

COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION PARTNER IN MISSION PROGRAMME

LONG TERM MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Head of Graduate Studies & Research at the International University of the Caribbean (IUC)

Summary:

The United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands is seeking a mission partner to serve as the Head of Graduate Studies and Research at its University, the International University of the Caribbean (IUC). As an innovative private university that majors in the humanities, IUC emphasizes collaborative, interdisciplinary learning that are undergirded and informed by peace building and community engagement.

As support to the University's President, Vice Presidents and Deans, the Head for Graduate Studies and Research (HGSR) will have responsibility for academic leadership for the graduate programme. The HGSR occupy senior positions in the University and will work with the VP and Deans to develop guidance manuals for the University's strategic graduate programmes, with a special responsibility for integrating academic planning across the colleges and fostering cross-college interdisciplinary initiatives, working closely with College Deans and faculty, to produce and foster new ideas, problem solve, strategize, and maximize engagement, creativity, and innovation.

Minimum Qualifications:

- An earned doctorate and a record of distinguished scholarly and professional accomplishment appropriate for the senior appointment.
- Significant administrative experience, preferably at a major research institution.

Duration – 3 years, at minimum

Location – Kingston, Jamaica

Start Date - 4 January 2022

General Expectations of the Partner in Mission:

- A commitment to liberal arts and social science education that includes core technological, data, and human literacies.
- A commitment to success of bold initiatives set forward in the academic plan, including the
 expansion of the global university system. An entrepreneurial spirit to realize the ambitions of
 the University.
- Demonstrated success in cultivating research and scholarship. Ability to identify and support
 areas of research opportunity that span individual investigators and existing disciplines. A
 record of developing and supporting excellent and innovative academic programmes at the
 undergraduate, masters, professional, and doctoral levels, both within and across disciplines.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEND YOUR PIM APPLICATION FORM, EMAIL -

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Eligible to persons from member churches and ecumenical partners of <u>The Council for World Mission</u>