

Global Health Leadership Opportunities within the CFMS



Are you passionate about health equity and global health?

Do you want to meet and work with colleagues from around the world?

The Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) Global Health Program (GHP) is inviting applications for the following positions:

CFMS Delegates: International Federation of Medical Student Associations (IFMSA) August Meeting, at **Puebla, Mexico**, during **August 1st to 7th, 2016**.

CFMS-GHP Vision: Recognizing that its members, as future physicians, are uniquely and strategically placed to promote the values of health equity and social responsibility, the CFMS-GHP will strive to empower students with all the tools they may need to grow as global health leaders and global citizens.

Mission: In the spirit of responsible and sensitive global collaboration, we will facilitate ethical global health education, advocacy, action and experiences through coordinated national programming.

Medical students with a strong commitment to global health and social justice are encouraged to apply regardless of their year of medical school. For more information regarding this exciting position, please continue reading. Refer to the last page for how to apply. Applications are due **May 11th, 2016 at 23:59 EST**.

This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved in global health leadership. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sending all my best,

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Abbreviations:

CFMS – Canadian Federation of Medical Students

IFMSA – International Federation of Medical Students' Associations

GHP – Global Health Program within the CFMS

VP-GH – Vice President Global Health

NO – National Officer (six across Canada)

GHL – Global Health Liaison (at each CFMS medical school)

NOGHE – National Officer of Global Health Education

LOGHE – Local Officer of Global Health Education

NORSH – National Officer of Reproductive and Sexual Health

LORSH – Local Officer of Reproductive and Sexual Health

NORP – National Officer of Human Rights and Peace

GHA – Global Health Advocate

GHAP – Global Health Advocacy Program

AFMC – Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada

NEO – National Exchange Officer

LEO – Local Exchange Officer

GHEC – Global Health Education Consortium

CUGH – Consortium of Universities for Global Health

CFMS Delegate to International Federation of Medical Student Associations (IFMSA) Meeting, Mexico, Aug 1st to 7th,2016.



The Canadian Federation of Medical Students – Global Health Program (CFMS-GHP) is inviting applications to join the CFMS Delegation to the IFMSA General Assembly in **Puebla, Mexico, August 1st to 7th,2016**. CFMS will select a small and effective team, and provide partial funding to help support the cost of their travel to **Peubla, Mexico**.

Position Details

The CFMS is a National Member Organization (NMOs) of the International Federation of Medical Student Associations (IFMSA). For CFMS, this is an opportunity to learn from our international neighbours and to help advance global health in light of the post-2015 development agenda.

This year, the theme of the meetings is "*The Change We Desire*".

To learn more of the 2016 General Assembly in **Mexico** and about the IFMSA, visit the IFMSA website (www.ifmsa.org), the IFMSA blog (<http://ifmsa.wordpress.com>), and read the Mexico Meeting page (<https://www.facebook.com/AM2016Mexico/>).



Overview of Responsibilities

- Attend the IFMSA General Assembly in Mexico, Aug 1st-7th, 2016.
- With the mission, vision, and position papers of the CFMS as a guide, represent the CFMS to our colleagues at IFMSA.

- c. Work with the VP Global Health and other members of the CFMS-GHP team to prepare our approach in advance of the meetings.
- d. Work with the CFMS-GHP team following the meetings to communicate with our colleagues across Canada.

Skills Required

- *A willingness to learn*, including a readiness to learn more about CFMS and IFMSA position papers leading up to the Annual Meeting.
- *Skills in leadership and diplomacy*, as our delegation will be representing Canadian medical students to the IFMSA, and working across cultures with our international neighbours.
- *Strong interpersonal and communication skills*, including a readiness to communicate with colleagues from many different cultures.
- *Organization and punctuality*, to help ensure a highly effective team.
- *A strong commitment to health equity*, a commitment that is essential to our work at CFMS and the IFMSA.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please submit the following in a **single** MS Word document:

- Full name and email address
- Name of medical school, including current year of study
- Phone number at which you can be reached
- A copy of your current CV (limit 2 pages)

Answer the following questions in less than 100 words each:

1. The IFMSA has standing committees in the following areas: Medical Education ([SCOME](#)), Sexual and Reproductive Health ([SCORA](#)), Human Rights and Peace ([SCORP](#)), and Public Health ([SCOPH](#)). As a CFMS delegate, you will attend the sessions of one of these standing committees. Please indicate one of the four standing committees to which you would like to apply.
2. Why do you want to apply for this standing committee?
3. What experiences have prepared you to represent CFMS within this standing committee?
4. What unique strengths and/or skills do you have to offer?
5. How will your participation contribute to CFMS and IFMSA?

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Submission details: Email your MS Word **single document** in attachment format to globalhealth@cfms.org, with your full name and "CFMS IFMSA Delegate Application" in the subject line. You will receive a reply confirming that your application was received.

Selection procedure: All applicants will be reviewed by the CFMS Nominations Committee. Following creation of a shortlist, brief telephone interviews may be conducted to determine the successful candidate. Thank you for your application.