

INTERVARSITY

Title: **Director of Mission**

Purpose: To develop and encourage engagement and involvement with the global Church, across all our ministry areas. To foster increased fellowship with the wider IFES family by sharing news and prayer, engaging in events and initiatives and developing Global and Urban Partnerships that bring students and young adults from around the world together. To provide opportunities where staff and participants in all ministry areas can learn about and respond with a Christian perspective to issues that impact our world.

Relationships

Reports to:

Supervises:

- ❑ World Services Staff seconded to IFES movements

Internal Relationships:

- ❑ National Leadership Team
- ❑ National Leadership Council
- ❑ Staff leading Global and Urban Partnerships
- ❑ Risk Manager

External Relationships: IFES North America Liaison and IFES movements; Ministry Partners, Mission agencies and churches

Personal Development and Key Requirements:

Personal Development

- ❑ A commitment to
 - be a growing and developing disciple of Jesus Christ.
 - furthering InterVarsity's vision and values.
 - growing in expertise related to job assignment.
 - grow and foster relationships with ministry partners.

Key Responsibilities

- ❑ Champion World Student Day of Prayer within and beyond InterVarsity
- ❑ Contribute to growth of a global perspective in all four areas of ministry
- ❑ Develop and nurture relationships across IFES movements
- ❑ Coordinate and support other staff in developing Global and Urban Partnerships, both in terms of sending and receiving teams
- ❑ Being a champion and advocate for our global vision aim
- ❑ Connect with churches and other mission agencies to foster opportunities for missional calling among Canadian students

Qualifications:

Demonstrated ability to:

- ❑ Lead with vision
- ❑ Strategically develop missional programs and partnerships
- ❑ Develop and deliver training programs for Global and Urban Partnerships to staff and participants
- ❑ Communicate extremely well across cultures, both orally and in writing
- ❑ Manage budgets
- ❑ Manage risk
- ❑ Develop administrative supports for global initiatives
- ❑ Work with colleagues in matrix supervisory role for staff leading Global and Urban Partnerships
- ❑ Develop and engage with ministry partners who pray, give financially and volunteer

Education and Experience

- ❑ University degree
- ❑ Five or more years InterVarsity or equivalent ministry experience, including leading teams and developing people
- ❑ Cross-cultural leadership experience

Key Outcomes:

- ❑ World Student Day becomes a cornerstone activity for our movement
- ❑ Strong relationships across IFES movements
- ❑ Students and young adults are participating in Global and Urban Partnerships
- ❑ Global and Urban Partnerships and other mission opportunities are well led, well planned and executed with excellence
- ❑ Awareness and understanding of global realities permeates all our ministry programs
- ❑ Ministry Partners are well informed and have opportunities to engage with staff and ministry