

Global Voices : Writing & Communications Coordinator

The writing and communications coordinator for the global voices program is a position with the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions (CSCS), which works to create engaging materials that draw from global stories of climate change. The coordinator will develop stories of both impacts and solutions of climate change from existing contacts with Anabaptist/Mennonites communities around the world. This position works in collaboration with the Creation Care Task Force of Mennonite World Conference. The coordinator will collaborate with the CSCS and MWC staff on making written pieces available to a broad audiences, and in multiple formats.

This position is an opportunity for somebody who is passionate about climate justice to further our mission of raising awareness of both unseen injustices of climate change, and how people around the world are engaging with creative and inspiring solutions. We especially encourage persons of color to apply. This is a contract position.

Position Title:	Program Coordinator: Global Voices
Compensation:	\$5,000
Location:	Remote
Term Length:	Oct 1, 2022 - May 1, 2023 approx ¼ time effort; length can be adjusted (for instance, it can be a higher weekly effort for a shorter period)
Qualifications:	Writing and communication skills, intercultural skills, ability to relate to persons from a variety of backgrounds, a passion for climate issues all required. Person should work well independently, and be self-motivated to maintain steady progress on goals. Ideally a person with diverse cultural experiences, and with media design skills.
Responsibilities:	Writing/Resource creation- 75% The coordinator will help create a program to engage the Center with creating and disseminating global stories of climate impacts and solutions. The coordinator will write articles for the CSCS website and other publications. Ideation/Assistance - 25% The coordinator will help CSCS staff come up with ideas to engage more deeply with global voices stories as an organization.

Additional information

Mennonite World Conference surveyed its global members in 2020, gathering information on various aspects of climate change: their opinions, how they feel impacts, what they see as solutions, how they feel about climate change, etc. From this survey, MWC received many revealing vignettes that can help to inspire action by other communities. This is especially helpful for communities in the Global North, who in general have been less affected by climate change to date.

As part of its global voices program, CSCS brings stories from around the world, with a focus on communities that are underrepresented and often ignored. Telling the stories of these communities is an effective way to motivate individuals and communities, as they can hear and see the reality of climate change in a more direct way. Stories are an effective way for individuals to personalize the broader phenomenon of climate change.

Stories from this project will be available for promotion through media channels of CSCS, MWC and other organizations. The primary responsibility of this contractor will be to identify stories, follow up with persons, and develop those stories into a coherent single project. CSCS empowers this position to suggest additional ideas for how to effectively use contacts and stories.