Our path
The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) took its first steps in 1994 as an initiative of the University of Santiago de Compostela. During its growth, the CGU was joined by other pilgrims coming from more than 60 worldwide universities. Through this crossroad, our not-for-profit international association of Higher Education became one of the largest networks in Europe.

Our goal
All the pilgrims belonging to our network share the values of cooperation and integration developed around el Camino a Santiago. Honouring those values, the CGU aims to foster collaboration and promote dialogue in all fields related to Higher Education. We are convinced that diversity and multicultural environment are the key element in the profile of 21st century universities.

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Benefits for pilgrims

- Worldwide recognition and visibility through CGU's communications channels.
- Benefit from special conditions due to CGU's connections with official institutions, networks and enterprises.
- Exchange of good practices and access to programmes of training and professional development.
- Access to a diverse and wide database of universities.
- Being part of an international community that cooperates in the organisation of European Commission projects and CGU's activities.

Who can join the CGU's path?

- Full membership for Higher Education institutions.
- Associate membership for enterprises, publishing houses and other commercial organisations.
- Collaborative membership for institutions and other not-for-profit organisations related to or interested in Higher Education.

How to become a CGU's pilgrim

Find more information at www.gcompostela.org and contact us through our corporate email grupo.compostela@usc.es.

Pilgrims of the CGU

Activities and collaborations

Acknowledging excellence - International Prize
Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia
In collaboration with the regional government of Galicia, the CGU's annually awards this prize to recognize the role that individuals or institutions have played in favour of European values and the preservation of the cultural heritage of el Camino a Santiago.

Fostering mobility - STELLA for Staff and Junior
An innovative international exchange programme for non-academic staff and students of member universities. STELLA aims to enhance cross-cultural and work placement experience through granted mobility.

Stimulating knowledge - Workshops, seminars and lectures
Academic training courses and conferences focused on current and practical issues are being developed by the CGU itself or jointly with collaborating organisations.

Fostering creativity within student and research community - CGU's International Video & Research Pitches Contexts
The video contest awards the creativity and originality of CGU's students. The research pitches recognises the work of investigators that transmit better the relevance of their research works and its contribution to society.

Leading & collaborating in international projects
For the past years, the CGU has participated in a number of projects funded by the European Commission (EC), included on the programmes Erasmus+ and TEMPUS.

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