

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Scholarship Program for **IPCR & EPGA Graduate Students** **Spring 2012**

Each year, the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Foundation donates the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to an IPCR or EPGA MA student who has demonstrated a commitment to service and to peace. The award will be granted in the spring semester for the student's tuition expenses in the following academic year.

Criteria:

- The student has demonstrated a commitment to expanding ideas of peace, nonviolence, peace education or other aspects of peace promoted by the IPCR and EPGA programs and exemplified in the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi.
- The student has demonstrated a commitment to activities promoting these and other aspects of peace, past and present, through service within and outside the American University community.
- The scholarship will be awarded to a continuing graduate student in the International Peace & Conflict Resolution or Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs Program.

Application Process:

IPCR will accept self-nominations from IPCR/EPGA MA students until **February 24th, 2012**. Students should submit a **resume**, an **unofficial transcript**, and a **statement** expressing their commitment to Gandhian principles and the ways in which they have actively promoted those principles. Students should provide the name of an AU faculty member to accompany their nomination who can speak on their behalf. Application materials should be emailed to peace@american.edu.

The award will be determined by the selection committee, consisting of the IPCR Director, the IPCR Program Coordinator as well as the Mohammed Said Farsi Chair of Islamic Peace Occupant.

The awardee will be invited and encouraged to attend the October 2nd Gandhi Jayanti event, to be recognized officially at the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Center. They will also be invited to learn about and participate in the activities of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Center in Bethesda, MD by meeting with the Center's Director.

Contact:

Please contact IPCR Coordinator Rebecca Davis with any questions or to submit a nomination at peace@american.edu or (202) 885-1622.