**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Dear Leaders of Churches and Organisations,

greetings from the Institute of Diaconic Science and Diaconic Management (IDM) of the Protestant University Wuppertal/Bethel and UEM International Diaconia in Bielefeld-Bethel.

Jointly we would like to inform you about our next Call for Applications for

**International M.A. Diaconic Management (IMADM)**

**Interdisciplinary Contextual Studies in Normative Governance**

**Course V – 2021-2023**

Deadline for competitive applications is May 1st 2020

This innovative and successful international two years’ programme aims at imparting leadership and management competence. IMADM graduates will be enabled to make a significant impact on the empowerment of your churches and diaconical work. It qualifies the students to conceptualize, lead and manage diaconic work in the context of their institution(s).

Requirements of students for the academic application are

* good Bachelors Degree in Theology, Economics, Law, Social Work, Education, Health or any other relevant field with a minimum of 180 ECTS-credits or equivalent
* practical work experience of at least three years in a responsible position within diaconia, social or church-work or any other relevant field
* submission of a theme/topic for the master thesis
* a sound command of written and oral English

Financial obligations following an academic admission of the applicant

* **being responsible to apply for and secure funds for the study program**
* a scholarship application to UEM would be considered for students from UEM member churches when an official rejection of a scholarship application to different funding organization can be submitted
* UEM offers to support scholarship applications to any organization

We ask students to apply by using the attached forms 2021-2023 only and send them to steffen-gaus-g@vemission.org .

With kind regards from Bielefeld/ Germany,

yours sincerely



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