



Are you keen to nurture and grow the CMFnz community of Christian doctors and medical students?

The Christian Medical Fellowship of New Zealand (CMFnz) is looking for a Medical Lead to provide direction and medical leadership alongside the CMFnz Coordinator, National Board and Medical Advisers.

We are looking for someone with postgraduate clinical experience who is creative, has excellent communication and networking skills, demonstrates leadership qualities and is passionate about supporting Christian medical students and doctors to live wholeheartedly for Christ. This role is voluntary and will include promoting CMFnz's vision and mission, strategic development and management, and communicating on behalf of CMFnz.

We do not currently have a physical office and our national board members live in different locations around the country. We are open to applications from throughout New Zealand, and expect the role to be undertaken from home for 1-2 days per week in addition to some evening meetings and national travel. Pre-approved expenses will be reimbursed.

We are seeking expressions of interest from applicants. Please contact our CMFnz Coordinator, Sarah Stark at coordinator@cmf.nz or phone with any questions: 022 327 3149.

A copy of the Medical Lead role description is attached.

About the Christian Medical Fellowship of New Zealand Inc (CMFnz)

We are a charitable organisation of doctors and medical students who aim to provide a regional and national network for Christians in the medical profession. We support doctors and medical students in expressing their faith through their study and clinical work and provide a Christian voice within the medical profession of New Zealand. CMFnz has an elected governing board, a Coordinator, and engages with others in voluntary roles, connecting with members and the medical profession, focusing on the interface between faith and medicine.

doctors and students living wholeheartedly for Christ



Responsibilities

1. Medical Students and Graduates

- a) Promote CMFnz's vision, goals and objectives to medical students and professionals.
- b) Support the development of the student and graduate body.
- c) Support local organisers with the programme and personnel for conferences and events in order to provide continuity and development from year to year.

2. Medical Leadership

- a) Provide guidance and support to the organisation
- b) Keep abreast of emerging issues relevant to Christian medical students and doctors.
- c) Identify and define innovative strategies to achieve goals and objectives.

3. Strategic Development and Management

- a) Work with the Coordinator on the development and implementation of the strategic plan.
- b) Advise and participate in CMFnz National Board subcommittees and Executive working groups as appropriate.

4. Communications

- a) Speak on behalf of CMFnz as required.
- b) Together with the Coordinator, ensure the CMFnz fellowship is informed of current activities and the needs of CMFnz.
- c) Liaise with professional medical bodies.

5. International Role

- a) Liaise with the ICMDA on behalf of CMFnz, and attend General Assembly and other international gatherings where appropriate.
- b) Encourage CMFnz's active partnership and support for ICMDA movements in Oceania.

6. Reporting

- a) Liaise regularly with the Coordinator and Administration Services on areas of mutual concern, such as promotion, membership and strategic direction.





Medical Lead Role Description

TITLE: Medical Lead

RESPONSIBLE TO: CMFnz National Board

COLLABORATES WITH: CMFnz Coordinator, Medical Advisers

PURPOSE OF JOB: To provide direction and medical leadership for CMFnz

Summary of Role:

The Medical Lead is a voluntary role and subject to the holder's goodwill and capacity to meet the following expectations. The Medical Lead will give direction and medical leadership to the organisation, working with the Coordinator, CMFnz National Board and Medical Advisers in order to:

Nurture and grow the CMFnz community of Christian doctors and medical students

and

To enhance the Christian impact of the fellowship, in keeping with its mission and vision, on the wider body of doctors, medical students and New Zealand society.

Key relationships:

- CMFnz Coordinator
- CMFnz National Board
- Medical Advisers
- Other staff and key leaders
- Other stakeholders as relevant to CMFnz - leaders of Christian student, graduate and affiliate ministries, church leaders, leaders of medical missionary organisations, leaders of professional medical bodies, ICMDA regionally and internationally.





Person Specification

The Medical Lead will be committed to CMFnz and is expected to support the vision, goals and objectives of CMFnz and to display core specifications, experience and competencies listed below.

Essential Specifications

English-speaking.

Appropriate postgraduate clinical experience.

Experience with Christian medical fellowships or other Christian organisations.

Collaborative and community building - able to appreciate and relate to the diverse medical professionals and students within and connected to the CMFnz community, and to grow that community and its effectiveness, through attention to networking, good communication, developing people and building teams.

Excellent written and oral communication skills.

Theologically mature - able to think through and apply theological principles, with a respectful sensitivity to others' beliefs and experiences.

Desirable competencies and experience

Experience in Christian leadership - in a church context or parachurch organisation.

Theological study and/or qualification.

Competent user of applications such as the Microsoft Office suite, etc.

Specifications

Term: Two years, with the opportunity for renewal for the CMFnz National Board.

Start date: to be agreed.

Role: voluntary with reimbursement of pre-approved expenses

Anticipated time commitment: 1-2 days per week, days to be agreed.

Location: CMFnz does not currently have a physical office. The role will be undertaken remotely; proximity to a main centre would be beneficial. Some travel and evening meetings will be required.

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