

Newsletter for university staff
Compostela Group of Universities

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STELLA Programme: intercontinental mobility for staff



A group of students of Universidad Mayor (Chile) that will study at the University of Málaga (Spain) soon, had the chance to meet Sofía Quero (in pink), who works at the International Relations Office of the University of Malaga and was visiting their institution through STELLA 2014.



Nieves Muñoz (in the grey skirt), from the International Relations Office of the University of Jaén (Spain), visited Universidad Mayor (Chile) through STELLA Programme 2013. In the picture she is accompanied by a group of colleagues from the same department at Universidad Mayor.

The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) runs every year since 2002 the STELLA Programme, a pioneer initiative aimed at providing mobility opportunities for its universities' administrative staff. Participants in STELLA have the chance to gain cross cultural experience and work placement experience by means of **one/two weeks work exchanges between University members within the Compostela Group.**

Our association provides every year economic support for a number of visits that entail

intercontinental mobility. In the academic year 2013-2014 a record number of 28 people were assigned this help.

Some of the countries involved in the exchanges in the current edition are Brazil, Chile, Czech Republic, Georgia, Germany, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Peru, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America.

Please, do not hesitate to visit the "Activities" section of our website (www.gcompostela.org) for further information on the programme or to get to know former participants' opinions.

STELLA Call 2014/2015: Deadlines to observe

25/09/2014.- STELLA Programme launching.

24/11/2014.- Deadline for the Universities to endorse the programme. The application period for the staff starts.

10/02/2015.- Deadline for the staff to submit their application forms to the coordinator at their institution.

28/02/2015.- Deadline for the coordinators to select a maximum of 2 candidates.

March 2015.- Meeting of the Steering Committee of the programme, announcement of the selection of participants and grants and beginning of the mobility period.

Find the complete Guidelines of the current call (2014/2015) on www.gcompostela.org, under the section "Activities" > [STELLA - Staff Mobility](#).

Next call: September 2015

Workshops and COIL initiatives



The Compostela Group, either by itself or with other entities/university networks organises a number of workshops every year. At these events, participants have the chance to share their experience regarding highly relevant topics in Higher Education as well as to learn from experts in different fields. In some occasions, their conclusions are gathered and sent to competent authorities, such as the European Commission, in order to influence policy-making.

On 9th September 2014, the CGU jointly with UNICA and the Santander Group ran the workshop on “Integration and Promotion of Administrative Staff Training at Universities across Europe”, final event of the IMOTION project. Later in the same month, within the framework of the CGU’s XXth General Assembly, two parallel workshops were held: “Knowledge Production in European Universities: Intellectual Adventure or Contribution to Economy?” and “STELLA Mobility: Globalising The Skills of University Staff And Students”.

Please, feel free to reach us with topic proposals for these events!



The CGU is determined to enhance the establishment of COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) initiatives in higher education courses. This methodology may facilitate the internationalization of the 95,5% non-mobile students at higher education institutions. You can learn about it through our website ([Working Groups section](#)).

If you teach a course where you would like to use this kind of methodology and you are looking for an international partner to do it, we can help you out. Please, download this [form](#) (also available on the website), fill it in, and send it to noelia.martinez.cagiao@usc.es. We will spread the word of your search for partners throughout the CGU community.

We also have a working group for COIL whose objective is to discuss and suggest COIL initiatives to be established between courses of different universities belonging to the Compostela Group. If you feel your university’s participation could mean an asset for this team, please let us know through noelia.martinez.cagiao@usc.es with the name and e-mail of a contact person.

Opportunities offered to you by our EC-funded projects

Explore their websites and find out when and how to apply for mobility and other opportunities.

