

MASTER PROGRAMME “RELIGION AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION” (MA-RCT)

In Cooperation of Mission EineWelt (MEW/Neuendettelsau/Germany) – Malaysia Theological Seminary (STM/Kuala Lumpur-Seremban) – Tumaini University Makumira (TUMA/Tanzania) – Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana (UBL/San José/Costa Rica) – Lutheran University of Applied Sciences (EVHN/Nuremberg/Germany) – Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen/Nuremberg (Germany)

Application for Admission

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passport-sized
photograph

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name in full

According to your passport & underline your surname or family name

2. Correspondence address

3. Present email address

4. Work phone no _____

Mobile phone no _____

5. Permanent address *(if the above address is temporary, please include your permanent address)*

6. Date and place of birth _____

7. Citizenship _____

Passport No _____

8. Marital status

Name and date of birth of spouse _____

Names and ages of children _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION

9. Denomination

10. Name and address of your present local church

11. Name and address of your regional church office

12. Present occupation and responsibility

13. Are you ordained ? Yes No

When and by what body? _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

14. Phases of education

<i>Level of education</i>	<i>Name of institution</i>	<i>Date of entrance (m/y)</i>	<i>Date of leaving (m/y)</i>	<i>Language of instruction</i>	<i>Degrees/diplomas/awards received</i>
Secondary School					
College, University, or Seminary					
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WORKING EXPERIENCE

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Title of position & short description of work</i>	<i>Beginning of employment (m/y)</i>	<i>End of employment (m/y)</i>

14. Please describe what experience you have had in issues related to interculturality, interreligious dialogue, conflict resolution, peacemaking.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

15. Is your knowledge of English

- very good
- good
- reasonable
- other ?

Please, if possible, enclose certificates which attest to your linguistic proficiency.

16. Do you have good or very good knowledge of other languages? Please name them here:

17. How do you propose to finance your study or parts of your study in this programme?

Do you have personal or family resources available? Is your church willing to provide scholarship help? Can you apply to other organizations for scholarship assistance? If you are married, how will your family be supported during the period of training? Is your church willing to pay your salary also when you are absent from work because of the on-campus-sessions?

18. Please describe your present health conditions. Do you require special food, special accommodation, or assistance ?

19. What kind of access to computer and internet do you have?

- at home
- at work
- public facility

20. How much time can you make available for study?

_____ hours per week for online portions

two months a year for the on-campus-sessions Yes No

STATEMENT, PROPOSAL, RECOMMENDATIONS

20. STATEMENT OF INTENT: On a separate sheet of paper, state in your own words (400 – 500 words) your purpose in applying for this master programme. Your statement should indicate why you are interested in this particular field and expectations as to the professional employment upon completion of this programme.

21. STUDY PROPOSAL: Prepare a proposal for the intended research project of not less than 2.000 words.

This is the idea of the research project: Individual and independent research project based on a case study from your context. It shall be based on the collected empirical data. It will be developed in the course of the program by means of individual mentoring, peer review, and periodic updates, in order to demonstrate knowledge from the theoretical input gathered during the program and through personal research . It should relate to basic questions of interreligious dialogue, interculturality, and / or constructive conflict management.

22. Applicants shall arrange 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION to be sent directly to the Programme Coordinator.

- (1) One letter of recommendation should be from the Principal or a faculty member of the college/university/seminary in which the applicant completed his/her bachelor/master degree providing information on the applicant's academic standard, achievement and ability to pursue the MA-RCT programme.
- (2) The other letter of recommendation should be from a high level church official of the applicant's denomination providing information on the applicant's qualification for this programme. This letter should include the church's willingness to support the applicant financially, first of all by paying his/her salary also in times of absence from work because of the on-campus-sessions, desirably also by financing parts of the scholarship. Furthermore the letter should indicate clearly and plausibly in which future responsibility and position, according to present plans of the church, the applicant will be able to commit him/herself to Interreligious Dialogue and Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means.

OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

23. *Supporting documents to accompany this application:*

- a. Passport-size photograph (*possibly just as a scan*)
- b. Photocopy or scan of your passport –
please submit copy of relevant pages (validity of passport minimum two years and above).
- c. Copies of official certificates and transcript of grades in applicant's previous post-secondary school studies.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

Dead Line for Application: July, 2017

This application and your personal statements, together with all the other above mentioned documents, should be sent (preferably just by email) directly to:

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