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“The Caribbean Erasmus+ Regional Information Sessions 2024”

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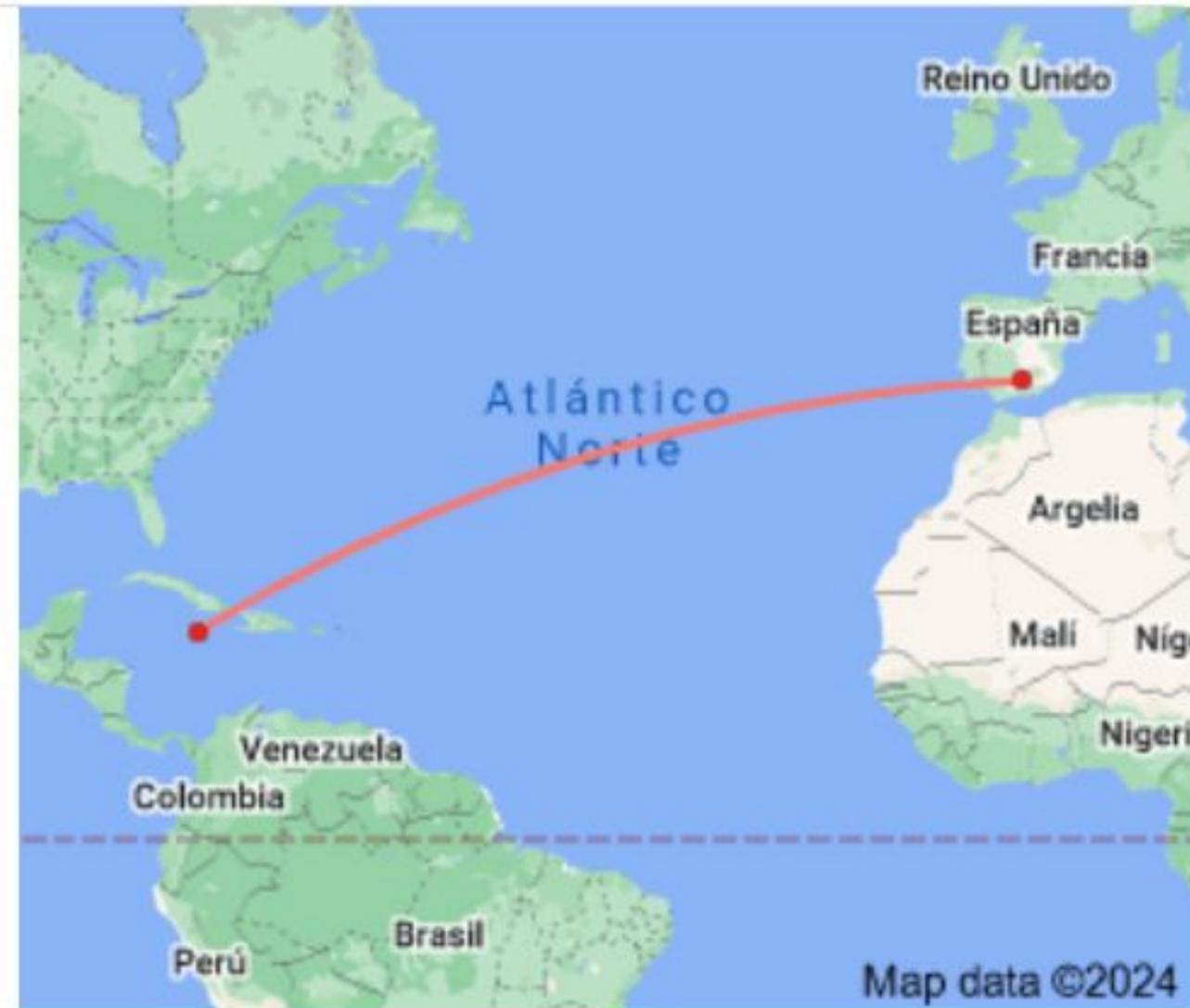