PROJECT	FULL NAME	TYPE & NUMBER	AIMS	WEBSITE
IMOTION	IMOTION - Erasmus Staff Week	Life Long Learning Programme 538524-LLP-1-2013-1-BE-ERASMUS-EAM	Creation of an online platform to collect and display staff training at the European level and provide easy accessible information. A centralised source of information at the European level where everybody who is interested in staff training can find the necessary information.	http://staffmobility.eu/
RUMI	Réseau des Universités Marocaines pour l'Enseignement Inclusif	TEMPUS 544154-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-BE-TEMPUS-SMHES	Establishment of a network of Moroccan universities for inclusive education, which could later on be extended to other two countries and cooperate with other European universities and networks.	http://rumi-project.org/#
EUREKA	Enhancement of University Research and Education in Knowledge Areas for Sustainable Development	Erasmus Mundus 545867-EM-1-2013-1-DE-ERAMUNDUS-EMA21	Fostering structured cooperation between European and Latin American Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through the promotion of mobility at all levels of studies as well as for research, administrative and academic staff.	http://www.eureka-sd-project.eu/
HUMERIA	HUMAnities, Education, Research, International Relations and Arts between EU and ENPI HEIs	Erasmus Mundus 545743-EM-1-2013-1-EE-ERAMUNDUS-EMA21	Promotion of collaboration between EU and ENPI HEIs in the fields of Humanities, Education, Research, International Relations, Arts and Design.	http://humeria.eu/
EUPHRATES	EU Promotion of Health through Research, Applied Technology, Education and Science in India	Erasmus Mundus 545638-EM-1-2013-1-ES-ERAMUNDUS-EMA21	Stimulation of entrepreneurial culture and selfemployment among students through exchanges between EU and Indian universities.	http://www.usc.es/euphrates/project.htm
EXPERTS - SUSTAIN	Exchange by Promoting Quality Education, Research and Training in South and South-East Asia (SSEA)	Erasmus Mundus 552079-EM-1-2014-1-DE-ERAMUNDUS-EMA21	Continuation of cooperation in EU-SSEA partnership and improving good practices implemented in previous EXPERTS projects. It aims at increasing the employability of university graduates through structured mobility and internships.	http://www.expertsasia.eu/eramun.asp
MARHABA	MARHABA	Erasmus Mundus Action 2 551979-EM-1-2014-1-ES-ERAMUNDUSEMA21	Developing further collaboration among the European Union and Iran, Iraq for sending and hosting mobility of talented students and staff.	http://goo.gl/3dZhfM
CORINTHIAM	Central Offices Responsible for the Integration at Home of Internationalisation as Assurance of Quality in the Meda Region	TEMPUS 159186-2009-1-BE-SMGR	Creation of a Central Office Responsible for the Integration at Home of Internationalization as Assurance of quality in the MEDA region, and the application of the ECTS of the Bologna protocol to increase mobility of students.	http://tempusco-rinthiam.org.il/

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UMEI	Universities in the Maghreb: Inclusive Education	TEMPUS 516982-TEMPUS-1-2001-1- BE-TEMPUS-JPGR	Widening the access to Higher Education, focusing on students with difficult economic backgrounds, with disabilities and from rural areas.	http://goo.gl/36o8za
CERES	Clean Energy and Research in Environmental Studies	TEMPUS 517401-TEMPUS-1-2011-1- ES-TEMPUS-JPCR	Responding to the current demands of the labour and energy sectors for competent, well-trained engineers in the fields of energy and environment (establishing master programmes, a centre of excellence for consultants, tailored training programmes, etc.).	http://ceres.artologystudio.com/
BABEL	Building Academic Bonds with Europe and Latin America	Erasmus Mundus 372326-1-2012-1-PT-ERA MUNDUS-EMA-21	Implementation of a minimum of 100 mobility flows of Latin American students, researchers and staff members willing to undertake a mobility period or full degree (depending on the type of mobility) in one of the European partner institutions.	http://babel.up.pt/
EDUCA	Educational Management for Central Asia	TEMPUS 517504-TEMPUS-1-2011-1- ES-TEMPUS-JPCR (2011-2561)	Reformation and modernization of the pedagogical education system in three countries of Central Asia in terms of its orientation to the best practices of the European Education Area.	http://www-e.uni-magdeburg.de/educa/
ANGLE	Academic Networking, a Gate for Learning Experiences	Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1 (EMA2 – STRAND 1	Mobility for students and staff from ACP countries to prestigious HEIs in Europe.	http://angle.up.pt/
PEACE	Program for Excellence Academy Cooperation Exchange	Erasmus Mundus Action 2	Development of further collaboration among EU and Middle East Institutions for sending and hosting mobility of talented students and staff.	http://www.usc.es/peace/
PEACE II	Program for Excellence Academy Cooperation Exchange II	Erasmus Mundus 545638-EM-1-2013-1-ES-ERA MUNDUS-EMA21	Promoting mobility between Latin America and Europe students at bachelor (exchange), master (exchange/degree), PhD (exchange/degree), post-doctorate (exchange), administrative and academic staff (exchange) levels.	http://www.usc.es/peace2/
EMAIL II	EMAIL II	Erasmus Mundus Action 2	Widening the access to Higher Education, focusing on students with difficult economic backgrounds, with disabilities and from rural areas.	https://www.em2il.muni.cz/
EMAIL III	EMAIL III	Erasmus Mundus Action 2 - Lot 2 545716-EM-1-2013-1-CZ- ERA MUNDUS-EMA21	Widening the access to Higher Education, focusing on students with difficult economic backgrounds, with disabilities and from rural areas.	https://www.em2il.muni.cz/
MOVER	EMA-MOVER – Let's Move Together	Erasmus Mundus Action 2 2011-2595/001-001- EMA2	Upgrading the students and the staff academic level and promoting the design of joint degrees between the EU and the TC partners while encouraging the emergence of new ones in the TC institutions.	https://movermundus.um.es/movermundus/

Share with us your projects/dreams/ideas in the field of higher education.

Don't be afraid to think on a **BIG** scale.



We are ...

a university network with **66 members** in **28 different countries** willing to foster collaboration and dialogue in all fields related to higher education.

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and opportunities through our social media:**



and on: www.gcompostela.org

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