

ERASMUS+ Program - Key Action 2 – Strategic Partnership in the Field of High Education

**UNICAH: Strategic Partnership for the implementation of the University  
International Cooperation and Human Action Network**

## UNICAH CAMPUS

University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain  
8th - 14th of April 2018

### CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### 1. General Description

From the 8<sup>th</sup> until the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2018, the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria will host the UNICAH CAMPUS, a 5 days non-formal and practical training experience, which aims at developing our university students and future professionals' expertise and critical thinking in the field of International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Action, with a special focus on the African Continent.

This activity is part of the UNICAH Project: Strategic Partnership for the Implementation of the University International Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Network financed by the European Erasmus + Program its Key Action 2 for Strategic Partnership in the Field of High Education 2015. The project is carried out among the following Universities: University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain), University of La Sapienza (Italy), University of Pavia (Italy) University Bretagne Sud (France), the Santander Group of Universities and the International Centre for Migrations, Health and Development. The project aims at preparing competitive PROFESSIONALS OF THE HUMANITARIAN SECTOR able to implement CHANGE-MAKING PROCESSES towards a more inclusive, respectful and fair global society, and fostering research and innovation in the field of international cooperation for the humanitarian professional sector.

The UNICAH CAMPUS is a non-formal training exercise, addressed to 15 students from each UNICAH partner university (<http://unicah.ulpgc.es/partners/>) and 15 from Universities part of the Santander Group who will travel to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, in the dates included between the 7th and the 15th of April 2018. The CAMPUS will include practical cases, CAMPUS, thematic activities, simulation exercises, and so on, with international experts and teachers in the field of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Action, thus allowing multicultural

interaction with professionals and cohesion among the group of students, target goal of all the UNICAH activities.

The interaction between students from different disciplines and different European countries, the implementation of training modules involving professors and researchers from different European Universities and the involvement of civil society organizations and multilateral agencies, grant to all the UNICAH educational activities an important added value.

The UNICAH CAMPUS is part of the training block of activities of the UNICAH project. Academic Staff participating in the UNICAH CAMPUS and experts from the UNICAH countries and partner institutions will be part of the training pool of the UNICAH CAMPUS and of the UNICAH Training activities. The CAMPUS will be held mainly in English, but some of the lectures can be in French and/or Spanish.

## 2. CAMPUS Methodology, contents and participation conditions

The UNICAH CAMPUS will be a 5-days non-formal training activity including workshops, debates, role-playing, simulation exercises focused on introducing participants to the professional field of International Development Cooperation and humanitarian response.

The CAMPUS activities are developed by multicultural practitioners and academics experts with consolidated background and expertise in the in the field of international development cooperation and humanitarian action. Professionals from humanitarian organizations and international NGOs will participate in various parts to enhance the realistic aspects of the exercise. The overall objective of this experience is both raising awareness and exchange of professional good practices in some of the key aspects related to disaster preparedness and response and linking relief and rehabilitation for international development cooperation.

The UNICAH CAMPUS is developed to present a series of theoretical and practical challenges to the participants, which will need flexible reacting, problem solving thinking and an adaptive, adventurous and responsive attitude, to all activities proposed focusing on disaster preparedness and response, in a framework of conflict and internal displacement. The training will be held mainly in English but in a trilingual dimension: English, French, and Spanish.

Participants will be encouraged to overcome their comfort-zone limits and to question their personal motivations and assumptions concerning the field of study. Therefore, practical living condition will be adapted to the objectives of the training experience and limited when necessary. Some of the following activities will be included in the CAMPUS and all participants will need to be prepared and willing to adapt to specific context (specific travel information and equipment indications will be provided to selected students):

- trekking (low/medium difficulty)
- camping and bivouac
- meal preparation with limited resources
- limited meal variety and availability
- exposure to changing weather conditions
- daily changing context
- limited personal hygiene and access to sanitation facilities

Nevertheless, all activities will be carried out with the first priority of participants' safety and for extreme cases; a specific insurance will cover all participants during the activities of the UNICAH CAMPUS.

The program scheme for the UNICAH CAMPUS will be according to the following calendar, although it may slightly change:

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Date	Monday 9th of April	Tuesday 10th of April	Wednesday 11th of April	Thursday 12th of April	Friday 13th of April
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Moring: <b>OFFICIAL WELCOMING &amp; UNICAH CAMPUS PRESENTATION EVENT</b> in ULPGC Headquarters</p> <p>14.00 lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: Transfer and trekking to <a href="#">el Garañón</a> camping area.</p> <p>STARTING OF THE ROLE-PLAY and TRAINING ACTIVITIES</p> <p>20.30 - 21:00 dinner</p> <p>22:30 Leisure Activities</p>	<p>08:00 – Morning: wake-up and TRAINING ACTIVITIES</p> <p>14:00 - 15:00 lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: TRAINING ACTIVITIES Trekking and special meeting. Life in the camp.</p> <p>20.30 - 21:00 dinner</p> <p>22:30 Leisure Activities</p>	<p>08:00 – Morning: wake-up and TRAINING ACTIVITIES. Dismantling of the camp.</p> <p>14.00 lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: Transfer to the University Campus of Tafira and bivouac settlement. TRAINING and Camp activities.</p> <p>21:00 - 22:00 dinner</p> <p>22:00 Leisure Activities. Bivouac night.</p>	<p>08:00 – Morning: wake-up and TRAINING ACTIVITIES. Dismantling of the bivouac.</p> <p>Transfer to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, LOGISTIC EXERCISE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES</p> <p>14.00 lunch</p> <p>Afternoon: TRAINING ACTIVITIES 20.30 - 21:00 dinner 22:00 Leisure Activities. Bivouac night.</p>	<p>08:00 – Morning: wake-up; dismantling of the bivouac and TRAINING ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>Morning: Transfer to ULPGC Headquarters</p> <p>12.30 - 14.00 <b>MULTIPLIER EVENT UNICAH OFFICIAL CLOSURE OF UNICAH CAMP</b></p> <p>14.30 buffet lunch and</p> <p>Night at <a href="#">Urban Hostel La Fabrica</a></p>

