

Internationalized University, between achievements and perspectives. University of Camagüey. February, 2019

The University of Camagüey (UC) "Ignacio Agramonte Loynaz", developed this Thursday, in the Santa Cecilia Convention Center, the Workshop: Results of the Project Strengthening the Internationalization between European and Latin American Universities (FORINT), new goals and projections. The delegates addressed the issues related to: the necessary internationalization of the curriculum in order to increase student mobility, internationalization at home, planning of activities giving importance to all the university actors, visibility and positioning in rankings, commercialization of products and services and finally project management.



During the opening session, Dr. C. Yailé Caballero Mota, Director of International Relations at the UC, rated the results of the internationalization in 2018 very satisfactorily and explained some of the main actions that accompanied this process, among them the signing of 26 international agreements with nations such as Belgium, Portugal, China, the Dominican Republic, Argentina and Panama.

"We also received the visit of 97 foreign specialists, who were able to exchange culture and knowledge with the university community, our professionals managed to obtain more than 90 scholarships from both Masters, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Training; while 35 Camagüeyan teachers participated in courses, workshops and conferences in first world countries," added Caballero Mota.

The University of Camagüey needs internationalization in order to contribute to the Excellence of its processes and to obtain that category that is given by the National Accreditation Board. In the event some of the new actions that are now a fact were described. These actions in short and medium term shall contribute to this effort.

"In this sense, we have five students from different faculties who won the Third Call of the Panama Coopera Program, who will complete their semester studies at Canal university (Specialized University of the Americas) and students from the specialties of Accounting and

Electrical Engineering will do the same but at the University of Guadalajara Mexico" said the Director of International Relations.

Finally, more than one delegate stressed the importance of the center being able to accredit its programs internationally, as it will be done in April by the Doctorate of Chemical Engineering. It was also announced the International Week to be done in June 2019 that will host the Second Encounter between UC and Lheman College (University of New York).

