



**CERTIFICATE OF ABSENCE OF SEXUAL CRIMES  
(*CERTIFICADO DE DELITOS DE NATURALEZA SEXUAL*)  
TO BE OBTAINED IN SPAIN**

**Instructions for La Rioja TAs  
2019-2020**

In addition to your criminal background check from the U.S. you also need to present to your school a certificate issued in Spain.

Although the Gobierno de La Rioja, your program co-sponsor, might offer assistance to get this certificate, below you have some guidelines.

**WHERE:**

Gerencia Territorial de Justicia  
Calle Marqués de Murrieta, 45-47, edificio C, 2º planta – 26071 Logroño  
Phone: 941 261 008

**WHEN:**

As soon as you have an address in La Rioja and a Spanish cell phone number (this data is necessary to complete the application form).

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00-14.00

**HOW:**

This certificate is **free**. You do not need to make an appointment.

**WHAT:**

You will need to present the following documentation:

- Original and copy of your passport.
- [Application Form \(Impreso de Solicitud\)](#), original and copy (so that they can return one to you stamped as proof that you have requested the certificate).
- On the form you must include your phone number and you will receive an SMS with a security verification code that you can use to download your certificate from the Ministerio de Justicia's *sede electrónica* (website) as many times as you need.