

The United Evangelical Mission (UEM) is an international communion of 35 churches in Africa, Asia and Germany, and Bethel. The UEM members support each other in facing present day missionary challenges, among others through the exchange of personnel and sharing of resources.

UEM is looking for two

Co-workers on Advocacy for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC) for Asia and Africa

Objective: To empower and assist UEM member churches in advocacy activities through networking, trainings, project planning, monitoring and implementation

Tasks:

- To assist member churches in solidarity work with victims of human rights violations
- To network through the JPIC department on advocacy issues with civil society organizations and ecumenical bodies on international level
- To co-operate with other religions and members of civil society on advocacy issues
- To organize advocacy activities in the region on human rights, peace work, climate justice and environmental protection
- To communicate the JPIC related advocacy activities (incl. initiatives and projects) among the UEM member churches and with other organisations in order to raise awareness but also to seek funding
- To promote awareness building on JPIC among UEM member churches
- To address issues of JPIC related advocacy from a gender based perspective
- To visit regularly partners in the region and short term presence in the UEM office in Germany and the German region, if required.
- To facilitate workshops and seminars etc.

Requirements:

- University degree (Master) in Theology, Development, Human Rights, Peace Work, Environment or Climate
- Knowledge in the fields of Human Rights, Peace Work as well as Development, Environment and Climate
- Proved experience in advocacy work in the field of civil society (internationally)
- Ability to work independently but also in an international team operating in offices within three regions
- Proved competence to plan, organize and implement events, workshops and international conferences
- Membership in a Christian Church and experience in cooperation with churches
- Readiness to travel in the regions of Asia, Africa and Germany and preparedness for flexible working times (2-3 months per year).
- Excellent English language skills, ability to speak Bahasa Indonesia (for Asia) or French (for Africa) would be an advantage
- Excellent communication skills and experiences in intercultural communication

The service shall start on 1 March 2017. Three years contracts are offered. The places of office are for Asia: Medan / Indonesia and for Africa: Dar-es-Salaam / Tanzania.

Please send your application **by 30 November 2016** (application letter with endorsement of a UEM member church or any other church / institution plus UEM application form (available under www.vemission.org/applicationform)

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