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 almost 70 worldwide universities. Through this crossroad, our not-for-profit international association of Higher Education became one of the largest networks in Europe.

WHO ARE WE?
All the pilgrims belonging to our network share the values of cooperation and integration developed around the Camino de 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.

OUR GOAL

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WALK WITH US!

FIND YOUR WAY
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 Comission projects and CGU’s activities.

Activities and collaborations

ACCOMPLISH EXCELLENCE

International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia

In collaboration with the regional government of Galicia, the CGU annually awards this prize to recognise the role that individuals or institutions have played in favour of European values and the preservation of the cultural heritage of el Camino de Santiago.

FOSTERING MOBILITY

STELLA Staff & 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.

Fostering Creativity within Student and Research Community

CGU’s International Video & Research Pitches Contests

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 Comission (IEC), included on the programmes Erasmus+ and TEMPUS.

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