

## **Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellowship Financial Aid**

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers can apply to the IIC Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellowship. The Fellows program works with the University of Denver in offering financial assistance to returned Peace Corps Volunteers pursuing graduate studies. As a PC Fellow, students can earn a Master of Arts in International and Intercultural Communication at a reduced cost. We provide this by awarding 10 hours of academic credit for students' already-completed Peace Corps experience. PC Fellows save over \$11,000 through this eligibility for a 50-credit hour program as opposed to the usual 60-credit hour program.

The IIC Program reserves two, 12-credit annual tuition scholarship awards for students in the Peace Corps Fellows program. In competition with other admitted and continuing IIC students, Fellows are also eligible for other partial tuition scholarships and work-study positions.

Please see the "IIC Peace Corps/Paul D. Coverdell Fellows" section for more information about the program.

### **Requirements for Receiving Paul D. Coverdell Fellowships**

Aid is awarded during the Spring Quarter for the entire following academic year, which consists of Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters only. Recipients of Paul D. Coverdell Fellowships are required to be full-time registered students in each quarter they are given aid. Therefore, continuing students who apply to have their financial aid renewed in their second year are asked to determine their projected date of graduation and notify the IIC Director of their plans when they apply for aid for the following year. (Note: if the date of graduation changes to an earlier date than originally expected, the student will have to give up the portion of the award for the quarter(s) they will not be enrolled).

University requirements for Paul D. Coverdell Fellowships:

- Must be enrolled full-time (8 or more credits) and maintain satisfactory student progress.