

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns (MOGC) Faith, Economy, Ecology (FEE) Project Coordinator

Summary of position responsibilities: Responsible as part of a team for advocacy, collaboration, networking, communication, social analysis, research, policy formation and recommendations on assigned issues with a particular focus on MOGC's Faith, Economy, Ecology project. Write articles for *NewsNotes*, *World Watch*, [MOGC webpage](#) and other publications produced by MOGC or by Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Maryknoll Sisters and Maryknoll Lay Missioners as requested. Work with interns/volunteers assigned to issue area.

General responsibilities:

- Engage in advocacy on assigned issues with particular but not exclusive attention to those affecting people and communities served by Maryknoll missionaries.
- Maintain current social analyses of assigned themes through personal observation and study, Maryknoll contacts, other U.S. and international sources, and various publications in order to facilitate Maryknoll's positions regarding issues assigned.
- Provide information, analysis and recommendations to Maryknoll leadership concerning positions and policy statements that Maryknoll might make on ecological and economic issues as well as on U.S. and international policy on those particular issues.
- Collaborate with other members of the Office for Global Concerns team on a regular basis.
- Collaborate with Maryknoll regions and units regarding justice, peace and integrity of creation issues.
- Coordinate with other Maryknoll departments and the Maryknoll Affiliates as appropriate regarding assigned issues.

Specific responsibilities as Coordinator of FEE program: The FEE Program Coordinator will work with MOGC Director, the MOGC part-time FEE researcher and other MOGC staff addressing issues related to the global economy and ecological integrity to coordinate all aspects of the MOGC Faith Economy Ecology Project. He or she will:

- Build expertise within MOGC staff and in other interfaith communities about the intersection of the global economy and ecological sustainability specifically by convening and facilitating the Faith, Economy and Ecology Working Group and its activities including the articulation of key ethical questions about the growth-driven global economy and consumption-driven lifestyles.
- Help bring these questions into the public policy debate in Washington, D.C., primarily into discussion about U.S. energy and climate change-related policies, the food and water crises and migration.
- Promote ecologically conscious communities and their strategies through building relationships with Maryknollers and participants in Maryknoll-related projects while educating and advocating for viable energy, economic and lifestyle alternatives.
- Strengthen MOGC's active engagement in education and advocacy with other organizations already active in pursuit of systemic change in this area, especially in regard to active participation in religious and secular working groups focused on the issues of trade, extractive industries, ecological economics, the planning of Ecumenical Advocacy Days and the "financialization of nature."

- Develop and promote excellent educational resources on climate change, resource extraction, clean energy alternatives, the financialization of nature and just, sustainable lifestyles.
- Strengthen and coordinate national and international advocacy by various religious organizations seeking to inject into the policy debate a faith-based voice for ecological economics and just, sustainable lifestyles.
- Identify, divulge, promote and shape U.S. policies that support viable sustainable alternatives for personal, community and institutional futures.
- Coordinate investigation and promotion of strategies, including better enforcement of existing laws and new laws, to make corporate structures and other powerful forces shaping the global economy accountable to the common good.
- Coordinate educational efforts of MOGC in the area of ecological economics.
- Contribute to faith reflections on ecological economics and related issues.

Qualifications:

- Excellent knowledge of Catholic Social teaching
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Strong capacity to function in coalitions with like-minded organizations
- Solid knowledge of communications field

Location: Washington, D.C., with occasional travel to Maryknoll NY expected.

Maryknoll offers an outstanding work environment, opportunities for career development and competitive benefits. EOE.

Qualified candidates should forward their resume, including published writing samples, to:

FEE Coordinator Search/Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
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Washington, D.C. 20001
Email: ogc@maryknoll.org

Position open until filled.

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