

## Application form

Please send us this application form along with your curriculum vitae at: [personality-spain@european-funding-guide.eu](mailto:personality-spain@european-funding-guide.eu) until the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.

Sex:             Mr.             Miss

First name: Elisa

**(A) Tell us what makes you an extraordinary personality (max. 1,000 characters incl. spaces):**

Always I felt different to the people surrounded me in my small village, Arévalo, in Castilla León, a place full of peace, birds and nature, but as well with individualistic people and a boring routine. My deepest wish was to feel free, away from Arévalo, working and supporting for a better and fair world.



I got to travel and learn on a long road. First I went to Salamanca where I studied Communications and Humanities. I lived in Granada working in factories and bars like a waitress. Also I lived in Malta, a small island, to improve English and get experience in a digital newspaper. I was in Madrid where I get a scholarship to study a postgraduate in social politics to development.

*Photo: Sundown in Arévalo*



I got to go to Latin America. I had problems with my family (They were scared because I want to live in Latin America), and the University (They want that I returned to finish the last period of the postgraduate) I have lived in Bolivia almost 7 years where I worked in NGOs of Bolivia, as a technical staff of social projects and as a social communicator. I could work with indigenous peoples, with neighborhood councils, young people, children, disabled people, women's social organizations, with miners and worker unions. I learned the best knowledge of my life.

I think I have overcome many obstacles in this last stage of my life, live so far from my family, gain professional experience working hard with little pay and living in a different culture.

*Photo: Indigenous mother and child with me*

For the reasons I explained I think I am a different person to others in Castilla because I choose to live without material things, without much money and with a social commitment. Now this scholarship is a desire to improve my English and keep learning and travelling to work, and a challenge at the same time.