**Introduction**

The FISU World University Championship Department created the International FISU Volunteer Programme which was implemented from 2016 WUC season and fully operational and successful in 2018. This programme has been carefully studied internally, adjusted when needed and is based on clear objectives and the timeline developed below. After good first seasons, the WUC Department, in cooperation with the Education and Development Department has decided to run the programme again for the 2020 season.

**Objectives**

The objectives below have been defined to benefit the three different stakeholders of this programme:

* Offer worldwide ***volunteers*** the possibility to gain experience at an international sport event and develop event management and communication skills. It is also an opportunity to create worldwide contact with the International University Sport community;
* Allow ***FISU*** to increase its network and database of future leaders in sports management;
* Give the ***Organising Committee*** the opportunity to benefit from outsiders’ vision on their event and an added value of key volunteers in important organisational areas.

**General terms**

* A defined number of international volunteers per WUC will be agreed with each OC;
* The Organising Committee is in charge of local transportation, accommodation and full board;
* The volunteers or their NUSF are in charge of the travel costs and any other related expenses (visa, insurance…).

**Selection criteria**

* Reasons of application and relevance in the frame of the WUC;
* Language skills & field of study;
* Work & volunteer experience;
* Sport knowledge;
* Geographic location.

**Timeline**

* October 2019: Launching of the International FISU Volunteer Programme;
* Registration procedure in three stages:

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| **Deadline** | 15 January 2019for Championships in March-June 2020 | 15 March 2019for Championships in July-August 2020 | 15 June 2019 for Championships in September-November 2020 |