

**CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
NATIONAL DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT**



"We Dream of a New Time of Faith, Justice and Peace"

ASCM is a national Christian organisation working to build a community of open, active, critical and ecumenical faith, primarily among university students. The ASCM seeks a new National Director to play a vital role in taking the movement forward by fulfilling the duties listed below. If you have a heart for working with students of all ages, enjoy building respect and cooperation amongst people of a variety of Christian faith traditions, and are passionate about a Christ-centred approach to life and faith, we hope you will apply.

ASCM was founded in 1896 as the Australian affiliate of the World Student Christian Federation. Although we are now small compared to earlier times, our work to bring the gospel values of faith, justice and peace to the higher education community remains as vital as ever. We are an inclusive organisation, welcoming members with many different backgrounds and points of view, with an emphasis on respectful dialogue. We are keen to flow with new vigour and impact. Our National Executive Committee and local members regularly hold discussions on topics related to social justice, theology and what it means to be Christian amidst the challenges of our 21st century world.

DUTIES

1. Play a key leadership role in growing the ASCM by encouraging and nurturing ASCM student groups at universities.
2. Work on our website, magazine, fundraising and member databases.
3. Maintain communication with ASCM National Executive, members and supporters around Australia and internationally.
4. Prepare agendas and help lead discussions at National Executive Committee meetings.
5. Oversee organising of annual conference and national programs.
6. Attend ecumenical and student events to promote the ASCM.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

The National Director works in a team with the ASCM National Executive Committee, including the Chairperson, Finance Director, Secretary, WSCF Liaison Officer, Trustees of the ASCM Centennial Trust Fund and other members.

CONDITIONS

Initial honorarium of \$8000 per year is expected for an average of seven hours work per week with potential to increase time and remuneration if warranted. Paid interstate travel is expected. The position is home-based, with some in-person meetings required. The position is offered on the basis of mutual review after one year, with the option of renewing.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Experience working with students
2. Experience in working from a Christian perspective in ecumenical or faith-based organisations and groups
3. Ability to work with an ecumenical fellowship inclusive of people of various ages and from a wide range of theological beliefs and faith practices
4. Self-motivation and demonstrated ability to work with minimal supervision
5. High competence in computer literacy, including ability to host online meetings and ideally, oversee website and social media
6. Strong spoken and written communication skills
7. Administrative skills and experience in organising meetings and event planning

APPLICATIONS

Applicants should send a brief CV, a statement addressing each of the selection criteria and contact details of three referees to ASCM Secretary, Robbie Tulip, chaplaincy@anu.edu.au by Tuesday 30 April 2024. Enquiries are welcome! Email Robbie or phone 0407866777. Early applications are encouraged. We aim to fill the position as soon as a strong candidate emerges.