



FORUM NEWS

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WELCOME !

Welcome to these new Forum members:

Alamo Colleges

Athena Study Abroad

Elmhurst College

Loyola Marymount University

Lynchburg College

Marymount Manhattan College

Point Loma Nazarene University

Pomona College

SUNY Purchase

Trinity College Dublin

University of East Anglia

Environmental and Social Responsibility in the Standards of Good Practice

The Standards Committee has incorporated member feedback into the proposed changes to the Forum's Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad to include elements relating to environmental and social responsibility. The draft of the proposed changes is now available for public review and comment at

<http://www.forumea.org/standards.cfm>.

Forum members and non-members alike are encouraged to read the draft and to send opinions, comments, questions, and suggestions to info@forumea.org. This public comment period will end on October 1, 2009.

CUPA-HR to Add New Education Abroad Position

Thanks to the Forum's Data Committee, the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR) will add the position of "Education Abroad Director" to its 2009-10 salary survey, which collects the most authoritative salary data in U.S. higher education. The Forum submitted a range of education abroad position descriptions to CUPA-HR for consideration as part of the Pathways to the Profession project, which is overseen by Kim Kreutzer, Sarah Spencer and David Shallenberger. The Forum is pleased that CUPA-HR has included this position in its survey," said Forum President and CEO Brian Whalen. "The results will provide the first comprehensive salary data for the education abroad director position, and we anticipate being able to add additional positions in the future."

Survey on Impact of Global

Financial Crisis

All institutional representatives were invited to participate in a short survey that asks questions about the impact of the global financial crisis on education abroad programs and operations. So far nearly half of all Forum member institutions have completed the survey, which will provide up-to-date data on the impact of the financial crisis on education abroad enrollments, budgets and other aspects of the field. Results are expected to be available to Forum members by mid-September. If you are an institutional representative and have not received a link to the survey, please contact the Forum.

New Visitor Page on Forum Web Site

The Forum web site has a new page designed especially for students, parents, and other visitors. This section of the web site is intended to answer frequently asked questions asked by those interested in education abroad and the work of the Forum. Thanks to the Advocacy Committee for coming up with the design and content of this page. To visit the new web page: <http://www.forumea.org/faq.html>.

Feature Your Program on the Forum Web Site

The Forum is refreshing the images on its web site of students participating in member institution programs. Any photo used will be hyperlinked to your web site. Please contact the Forum for specifications and more details.

Membership Renewal

To avoid interruption in member services and benefits, be sure to renew your institution's Forum membership today! If you have any questions, please contact the Forum.

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