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Jaén-Jamaica

7356 km

Distancia de Jaén a Jamaica



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Antecedents



Martha Luisa Corbett-Baugh · 1er
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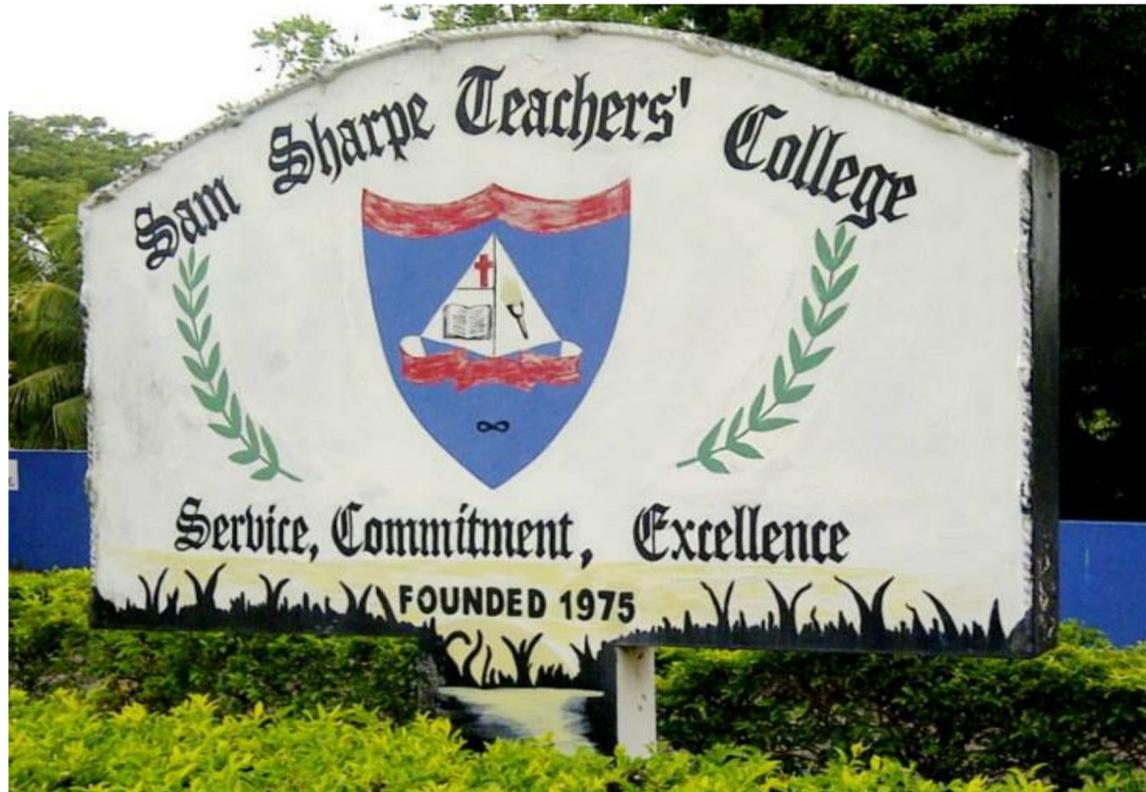
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 Experiencia: Shortwood Teachers' College, Teachers Colleges of Jamaica y 2 más

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2020



2022

COUNTRY	REGION KA 171	YEAR	ACHIEVED	EXECUTED
Jamaica	2023_Caribe	2023	2	0
	2022_Caribe	2022	2	1
	2020_Region 11	2020	9	7

INCONVENIENT: TO SEND STUDENTS
TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD

COUNTRY	REGION KA 171	YEAR	APPLIED
Jamaica	Students	2024	
	IN		39
Jamaica	Staff	2024	18
	IN		9
	OUT		9



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Pre-mobility / pre-procedures

- ✓ Where to go according to the destinations on offer and with my personal situation in mind?
I am Isabel, International Relations Technician at the University of Jaén and, I have a **91%** disability
- ✓ Being accepted, which is an outstanding point.
- ✓ Finding a personal assistant to come with me to KA-171 Staff Training Mobility to help me.

On Wed, Mar 22, 2023 at 7:26 AM Maria Isabel Vidal Moya <mvidal@ujaen.es> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to write to you to apply for the Staff Mobility for Training Programme established in Erasmus Plus agreements between University of Jaen, Spain and Shortwood Teachers' College for the academic year 2022-23 or before December, 2024. I am International Relations Officer at the University of Jaén and my application to carry out the acquiring knowledge or specific know-how from the experiences and good practices abroad, as well as practical skills relevant for the professional development and building up cooperation for research between higher education institutions, which consists in tuning with other methods of procedures, international strategies and assessment in an international environment.

I will be happy to visit your university either if you are planning any international staff week or by myself.

I must inform you that I am an electrical wheelchair user, so I kindly ask you to inform me if your university would be ok to move over there with my wheelchair.

