



Who are we?

The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) is a not-for-profit international association of Higher Education institutions. An initiative of the University of Santiago de Compostela (back in 1994), the Group is today one of the largest networks in Europe, bringing together 67 members from 27 countries.

Our objectives

The CGU aims to foster cooperation and promote dialogue in all fields related to Higher Education, convinced that diversity and a multicultural environment are the key element in the profile of 21st century universities.

Activities and Services

International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia

In collaboration with the regional government of Galicia, the CGU annually awards this prize to individuals or institutions that have played a significant role in the development or dissemination of European values.



Intercontinental STELLA

An innovative international exchange programme for non-academic staff, STELLA aims to enhance cross-cultural and work placement experience through mobility.

Workshops and seminars

Training courses and conferences focused on current and practical issues are being developed by the CGU itself or jointly with collaborating organisations. In 2013, the CGU organised two workshops within the framework of the EMMA Project (Embracing the Modernisation Agenda) and another one (with UNICA and the Santander Group) on collaboration between European and sub-Saharan universities.



Newsletter and bulletins

Our members are periodically informed not only about the CGU activities and how to get involved, but also about opportunities coming from external organisations. Furthermore, our publications offer members an opportunity to promote their core activities internationally, as well as to look for partners/projects.

CGU's International Video Contest

An initiative to award the creativity and originality of the CGU's students. The participating videos must promote the student's home university and the CGU. The III edition of this international Contest was launched in October 2013.



Publications

There are three series: European Issues (devoted to topics of current interest in Europe), The Compostela Prize (related to winners of this award) and The Way to Santiago (dealing with subjects related to pilgrimages and the European cultural heritage).

Projects

The Compostela Group of Universities has participated as coordinator or partner in a number of projects funded by the European Commission. Constantly looking for opportunities to join this kind of initiatives, the CGU is currently involved in:

LLP-TRAINING COURSES

In the framework of LLP training activities such as the EMMA Project, the CGU organised two workshops in 2013. These events were intended to gather the main stakeholders in Higher Education in order to discuss the Modernisation Agenda published by the European Commission.



ERASMUS MUNDUS

The Compostela Group of Universities participates as an associate partner in several projects on the organisation and implementation of mobility of students and teaching staff between Europe and, respectively, Central Asia and Latin America. It is currently carrying out dissemination tasks for projects such as MOVER, PEACE, EMAIL II or BABEL.

TEMPUS

In the last few years, the CGU has coordinated several TEMPUS JEP. It is currently involved as a partner in projects such as CORINTHIAM, EDUCA, UMEI or CERES.

Geographical areas

The Compostela Group has selected three main priority areas for present and future projects: the Mediterranean area, Latin America and Central Asia.

Get involved!

Would you like to participate in EC funded projects? Are you looking for partners to join your project proposals? Do you need experts in a specific area to participate in an initiative by your institution? The CGU's wide community may satisfy your needs. Join us!



Benefits for members

- Participation in international activities.
- Cooperation on EC projects.
- Training and professional development.
- Worldwide recognition and visibility.
- Access to a diverse and wide database of universities.
- Links with other networks, enterprises and official institutions.
- Exchange of good practices.
- Support and promotion of members' activities.
- Special discounts on events and services provided by collaborating organisations.
- Opportunities to become an active member within a dynamic network.

Who can join the CGU?

Any type of institution can become a member of the CGU. We offer three forms of memberships:

- full membership for HE institutions.
- associate membership for enterprises, publishing houses and other commercial organisations.
- mutual membership for collaborative entities, institutions, organisations, associations, scientific bodies, foundations, etc. related to or interested in HE.

How to become a member

Institutions wishing to join the network should address their application, signed by the Rector or the senior representative of the institution, to the CGU President. Applications will be then assessed by the CGU Executive Committee and if the assessment is positive, they will be presented to the General Council for ratification. Further information at www.gcompostela.org



Full members

Belgium

Erasmus University College Brussels

Brazil

UNESP-Universidade Estadual Paulista ‘Julio de Mesquita Filho’

Bulgaria

University Chemical Technology and Metallurgy

Chile

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Associate memberships

- CHE Consult-Centre for Higher Education Development Consult GmbH (Germany)
- Going Global (USA)
- InEurope s.r.l

Mutual memberships

- CONAHEC–Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (USA)
- FAUBAI-Forum of the Brazilian Universities’ Offices for International Affairs (Brazil)
- National Assembly of Rectors-ANR (Peru)
- QS Asia Quacquarelly Symonds Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities - HACU

Collaborators

Apart from the members, the CGU actively collaborates with other networks and entities related to HE such as UNICA, WACE, EAN, MODERN, EDNET, EUA, Santander Group.

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