The UNICAH CAMPUS will allow students to know and live in some of the iconic natural spots of the Gran Canaria island such as [the Garfion camping area](#), the [Roque Nublo](#), among others, and share with a multicultural group of other international students a great and unique training experience.

### 3. Application conditions

The UNICAH CAMPUS is addressed to Undergraduate and Graduate (Master and Doctorate) Students from each UNICAH Partner Universities, according to what follows:

- University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain: 15 students
- University of La Sapienza, Rome, Italy: 15 students
- University of Bretagne Sud, Lorient, France: 15 students
- University of Pavia, Italy: 15 students
- Santander Group of Universities: maximum of 15 students form the will be admitted to take part to the UNICAH CAMPUS (check here if your University is part of the network [here](#))

Students willing to participate in the UNICAH CAMPUS will have to complete the online admission form available in the Training section of the project's website <http://unicah.ulpgc.es/training/unicah-campus/>, before the **31<sup>st</sup> of March 2018** and upload the following documents:

- motivation letter**
- updated CV**
- scanned copy of valid ID document or Passport**

Admission will be decided based on past education and/or experience in the field of study and each partner University will be in charge of the selection of admitted candidates per each institution, in collaboration with the UNICAH Project Quality Committee.

The UNICAH CAMPUS is part of the training activities of the UNICAH project. Admitted students are expected to attend at least 80% of UNICAH CAMPUS as far as to properly complete the expected results, in order to be awarded with the UNICAH CAMPUS certificate.

The UNICAH academic staff and community is a multicultural staff. The majority of the UNICAH CAMPUS and courses lectures will be in English, but some activities could be held in one of the UNICAH common European languages including Spanish, Italian and French. Therefore, candidates fulfilling the detailed selection requirements and with certified knowledge of one or more than one of the indicated languages, will be preferential.

#### 4. Confirmation of attendance

Accepted applicants will receive an official acceptance notification, to which they must reply to confirm their attendance by email in no more than 2 days. If the applicant fails to confirm attendance in the established term, the UNICAH team reserves the right to admit another applicant in his/ her place.

#### 5. Participation Costs

The UNICAH CAMPUS is activity financed in the framework of the UNICAH project under the European Erasmus + Program (Key Action 2 Strategic Partnership in the field of Higher Education). CAMPUS Participation Fees and Materials will be free for all selected participants. Moreover, the following costs will be covered for selected students coming from UNICAH Universities:

- Flight ticket to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria from participants' home Institution (from the international airport that is closest to the participant's University) and back.
- Local transport related to the UNICAH CAMPUS activity
- Accommodation "facilities" (IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY SECTION 2: CAMPUS Program and Participation Conditions)
- 3 Meals per day during CAMPUS Days (IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY SECTION 2: CAMPUS Program and Participation Conditions and specify any dietary need in the registration form)
- Health Insurance
- 1 week training activities and material

#### **COSTS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE COVERED BY PARTICIPANTS:**

The majority of participation costs will be covered by the UNICAH project, the only costs that each participant will have to cover will be the following:

- EU Visa (only if needed)
- The UNICAH project will cover flight costs to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria from participants' home Institution (from the international airport that is closest to the participant's University) and back. All costs for LOCAL TRANSPORT from other places until the indicated airport will have to be covered by the participant.

- Local Transport from and to Gran Canaria airport, located about 20 kms far from the city center. Local bus [Global n.60](#) runs from and to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria city each 30/60 min and costs about 3€.
- Local transport in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria not related to the CAMPUS activities will be in charge of the participating students.
- Any extra cost incurred outside what is detailed in the Participation costs. Each participant will travel with some pocket money in order to cover extra daily costs.

## 6. Cancellation and changes

If the CAMPUS has to be cancelled for any major force reasons, all participants will be informed in due time. If a student needs to cancel his/her participation in the CAMPUS, he/she will have to justify the reason and communicate it in due time (at least one week before the event). If any cost for the student's participation has been incurred at the time of its cancellation, and cannot be cancelled (accommodation, flight, etc.), the student will have to refund the corresponding amount to the UNICAH organization.

### Data protection and use of personal data

The UNICAH team will add your contact details to a confidential and secure participant database. The database holds information about students and participants in order to manage recruitment, admission, registration, and logistic organization of the event as far as any other related student service. This information will be shared confidentially and exclusively among UNICAH partners in order to manage the Project implementation and dissemination.

For more information, contact details and the online application form: [www.unicah.ulpgc.es](http://www.unicah.ulpgc.es)