

# CGU newsflash

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The Compostela Group of Universities and the Asociación de Municipios del Camino de Santiago launch a volunteer programme

# UNIVERSITY WALKING COMMUNITY

The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) and the Asociación de Municipios del Camino de Santiago launch the youth volunteer programme University Walking Community, which will run from July to September 2019 in various municipalities of the French Route.

The aim of the programme, in which Diputación de Huesca collaborates, is to help university community to volunteer on the Camino de Santiago. For that purpouse, both associations will select 40 students who will be awarded a grant to participate in this first call of University Walking Community. This grant includes a volunteer training course and accommodation, meals and local transport during the period of voluntary work.

#### Submission of applications

The call of the volunteer programme is open to students from CGU member universities between the ages of 18 and 30 who are pursuing official undergraduate or postgraduate studies.

In addition, people with functional diversity may participate, as long as it is compatible with the exercise of specific volunteer activities.

Those students interested in participating can find all the information about the call on the University Walking Community page.

The deadline for applications is 1st April 2019.



#### TWO VOLUNTEER PERIODS

- FIRST period. From 10<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- SECOND period. From 10<sup>th</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## agenda

- 25-29 March. Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) 14<sup>th</sup> Conference and Exhibition. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. <u>+INFO</u>
- 27-29 March. The Forum on Education Abroad Conference. Denver, USA. +INFO
- 13-16 May. UMinho INTernational Week. University of Minho. Braga and Guimarães, Portugal. <u>+INFO</u>
- 3-5 June. XXV General Assembly of the Compostela Group of Universities. University of Guadalajara. Guadalajara, Mexico. <u>+INFO</u>
- 7 June. UDEM-CGU Partner Day. Monterrey, Mexico.
- 10-26 July. The Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication. Portland, USA.
- **4-6. September.** EVALUATE Final Conference. University of Leon. Leon, Spain. <u>+INFO</u>

### deadlines

• 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Nominations <u>XXIII International</u> Compostela Prize-Xunta de Galicia.

# CGU receives almost a hundred applications for the mobility programme STELLA for Staff

Candidates from 38 members of the Compostela Group of Universities and the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC) submitted their applications for STELLA for Staff.

The Executive Secretariat of the Compostela Group of Universities received 98 applications for its professional mobility programme for services staff, of which two were submitted after the deadline and will not be reviewed by the Selection Committee.

In this call, a slight increase has been observed in the participation of the member universities of the CGU, going from 28 to 31 academic institutions integrated into the programme. <u>+INFO</u>

