
GALICIA,
a good place
for your
talent
Vibrant R&D&I ecosystem
High scientific indicators
Support programmes for
all career stages
Quality of life
COME AND
DISCOVER
THE R&G&I
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A place to work

Galicia has a broad and diverse R&D&I ecosystem that covers the entire value chain – from basic research to industrial production – in strategic sectors such as **life sciences and health, agri-food, aerospace**, and **ICT**, including **AI** and **quantum technologies**. Its rich natural and cultural heritage also places **sustainability** and **bioeconomy**, as well as **cultural studies**, at the centre of a high-level research carried out in the region. Come and discover why Galicia is one of the best places to develop a successful sci-tech career.

Assets

3 public universities

40+ research centres and institutes

- 10 centres of excellence accredited by Xunta de Galicia (including 3 María de Maeztu Units)
- 5 CSIC centres
- 3 health research institutes

8 technology centres

2 digital innovation hubs

2 science & technology parks

8,730+ researchers (FTE)

4,900+ scientific publications (2024)

47 ERC grantees (**59** projects)

100+ university spin-offs (2011-2024)

20 business clusters of excellence

2,000+ innovative companies

A place to live









With its culture, landscape, rich gastronomy, economic dynamism and its human-scale cities, Galicia offers an exceptional **quality of life** and an unbeatable environment for your professional career.

The region is **well connected** to the rest of Spain and Europe through a modern motorway network, high-speed train to Madrid and Barcelona, and three international airports, with direct flights to major Spanish cities and European capitals.

Rents in Galicia are 30% lower than the Spanish average and its university towns are relatively small, so it is easy to get around on foot or choose to live in the countryside, a few minutes drive from the campuses.

Excellent public health and education services, a **spectacular landscape**, crisscrossed by mountains and numerous rivers and with more than 1,500 km of coastline, and an unparalleled **cultural heritage** (from the Camino de Santiago and traditional culture to contemporary creation) all contribute to making Galicia an ideal place to live.

Programmes & resources

The Xunta de Galicia, through its different departments and entities, offers grants for both researchers at different stages of their careers and entrepreneurs who want to bring their research to the market.

One of the priorities of Galicia's R&D&I strategy is to develop, retain, return and attract top national and international research talent. To this end, the Galician government develops stable programmes, such as Oportunius, and offers sustained support to universities, research centres and institutes and technology centres to attract scientists and technologists and have the best environment for successful research careers. Other programmes, like Ignicia, are focused on tech transfer and seek to promote entrepreneurship and cooperation between academia and companies to boost innovation based on top-notch science.

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OPORTUNIUS

Oportunius Programme offers opportunities to excellent researchers willing to develop their career in Galicia by complementing ERC grants and reinforcing access options to them.

PROGRAMME ignicia KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Among other activities, the Ignicia Programme offers training and professional development for researchers, enabling them to lead knowledge transfer processes.

Innovarede

This portal provides information on the entire Galician R&D&I ecosystem, and it will soon include all job offers in science and technology in Galicia.

XUNTA DE GALICIA

Every year, the Xunta de Galicia awards grants to researchers, knowledge centres and companies to support their R&D and innovation activities.

UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

USC UNIVERSIDADE DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Universidade Vigo

The three Galician public universities received the HR Excellence in Research Award and periodically offer positions for researchers through their own programmes and in the framework of national and European calls (Ramón y Cajal, MSCA, etc.).

INTALENT UDC - INDITEX

Collaboration programme between University of A Coruña (UDC) and the company Inditex for the recruitment of postdoctoral excellent researchers with international experience.

CSIC
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

The five CSIC centres in Galicia host excellent researchers from national and European programmes (Ramon y Cajal, Juan de la Cierva, MSCA...).

AtiGA
Alianza Tecnológica Intersectorial de Galicia

The alliance of Galicia's seven main technology centres is constantly recruiting scientists and technologists for the R&D programmes of its members.

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