

# COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION

## MISSION SECRETARY - ECOLOGY AND ECONOMY

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### About this Role:

The Mission Secretary for Ecology and Economy reports to the **Deputy General Secretary for Programme** and is a member of the CWM Management Team. As part of CWM's renewed vision on "Life-Flourishing Creation and Economy", and its global strategic objective in moving towards developing life-flourishing communities, the successful incumbent is responsible to develop and implement programmes to equip and enable member churches towards ecological integrity and economy of life in doing God's mission in the world.

The position holder is to work in partnership with member churches, ecumenical partners, and people's movements in promoting life-flourishing economy and ecology while taking the responsibility for an assigned CWM Region.

### Key Roles and Responsibilities

- Is responsible for the planning, implementation, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation of CWM's Ecology and Economy Programmes across member churches.
- To facilitate engagement among member churches in developing medium to long-term mission programmes to develop sustainable eco-conscious communities.
- To discern and identify emerging economic issues through CWM's New International Financial and Economic Architecture (NIFEA) and to develop appropriate action and responses.
- Work in collaboration with the member churches to advocate economic and ecological justice, raising awareness, and promoting solidarity with the people's movements.
- Assist the General Secretary in enabling the work of public witness for effective relations with wider ecumenical organizations and people's movements reflecting ecological and economic justice.
- Plan and organise ecumenical consultations; and where appropriate and in consultation with the General Secretary, member churches, ecumenical partners, and other ecumenical bodies, publish and release statement/ responses on economic and ecological issues.
- Enable CWM member churches and theological institutions towards Theological Education for Economy of Life (TEEL) and advocate life-flourishing economy and ecology.

- Support and assist member churches in the assigned Region to develop mission projects/programmes in the pursuit of their missions and implement CWM's global agenda in developing life-flourishing communities within the context of the Region.
- Input into the overall strategy, planning and evaluation of CWM's programmatic direction .
- Any other duties as may be assigned by the Deputy General Secretary for Programme from time to time.

### **Required Skills and Experience:**

- Postgraduate degree in Theology and Development, Economy or Ecology. A PhD in ecological/economic studies or mission studies will be an added advantage.
- At least **five (05)** years of working experience in a faith-based organisation or in a teaching position with the primary function in managing ecological or economic related functions.
- Commitment to and understanding of CWM's ethos of partnership in mission
- A global understanding of mission theology and practice as well as a working knowledge of CWM are essential
- Well-developed and proven strengths in leadership, management, administration and strategic planning
- Excellent written and oral communications skills
- Excellent interpersonal and cross-cultural skills
- Excellent problem solving and analytical skills

### **About the Council for World Mission:**

The Council for World Mission is a worldwide partnership of Christian churches. The 32 Members are committed to sharing their resources, people, skills and insights globally to carry out God's mission locally. CWM was created in 1977 and incorporates the London Missionary Society (1795), the Commonwealth Missionary Society (1836) and the (English) Presbyterian Board of Missions (1847).

The CWM is committed to sharing God's love and to journey with each other in our quest for creating life-flourishing communities. This quest is not unique to us, the humans, but every living creature to live in harmony on this planet earth, the only home for all of us. This was the mission to which Jesus committed himself and for which he lived and died, that we may have life and have it to the full (John 10:10).

The CWM Management Team is a dispersed team, with offices in Singapore, the UK and South Africa and representative offices in Jamaica and Fiji. For more information visit our website at [www.cwmission.org](http://www.cwmission.org) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

### **How to Apply:**

Please send a recent resume/CV, together with the attached Application Form AND a letter of application stating your reasons for wanting to work with CWM, as well as your main qualifications and alignments with this specific role to the **Human Resource Consultant** at [recruitment@cwmission.org](mailto:recruitment@cwmission.org) indicating the job title of the role being applied for in the email subject box.

The closing date for receiving applications for this role is **15 April 2022**