



## **Call for applications: LAC representatives to the UN Commission**

The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Latin-American and Caribbean Region invites applications for the position of Regional Representative at the office of the IFSW UN Commission in Santiago de Chile. This role aims to advocate for social work values at the United Nations and collaborate on initiatives that align with social work principles.

### **Role Overview:**

- Represent the social work profession within the UN framework.
- Focus on specific themes, such as social protection or health, that are relevant to global social work and coordinated through the IFSW Commission.
- Regional Commissioners fulfil their roles as volunteers, they do not receive payment.

### **Who Should Apply:**

- Applicants should have Social Work experience in public policy implementation, especially in areas under the purview of the commission.
- We are seeking candidates from Latin America and Caribbean countries. A maximum of 5 (five) candidates will be appointed as LAC representatives to the UN Commission. At least one of them should be based in Chile.

### **Accountability and Commitment**

- Works collaboratively with the Global Commissioner and contributes to biennial work plans.
- Expected to attend at least three virtual meetings per year.
- Must uphold IFSW's ethical principles, social justice, and education excellence.
- Works in consultation with the regional president, Vice-president and members.

For more details, please refer to the role description on our website: [IFSW UN Commission Role Description](#).

### **How to Apply:**

Interested individuals should email their Expressions of Interest to [lac-applications@ifsw.org](mailto:lac-applications@ifsw.org) on or before 8th August 2025. The Selection Committee comprises the Global Commissioner, Regional President, Vice President and IFSW Secretariat. Applications will be copied to the LAC member organisation's Presidents for their information at [lac@ifsw.org](mailto:lac@ifsw.org)



The Selection Committee will identify the eligible applicants based on the new [Terms of Reference for the Global Commissions](#), as well as the applicant's unique skills and fit within the global commission team. The selection of applicants will be made by consensus of the committee or referred to the IFSW Executive for final selection.

The final step involves the LAC member presidents voting on the application or applications approved by the Selection Committee.

The application should include:

1. A brief statement outlining your interest in the role and your relevant experience.
2. A letter of endorsement from your national social work member association (applications without this letter will not be considered).
3. Applicants curriculum vitae

We look forward to your application!