

The Evangelical Mission in Solidarity is a community of Churches and Mission Societies in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. It is committed to worldwide mission and interfaith cooperation. At present about 40 employees are working in the Secretariat in Stuttgart/Germany.

We are looking for a person to fill the position of the

### **General Secretary (m/f/d) - for an initial term of 6 years**

#### Duties, amongst others (subject to change):

- Responsibility for the principle objectives in mission theology of the EMS;
- Responsibility for the implementation of decisions of the EMS bodies;
- Represent the EMS externally and in other organisations;
- Coordinate the work between the departments;
- Prepare the meetings of the governing bodies of EMS in cooperation with the Heads of Departments.

#### Profile:

- You are an ordained minister.
- You have personal experiences in the field of ecumenical and international relationship and have preferably spent a minimum period of two years abroad.
- You have experience in a leadership position and have management skills.
- You have good knowledge of missiology and inter-contextual theology.
- You are a team player and have experience in team development.
- You have good communication skills.
- You have knowledge of international development cooperation.
- You have gender sensitivity.
- You have sensitivity for eco-justice and sustainability.
- You have experience in change management processes.
- You are fluent in English and German.

The EMS offers a variety of tasks in the international field and a pleasant working atmosphere. Remuneration will be according to the German church salary system. It is expected that you have a six months probation period. The term of employment may be extended subject to the decision of the EMS Mission Council. Place of employment is Stuttgart/Germany.

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