



**Mission  
EineWelt**

Centrum für Partnerschaft, Entwicklung und Mission  
der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Bayern

# Vacancy Announcement

## **1. Guiding principles of Mission OneWorld**

Mission OneWorld is the Centre for Partnership, Development and Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria. Called by God to his mission, we encourage others to bear witness to the message of faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ.

We develop and strengthen partnerships with Lutheran churches in Africa, Latin America, East Asia, and the Pacific through interaction, personnel exchange, and financial support. We engage in continuous dialogue with our partners, supporting their concerns and promoting ecumenical and global learning.

We send personnel from Germany to work in our overseas partner churches, and we welcome ecumenical co-workers from our partner churches to work in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria. We do this in solidarity with all those with whom we live and work.

We take responsibility for implementing human rights, promote Christian values worldwide and collaborate with our partners to achieve justice, peace and the preservation of God's one world.

## **2. Type of position and location**

Mission OneWorld is looking to appoint an **Ecumenical co-worker** to our Department of Global Learning, to work in the field of intercultural and political awareness building. We invite our global partners to propose applicants for this position. The position will be located within the Department of Global Education at Mission OneWorld in Neuendettelsau and Nuremberg.

## **3. Objective**

Our objective is to strengthen intercultural and development education work and in particular address the topics of anti-racism, decolonisation, interreligious dialogue and intercultural understanding.

Specifically, formats are developed and implemented to support sensitivity and awareness of the consequences of colonial pasts and current post-colonial entanglements.

Cultural exchange in post-colonial perspectives is supported, and sensitivity against racism and projects to support anti-racist strategies are also strengthened.

## **4. Responsibilities and Tasks**

- Preparation and presentation of educational events to the above-mentioned topics (seminars, meetings, lectures, workshops).
- Prepare and give presentations upon invitation of church-groups or other interested organisations in Bavaria.
- Information work in the public.
- Conception, revision, preparation and use of educational material for global learning.
- Supporting the study program of students from Africa, Latin America and Asia.

## 5. Teamwork

Within the organisation the successful candidate will work closely together with all the employees of the Department of Global Learning as well as with colleagues of Mission OneWorld in other departments.

## 6. Qualifications/expectations

- Member or staff of a partner church of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria.
- University degree in at least one of the following areas: Theology, law, social pedagogy, educational science, political science or similar.
- Documented experience in the above-mentioned topics as well as in adult education, and advocacy work.
- Knowledge, skills and experience of all regular computer programs, such as word, excel, outlook etc.
- Good team and social skills.
- Good to very good German language skills.

## 7. Further Information

The position will be filled as of September 1, 2025 or later. A contract for a 3-years period will be provided. A prolongation for further 2 years is possible. **Comprehensive applications have to be sent to your respective church office by June 30, 2025.** Your church office is requested to endorse and forward your application to us by July 6, 2025.

## 8. Mode of application

Send your application letter, academic certificates, marriage certificates (if the applicant is married) and Curriculum Vitae with the names of three referees and their contact information **combined as one PDF document** before the application deadline.

The application letter should contain the address below.

**Dr. Jürgen Bergmann**  
**Head of Department of Global Education**  
**Mission OneWorld**  
**Hauptstrasse 2,**  
**91564 Neuendettelsau**  
**Germany**

### NB:

1. All applications must be endorsed by either the respective Diocese or the ELCT HQ.
2. All applications MUST be sent by EMAIL through [claus.heim@mission-einewelt.de](mailto:claus.heim@mission-einewelt.de) and [project.desk.africa@mission-einewelt.de](mailto:project.desk.africa@mission-einewelt.de)
3. Mention the position applied in the email subject line. **“Application for Ecumenical Co-worker position”**
4. The application should be in one single PDF attachment with the applicant’s name
5. Each applicant must send only one application
6. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview
7. The deadline for submitting the application is on **30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**