





**SCHOLARSHIPS FUND POOL  
FOR LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES**  
**Scholar Update**  
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**2009-10 RECIPIENTS**

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is pleased to announce the ninth class of Ambassadorial Scholars funded by the Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries. These 23 scholars represent 21 countries and will study abroad at institutions of higher learning in 12 countries in 2009-10.

				
Folarin Abimbola Nigeria Public Health University of Sydney Australia	Katherine Cardona Pajaro Colombia English Language ELS Language Center St. Louis, MO USA	Muge Cevik Turkey Public Health University College London England	Cristal Clashing O'Reilly Antigua & Barbuda Sport Science University of Portsmouth England	Santiago Di Nardo Argentina Renewable Energy Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico
				
Ardian Dika Kosovo Public Health Harvard University Boston, MA, USA	Tania Figueira Brazil International Relations International University of Japan, Japan	Dr. Shubhra Goel India Medicine University of Wisconsin- Madison, USA	Ghulam Hassan Afghanistan International Relations University of San Diego CA, USA	Ina Jani Albania French Language Projects Abroad Senegal
				
Kiyofon Koné. Côte d'Ivoire Linguistics University of Ottawa Canada	Arpad Koszegi Hungary International Relations Universidad de Guadalajara Mexico	Damian Lahoud South Africa International Relations Linkopings Universitet Sweden	Cynthia Manu Ghana Public Health University of York England	Juan Pablo Martin Gomez Mexico Engineering Universität Flensburg Germany

				
Phiona Namale Uganda Public Health University of Cape Town South Africa	Patricia Peres Barbosa Brazil Education Oakland University MI, USA	Tahera Sajjad Bangladesh International Relations University of San Diego CA, USA	Parul Sharma India Development Studies Australian National University, Australia	Ariza Twatwunnaphong Philippines International Relations International University of Japan, Japan
				
Jean Wilke South Africa Law University of Auckland New Zealand	Jiuli Wu People's Republic of China Education Griffith University Australia	Arturo Zamora Chile Medicine Université de Montpellier I, France		

## MEET AN AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR ALUMNA SUPPORTED THROUGH THE FUND POOL



Dr. Jadesola Idowu completed her master's degree in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She is now provider service manager at Hygeia Nigeria Limited, a health maintenance organization. She works in a department called Hygeia Community Health Plan which is currently planning a pilot program on the community health insurance for low-income population in Lagos and Kwara states of Nigeria. This program is funded by the Health Insurance Fund operated by the government of the Netherlands to reduce maternal and child mortality and poverty. The plan covers up to 95% of the patients' medical cost and is the first of its kind in sub-Saharan Africa where the healthcare systems are malfunctioning. Idowu is in charge managing the network of 17 care provider hospitals in Kwara and Lagos, and monitors the quality of care provided to patients and conducts training for the medical staff ensuring the standards set by the Health Insurance Fund are met. She volunteers her time providing free medical consultations and medicine to the patients. She is also involved in community outreach programs where food, clothing, and educational material are distributed for free. She recently became a member of the Rotary Club of Akoka, Nigeria, District 9110.

This update is designed to share information about the Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries with the scholarship recipients, their sponsor and host district Governors, Scholarships Subcommittee Chairs, District Alumni Subcommittee Chairs, Rotary Foundation Chairs and Governors of those districts that donated to the fund, Governors of all districts that submitted candidates, Foundation Trustees, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators and Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators. For more information, please contact Renée Stephenson, Resource Development Supervisor, Educational Programs, by e-mail at [Renee.Stephenson@rotary.org](mailto:Renee.Stephenson@rotary.org).