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Graduate and Faculty Ministry Staffing Needs

Of the many university and college campus settings in the four-state area, three primary locations are a priority. In some locations groups are already established but need to be developed. In other places, the potential for planting student and faculty ministry is high, but current staff resources are missing or in transition. Here are our desired full-time placements:

Nebraska

- Campus Staff Minister for Omaha and Lincoln
- Omaha Area Faculty network (UNMC, UNO, Creighton)
- Graduate Student Fellowship at Creighton University
- Desire to plant student fellowships at University of Nebraska, Lincoln

St. Louis

- Extensive faculty ministry needing Campus Staff Minister
- Existing faculty fellowships at Washington University, Washington Univ Medical Campus, Lindenwood University, St. Louis Community College - Forest Park
- Desire to develop Faculty and Graduate Student fellowships at St. Louis University

Missouri

- Campus Staff Minister for Columbia
- Develop existing Faculty Chapter at Mizzou
- Plant Graduate Student Fellowship at Mizzou alongside existing International Student ministry

Iowa and Kansas

- Additional staff leadership desired to develop work currently happening
- Potential for greater faculty ministry at University of Iowa in Iowa City.
- Room for planting more student and faculty ministry at University of Kansas, Lawrence

On the back page are links that will allow you to explore the complete Campus Staff Minister job description including employee benefits and guidelines.

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See InterVarsity's website pages for those interested in employment or volunteering:

https://intervarsity.org/get-involved/work-with-us

Click here to see openings in the four-state area

https://gfm.intervarsity.org/gfm-interest-form

InterVarsity's Graduate & Faculty Ministries are an excellent fit for those who:

- Love God, God's Word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture, and God's purposes in the world.
- Hold a positive regard for the university world.
- Demonstrate a gifting for nurturing spiritual communities.
- Guide others in spiritual formation practices.
- Equip and train others for a lifelong commitment to evangelism on campus and beyond.
- Enjoy Bible studies that enrich the spiritual and intellectual life.
- Thrive when discussing complex issues — balancing mind and heart.
- Willing to rally ministry partners to pray, give, and serve in the fellowship.
- Desire to influence the people, ideas and structures of the Academy.

Places staff candidates typically originate from:

- Undergraduate InterVarsity! Staff who've been on campus few years who would benefit from a change of pace or target audience.
- Seminaries. People with graduate level theological training who aren't drawn to church ministry.
- Churches. Some pastors and ministry leaders who value the university and connect well with academic people.
- Ministry leaders who have worked with international students are often drawn to graduate students more broadly (a large fraction of International students are also graduate students).
- It is really helpful for the candidate to have been a graduate student and earned a master's degree.
- Academic Departments! Some professors considering retirement yet have gifts and passion for doing ministry wind up in volunteer or part time roles (one of our team's most effective faculty staff members is a professor emeritus at Iowa State University).



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