

The CGU promotes the 'WithArt el Camino' project, aimed at the university Fine Arts community

Santiago de Compostela, 21 July 2021 –WithArt on the Camino. Fine Arts for the transfer of universal values of the Camino' project developed by the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) and integrated into the O Teu Xacobeo programme of the Xunta de Galicia, seeks to bring artists closer to the environment of the Camino de Santiago to acquire new life experiences. Experiences that would be a source of inspiration in the creation of plastic artworks and scenography, and that later serve as vehicles for the transfer of knowledge and promote their didactic use.

The 61 member universities of the CGU have been invited to participate in this project, co-led by the universities of Coruña and Santiago de Compostela. Undergraduate and postgraduate students and researchers from these institutions can submit their applications for the activity grants until 30 July 2021. The grants will cover accommodation, meals, local transport, materials for their artistic creations and civil liability insurance for the selected students.

In the second phase of the project, the 18 selected grant holders will participate from 23 to 29 September in academic, cultural and social integration activities carried out along the Camino de Santiago in the municipality of Ferrol. Their journey will culminate in a final conference, which will take place on 30 September in Santiago de Compostela.

Moreover, 'WithArt on the Camino' incorporates a sustainability plan that contemplates the creation of a *Club da Caldeira de Artistas* of the CGU, in which its members will interact in the search for new opportunities linked to the Fine Arts, the transmission of European values and the dissemination of the rich heritage of the Camino.

The Compostela Group of Universities

The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) is a non-profit international organisation, recognised as an association of public benefit in 2020, which works for fostering cooperation and promoting dialogue in all areas of Higher Education. The CGU took its first steps in 1994 and since its creation, it has grown to unite more than 60 universities from all over the world. All the members of the Compostela Group of Universities share the values of cooperation and integration developed around the Camino de Santiago.

Compostela Academy on the Camino of the CGU

The Compostela Academy on the Camino was born in 2018 to bring together the initiatives of the Compostela Group of Universities related to this pilgrimage route. The decision to



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create this programme responds to the need to bring together the wide variety of activities of the university network focused on this cultural route and the dissemination of its values to the university community and society.

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