



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY OF MALAYSIA

POSITION VACANT: ISM PARTNERS TEAM LEADER

ISM Malaysia was formed in 2019 with two aims:

1. Ministering among international students in Malaysia, helping them become life-long followers of Jesus Christ (through friendship, evangelism and discipleship) and active witnesses for Christ as they return to their home countries.
2. To envision and equip local churches, Christian students and para-church groups to be involved in international student ministry across Malaysia, as the Lord leads.

Malaysia may have upwards of 200,000 international students by 2025. Many come from 'creative access' countries and unreached people groups. There are tremendous opportunities to reach, disciple, and send out students with the gospel. We desire that every international student in Malaysia is reached with the Gospel, equipped for ministry, and sent back for mission in their home countries.

The Position

- The Partners Team Leader will co-ordinate and take a lead in building relationships with churches/partners.
- This includes mobilising workers, engaging and envisioning church and para-church leaders, training workers who are seeking to engage in ISM ministry, and connecting/partnering with other like-minded groups reaching out to international students.
- Act as a bridge between churches/partners and ISM Malaysia.
- As part of the role, the Partners Team Leader will engage in some ISM ministry themselves, such as meeting, befriending, evangelising and discipling international students.
- The position will be part-time or full-time and for at least two years, with potential for renewal.

Christian Commitment

- To be committed to actively working and living in accordance with ISM Malaysia's evangelical Christian beliefs.
- To agree to and sign the doctrinal statement of ISM Malaysia (see attached).
- To continue to grow spiritually and model Christlikeness in all aspects of life.

Requirements:

- A love for international students and a desire for them to know Jesus.
- Some experience in international student ministry.
- Proven personal, pastoral, communication and leadership skills.
- An ability to work cross-culturally within many diverse cultures with good relational skills.
- Hardworking, self-starter who is happy to take initiative and be a vision-caster.
- Some experience in public speaking, leadership experience in churches/partners.
- Proven commitment to ISM Malaysia's beliefs.
- Appropriate theological training.
- Strong English language skills.
- A willingness to work wholeheartedly with team members and others.
- Actively involved in ISM prayer events.

Position in Organisation

- Serves as a member of the ISM Leadership Team.
- Reports to the ISM Malaysia National Director.
- Works within the overall direction put forward by the ISM Governance Board.

Finances

- The role needs to be adequately financed, either through personal supporters/churches, or through a salary from ISM, or a mix of both. To be discussed on an individual basis.

ROLE DESCRIPTION: ISM Malaysia Partners Team Leader

A. Leadership

1. To play their part in the ISM Leadership Team.
2. To ensure that ISM Malaysia beliefs, values and mission objectives are upheld.
3. To interact with International Friends Team Leader for mutual development.
4. Able to communicate vision and mission; able to work independently.

B. Evangelism and Discipleship

1. To engage in some hands-on ISM ministry (but not the major part of this role).

C. Mobilising

1. To embrace and actively promote the mission, vision, and values of ISM Malaysia.
2. To mobilise and rally Churches, Christian students and para-church groups in Malaysia to minister among international students, networking across Malaysia, as the Lord leads.

D. Training

1. To provide training, in collaboration with ISM leadership, to workers from churches and organisations who are keen to develop ISM ministry within their contexts, and to support the International Friends (IF) Team Leader in training Working Team members and volunteers to do this.

E. Supporter & Donor Management

1. To provide regular communication to supporters and donors - about personal activities, ISM ministry; to thank them for their support.
2. To help grow a strong financial base (working with ISM Governance Board) to support ISM work and training events.

F. Accountability

1. For the overall work, accountable to the ISM National Director.
2. At a personal level, guided by a mentor (from ISM Malaysia or other).
3. For local hands-on ISM ministry, accountable to the leadership of their church/ministry.

G. Ministry Development

1. A minor component of the role will include connecting with and participating in regional and global ISM networks such as Lausanne, IFES ISM, and ACMI in consultation with National Director

(See 'ISM Malaysia – Who are we?' leaflet for more background on ISM Malaysia)

To apply for this position: Email a current CV and cover letter to Teng Yang at tyt3847@gmail.com or Rachel at rachelinKL@gmail.com



ISM Malaysia Doctrinal Statement

ISM Malaysia upholds the fundamental truths of the Christian faith, including:

- The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of humanity since the fall, rendering men and women subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- The conception of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit and his birth by the virgin Mary.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death, as our representative and substitute, of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God.
- The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting him or her repentance towards God, and faith in Jesus Christ.
- The indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
- The one holy universal Church which is the body of Christ and to which all true believers belong.
- The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The Sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgement.