Ridley College  Global Mission Application Form (3/12/2015)

About Global Mission

Where do you fit in God's global purposes? Do you want to learn to think deeply, biblically and freshly about global mission? Are you considering cross-cultural or overseas missionary service? Do you want to help mobilise your local church for world mission? Would you like to work with a mission organisation in Australia? Do you want to join a community of people who are passionate about God's global purposes?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, Ridley College's new Global Mission Learning Community is for you!

The Global Mission Learning Community exists to form missionaries, missiologists and mission advocates.

A suite of specialist vocational units in cross-cultural and global mission is available to all Ridley students on a two-year cycle. In addition, students have the opportunity to belong to the Global Mission Learning Community and participate in its extracurricular program.

The core extracurricular activity takes place on Wednesdays during semester, when members of the Global Mission Learning Community join together for lunch in the college dining room followed by a life and ministry group. Guest speakers, focused reading, workshops, personal sharing and prayer take us beyond the formal curriculum as we explore God's global mission and our place within it.

The Wednesday program and other extracurricular activities complement formal studies to enhance students' learning experience and enable them to graduate with:

- gospel confidence
- personal humility
- cross-cultural skills and sensitivity
- awareness of contemporary issues and opportunities in global mission
- a network of contact with missionaries, missiologists and mission organisations
- a passion for the praise of the glory of God's grace among all peoples

One-year diploma students and degree students who have finished all foundational level units may apply to join the Global Mission Learning Community. For degree students applying to join the Global Mission Learning Community, a commitment to at least one year of full-time study at Ridley is encouraged at some point in their studies. Assistance with specialist unit selection is available.

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Learning Community Application Form

**Personal Details**

Name  
Address  
Email  
Mobile  
Family Members  
Date of Birth  

**Ministry Formation**

Describe your ministry gifts and experience, including cross-cultural experience

Describe any significant mentoring you have received
Ministry Formation Continued.

Describe your aspirations for ministry

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Describe your current ministry/church commitments

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List areas that are particular burdens for you in prayer.

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Why have you decided to apply for membership of this learning community?

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Which global mission and cross-cultural ministry unit(s) have you taken or do you plan to take?

**Global Mission units are offered on a two-year rotating cycle. See the timetable for the units on offer this year. Please note that indicating on this form your intention to take units does not formally enrol you in them. For details about these units and advice about unit selection, or to discuss a research or capstone project related to cross-cultural or global mission, speak with the Dean of Global Mission.**

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<td>EM 432/632 The Bible in Mission: using the Scriptures cross-culturally</td>
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<td>EM 440/640 Cross-Cultural Field Education <em>(a reading and fieldwork-based unit, available in consultation with the Dean of Global Mission)</em></td>
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