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Host Institution: Università degli studi di Camerino

Type of mobility: Research

Duration: Five (5) months

Description of the activities:

The experience began with the proposal of my research project, in an area that was so different from mine. It was a topic about mining, my career, but with the application of geophysics. It was a challenge; I had learned about the theoretical and practical aspects of the electrical method to develop my thesis. Every part involved took me to numerous geophysical surveys as an assistant in multiple locations for various research projects from my partners, allowing me to see beautiful landscapes, improve my language skills (English and Italian), and share experiences with people from other universities.

In correspondence with my research, I enjoyed every aspect of the data acquisition preparation, including meetings with the archaeological and speleologist groups, the investigation of numerous interesting topics, and the challenge of integrating into an actual mining context. This allows me to improve in the management of skills like: subterranean topography management, anthropological study of mining between the ages, and management of multiple geoscience software.

In another environment, I'd known a lot of friends on the way, starting with my friends from Kazakhstan who arrived the same day as me, the bureaucracy did together allow us to know each other and make a beautiful friendship with which we share longer conversations about everything. I've also found a group of Latin people, coming from Mexico, Chile, and Argentina, we did together, with my friends from Venezuela, a lot of things and shared a lot of experiences, knowledge, advice, and, above all, smiles.

For the country, the experience was really good, as I mentioned, the geophysics camp fields took me to a lot of locations, thanks to that, I tasted the southern food; visited the Pastum and Amalfi coast; and saw beautiful lands near Camerino and Norcia (also the historical part). During my stay in Italy, I had the opportunity to attend a concert of my favorite band in Firenze Rocks, an opportunity that I not have in my country, and of course, I visited Florence for a day, and that experience was so exciting and beautiful for all that was represented for me. Finally, I ended the journey with my friends in Rome, visiting beautiful places and tasting delicious food that I also learned how to prepare.

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