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Mobilisation Research Team

2-30 July 2022

Essential Information

This is a virtual student missions project with Linguæ Christi. It is a Track Two project and offers placement for a minimum of two students. The application deadline is 1 June 2022. Please <u>visit our website</u> to view projects within the categories of Business, Creation, Knowledge, Leadership, and Translation.

Programme Costs

\$150 (USD) or £105 (GBP) or €120 (Euro). Assistance with programme costs is available.

Competencies and Academic Credit

Participants should have some training, gifts, skills or practical experience in (1) online research, (2) database management, or (3) digital marketing. For students or educators who would like to receive or offer academic credit for this project, please view the <u>academic credit information sheet</u> on our website.

Rationale

Solomon said, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Learning, information, knowledge, understanding, and wisdom are essential elements in the life of a follower of Jesus. We at Linguæ Christi believe that these elements are also essential in helping us fulfil the calling that God has given to us to take the Gospel to speakers of indigenous minority languages in Europe through the medium of their heart languages. Furthermore, in order to bring other believers from around the world along with us in the fulfilment of this vision, we must be able to articulate and share this knowledge with others effectively; we must educate and motivate God's people to action for the sake of His glory and the joy of these often overlooked European people groups.

This team furthers these goals by collecting information for networking in order to mobilise believers around the world in the strategic areas of prayer, people, and provision.

Goals

- 1. That the Lord Jesus would be glorified in the industry and obedience of the participants in these programmes (Col. 3:17).
- 2. That the participants would develop a sense of missions calling and service through utilising their existing gifts, skills, interests, and fields of study and/or training.
- 3. That the participants would discover, learn and grow in their:
 - Love and devotion to Christ
 - Knowledge of missions, missiology, and especially the work and mission of Linguæ Christi
 - Understanding of themselves and their place in God's will and mission to the world
 - Ability to serve in a team setting
 - Ability to use their education, skills, talents, and interests for the sake of the Kingdom and to God's glory
- 4. That the participants in their teams and projects would produce "real world" resources with immediate and/or future applicability to the on-going ministry of Linguæ Christi in the areas of mobilisation, education, and direct missionary engagement. These resources would not be possible or available were it not for these projects and participants.

Introduction

This team would perform comprehensive online research for Linguæ Christi which would be stored and used for the purposes of mobilisation. This information is vital to the ongoing mobilisation efforts of Lin-

guæ Christi in order for us to continue with fulfil the vision God has given us.

Background

One of Linguæ Christi's greatest needs is people. We are looking for people to join our team to reach speakers of indigenous minority languages in Europe. We need people, who would be willing to serve with us on-field for:

- Short-term assignments (1 week 4 months)
- Medium-term assignments (4 months 2 years)
- Long-term or career assignment (2+ years)

Our mobilisation efforts focus on three primary Evangelical Christian demographics:

- University students and recent graduates
- Young professionals (no longer in full-time academic study but under 40)
- Educators, university staff, collegiate ministers, and other leaders

We are trying to connect on-field missions opportunities with these three demographics, especially those who have specialised skills, training, or education that match needed roles on-field.

Assignment

This team will do internet research to find specific contact information for those closely connected with these three demographics in order for us to share about the opportunities for service on-field with these contacts. All of this data will be catalogued in a database. Training and orientation for this platform will be made available to the participants.

In order to share our mission and opportunities for service, we want to connect with staff and faculty at the following institutions:

- 1. Christian universities, seminaries, and Bible schools in the USA and Canada, especially staff involved in student life and campus ministries, as well as faculty within the fields of study that are strategic to Linguæ Christi's growth, including modern languages, art, missions, business, and more.
- 2. Campus ministries and church-based collegiate ministries at secular universities where fields of study include the primary trade languages of Europe, as well as lesser-used European trade languages and European minority languages.

We also want to create a detailed catalogue of conferences and large meetings where we can mobilise personnel during the next ten years. There are often large-scale conferences in meetings related to missions, ministry, Church-planting, worship, etc. with a demographic focus on students and/or young professionals.

How to Apply

Please visit Linguæ Christi's website to access our <u>interest form</u>. Applicants will then receive access to an application form, including references and, where relevant, examples of their work. Face-to-face interviews via video calls may be required for specific placements. Please contact us at <u>info@linguaechristi</u>. org for more information.