

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 in **Budva, Montenegro** from **March 2nd - 8th 2017**

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 **Saturday, December 16th, 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!

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CFMS Delegate to International Federation of Medical Student Associations (IFMSA) Meeting,

Budva, Montenegro, March 2nd-8th 2017



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 **Budva, Montenegro, March 2nd-8th 2017**. CFMS will select a small and effective team, and provide partial funding to help support the cost of their travel to **Montenegro**.

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 WHO post-2015 development agenda.

To learn more of the 2017 General Assembly and about the IFMSA, visit the IFMSA website (www.ifmsa.org), the IFMSA blog (<http://ifmsa.org/category/news/>), and read the Montenegro Meeting page (<http://mm2017montenegro.com/>).

Overview of Responsibilities

- a. Attend the IFMSA General Assembly in Montenegro, March 2nd-8th (exact schedule pending).
- b. 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** PDF 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?

DEADLINE: December 16th, 2016 at 23:59 EST

Submission details: Email your **PDF 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: Following creation of a candidate shortlist, brief telephone interviews may be conducted. You will receive an email on Saturday, December 17th indicating if you have been selected for an interview. **Please note that interviews will be conducted via telephone December 18-23st.**