October 2010**