

We are pleased to announce the opening of the **CiMUS 'María de Maeztu' International PhD Programme** at the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain), offering six fully funded predoctoral contracts associated with our recent award as a 'María de Maeztu Unit of Excellence'.

Why join CiMUS?

- Conduct cutting-edge research on major chronic diseases, with a strong commitment to societal impact and patient-oriented outcomes.
- Access state-of-the-art core facilities and interdisciplinary research groups.
- Benefit from a dynamic scientific ecosystem, with seminars, workshops, and networking events led by world-class experts.
- Live in Santiago de Compostela, a historic city with a strong academic tradition, a vibrant social atmosphere, outstanding gastronomy, and immediate access to nature.

The programme offers a four-year employment contract, competitive salaries, funding for international research stays, full PhD enrolment fee coverage, and comprehensive training opportunities within the interdisciplinary biomedical research environment of CiMUS.

Full details, including eligibility criteria and project descriptions, can be found at the link below: <https://cimus.usc.gal/es/training/mdm-phd-programme>

Candidates of all nationalities are welcome to apply.

Application deadline: 19 April 2026

We would be grateful if you could help us disseminate this call within your networks.

Many thanks in advance,

CiMUS – María de Maeztu Programme Team