

Mr. RAFAEL FEDERIO GAVARA, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL PARTICIPTION AND INNOVATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF LA RIOJA-SPAIN

CERTIFIES

THAT MISS ELIZABETH CARLSON, with the Nationality of the United States and passport number, XXXXXXXXXX, has been selected to participate in the scholarship program “Conversation Assistants, Ministry of Science and Education-The Department of Education of the Community of La Rioja,” this program develops by means of an agreement by the General Section of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Education and the Department of Education, Culture, and Sports of the Autonomous Community of La Rioja, by virtue thereof, they have awarded her a scholarship of postgraduate studies, in order to conduct practicums in elementary teaching centers, institutes of secondary education or official language schools in the Autonomous Community of La Rioja (all of them included in the State Registry of educational centers-not university-of the Ministry of Education) for the minimum amount of seven hundred euros per month, from October 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012, all inclusive. This Department of Education, Culture, and Sports will also provide medical insurance, accidents and repatriation to this scholarship holder from October 1, 2011 – the month in which she should present herself in Madrid for this program orientation – to May 31, 2012, all-inclusive.

Your assignments are the following:

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The academic program of higher education of these scholarship recipients during the entire academic year of 2011/12 is administered by the General Section of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Education and of this Department of Education, and whose contents are about the teaching of the English language to native Spanish-speakers, themes of contemporary Spanish culture, approaches and methods of teaching foreign languages, the four basic skills, verbal interaction and techniques for managing English classes, determining endogenous and exogenous factors of learning, themes of applied linguistics and the functions of the English foreign language assistant in class.

The participants of this continuing education program will also practice the functions of a Conversation Assistant, during a minimum of 12 hours per week, in the educational center where they will develop their practicum. The administration of this program – the same as the administration of the reciprocal program of Spanish foreign language assistant in educational centers in the United States and Canada – is coordinated by means of the Department of Education and Science of the Embassy of Spain in Washington D.C.,

And, to affirm those necessary effects, the following certification is issued in Logroño on May 9, 2011