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Spain-Based 2mProgress to Help ERLAC Students and Alumni Earn Human Resource Management Certifications From HRCI

Demand Continues to Grow Internationally for HRCI Certifications

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 28, 2018 — Spain-based 2mProgress today announced it will offer certification preparation courses to help students and alumni of the Escuela de Relaciones Laborales de A Coruña (ERLAC) earn credentials from HR Certification Institute® (HRCI®).

<u>2mProgress</u> and <u>ERLAC</u> will offer students preparation courses for the Associate Professional in Human Resources – InternationalTM (aPHRiTM) certification from HRCI. They join a growing community of universities preparing students for the aPHRi or the U.S.-focused Associate Professional in Human ResourcesTM (aPHRTM) — as part of a capstone course or as a standard part of an HR curriculum. No prior experience is required to be eligible for the <u>aPHRi</u> or <u>aPHR</u>.

"The aPHRi is perfect for students, those who are new to the HR profession, recent graduates and others seeking career advancement," said HRCI CEO Amy S. Dufrane, Ed.D., SPHR, CAE. "We're excited to see so much new global interest in the development of HR expertise critical for business success."

In August, HRCI announced the availability of the <u>Spanish-language aPHRi exam</u>. Alumni who are established practitioners may also opt to take <u>Spanish-language exams</u> to earn the Professional in Human Resources – InternationalTM (<u>PHRi</u>TM) and the Senior Professional in Human Resources - InternationalTM (<u>SPHRi</u>TM) certifications from HRCI.

"ERLAC has the responsibility to educate tomorrow's HR leaders in our region and to respond to the needs of our economy and our social reality," said Iván Vizcaíno Ramos, Director of the Master in Leadership and Management of People program at Universidad de A Coruña. "To do that in an effective way, we have decided to offer our students the preparation they need to take the aPHRi exam. This credential offered by a recognized and respected institution such as HRCI will guarantee that our graduates are conscious of the international concepts that rule over the HR practice worldwide. In addition, all alumni who have the necessary experience, will have the possibility to earn the PHRi and SPHRi through our graduate programs."

To learn more about earning international HRCI certifications by taking Spanish-language exams, please visit the <u>HRCI Spanish</u> website. Otherwise, visit the <u>HRCI Application Process</u> webpage to get started.

About 2mProgress

Headquartered in Madrid and with operations throughout Spain, Europe and Latin America, 2mProgress is the pioneer in the design and delivery or preparation courses for HR Certification Institute® (HRCI®) exams. Learn more at www.2mprogress.com.

About Escuela de Relaciones Laborales de A Coruña (ERLAC)

Since 1970 this private center of higher education attached to the University of A Coruña aims to respond to the current and future needs of its students, and of society in general, establishing itself as a place of scientific reflection and analysis in the field of labor relations and human resources, where the exchange of knowledge is continuous combining at all times practical work with theoretical training under the constant guidance of its experienced team of teachers. Learn more at http://www.erlac.es.

About HRCI

Students, human resource management practitioners and non-HR professionals come to HR Certification Institute® (HRCI®) to earn the most sought-after HR certifications and to enhance their skills with micro-learning on the latest management tactics that help people and organizations excel. A suite of eight HRCI credentials — for all levels of experience — recognize foundational (aPHRTM, aPHRiTM), operational (PHR®, PHRca®, PHRiTM) and strategic (SPHR®, SPHRiTM, GPHR®) people management competencies for career and business advancement. Along with certifications, <u>HRCI upSkill</u>TM combines online learning with mirco-credentials on essential people management topics. Learn more at <u>www.hrci.org</u>.