

Part-time EBF Coordinator for Migration Issues (2 days per week) **(in partnership with BMS World Mission)**

EBF staff liaison: Assistant General Secretary

Job Description

- To be the EBF 'lead' on issues of migration, refugees and asylum seekers.
- To coordinate the network of those in the EBF working with migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.
- To liaise as appropriate with leaders of EBF member Unions.
- To be aware of, and network with as appropriate, other church agencies working with migrants in the EBF region, e.g. Refugee Highway Partnership Roundtable, CCME.
- To be a channel for humanitarian aid needs arising from the work with migrants, liaising with the EBF Assistant General Secretary and assisting with project application and monitoring.
- To support the development of biblical and theological resources for EBF member Unions and their churches on issues of migration, especially working with the International Baptist Theological Study Centre (IBTSC) Community Learning Programme based in Amsterdam.
- To organise appropriate opportunities for encouraging shared learning and experiences of migration across the EBF.
- To service the EBF Commission on Migration in its Core Group, Seminars and Conferences.
- To attend EBF Executive (2) and Council (1), and Staff Gathering (1) each year.
- To engage with BMS World Mission as a resource for migration issues.

Person Specification

Essential

- A Baptist Christian, attending a church in membership with an EBF member body.
- A personal commitment to being a disciple of Christ and to the call to share in God's mission to the world in its wholeness.
- Agreement with the direction set out by the Terms of Reference of the EBF Commission on Migration (attached), especially the sections on 'Context and Values' and 'Priorities'.
- Knowledge of the EBF and its region.
- Direct experience of work with migrants, especially refugees.
- Evidence of biblical and theological reflection on issues of migration.
- Good interpersonal skills and a proven ability to network effectively.
- Proven ability to work well in a team, but also to take personal initiative to see tasks through to completion.
- Some understanding of project design, application process, and monitoring as requested by funding bodies.
- Willingness to travel where necessary and/or requested.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English.

Desirable

- Proficiency in another language used in the EBF region besides English.
- Some direct experience of EBF life e.g., serving on a Committee, Commission or Council.
- A recognised qualification in a relevant area e.g., integral mission, aid and development, migrant issues, project management.
- Some knowledge of and/or experience of the work of BMS World Mission.

Salary: negotiable according to the country of the successful applicant. The post is initially for one year with the strong hope that it will continue after that.