I'm looking forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Maria Isabel Vidal Moya

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El mié, 21 jun 2023 a las 15:36, M... escribió:
Claro que eres bienvenida. Lo que tendríamos que ver si necesitas la transportación. Pienso que hacerlo con el College es mas confiable. Te puedo averiguar el costo si te interesa.

Documentation

- ✓ Application for the call
- ✓ As I have already said, to be accepted.
- ✓ To receive the acceptance letter
- ✓ To make the LA
- ✓ To sign my grant agreement
- ✓ To apply for the special needs grant, What is it?
Travel, accommodation and maintenance costs as well as salary for my personal assistant.
- ✓ Then, as I usually say: "Winter is here!"  Why?

If it is difficult to find a person who leaves their life behind for a week to come and help me, it is even more difficult to find a person who fits the characteristics of the trip. However, desire, effort, empathy, positive attitude, friendship & family & colleagues, good work and practices, make all this possible!

Travel organization and solving unexpected problems

In my last Staff Mobility for Training Programme (Erasmus+ KA171) at the Shortwood Teachers' Collage in Jamaica, the arrangements were as follows:

- ✓ Plane ticket: request assistance for people with reduced mobility and check with the airline whether my wheelchair is suitable for travelling with them.
- ✓ Booking an accessible accommodation (challenging places sometimes!)
- ✓ Transfers
- ✓ Travel documents and at this point I would like to tell an [anecdote](#) that happened to me on my last mobility to Jamaica: Visa, ESTA, etc.
- ✓ Organisation of work and visits to the staff at the hosting university.
- ✓ Helping to the host university to organise my cultural visits or trips due to my personal circumstances.
- ✓ etc.

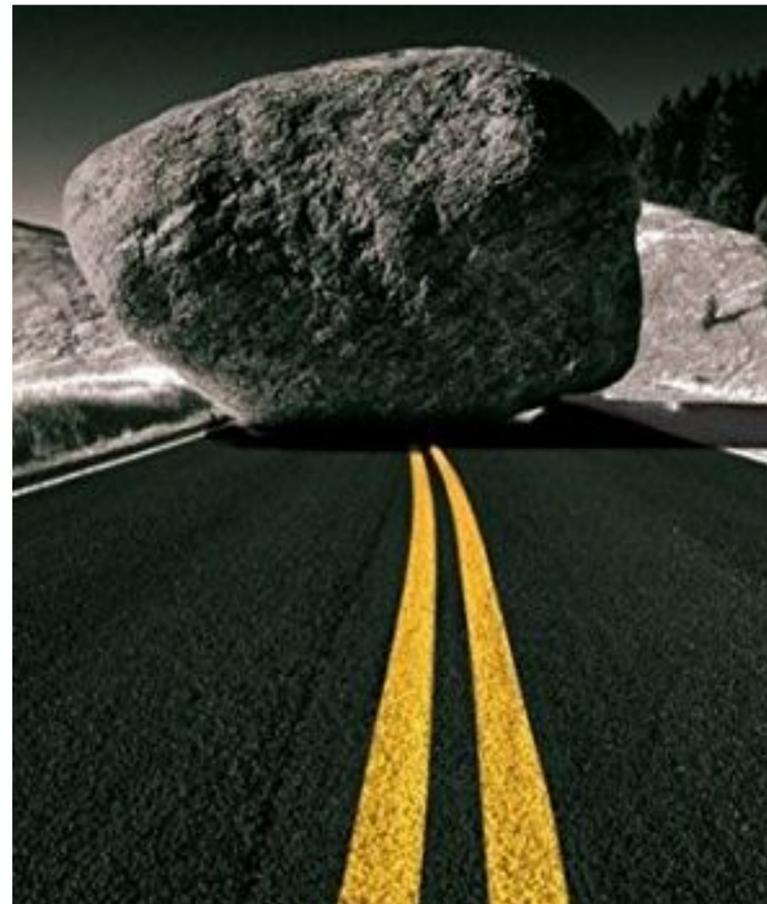
Reflection & Funding profiles for participants with fewer opportunities in projects managed by the SEPIE

Disability

Health problems

Socio-economic obstacles

Educational and training difficulties



Discrimination

Social obstacles

Cultural differences

Geographical

In short, the message that I would like to convey is that the financial resources that the European Union offers for this type of mobility are really important, but even more important are the people that I meet along the way and who lend me a hand when there is no ramp or step that prevents me from getting somewhere.

Human assets are what ultimately make it possible for people like me to carry out our work in the most efficient way possible.

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Thank you very much for your attention!

