



Newsletter 27 – April 2020

In this time of crisis and improvisation in education, the European Honors Council (EHC) is happy to share its latest news on talent development in higher education.

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CoTalent project presents tools to spot and stimulate talents

A new series of tools to help teachers in higher education spot and stimulate talents is now available. They were co-created by an international group of teachers and students in the project CoTalent. You will find three different kinds of tools on www.cotalent.eu:

1. The MeTalent Mirror: three tools for teachers to self-evaluate their views towards talent development.
2. The YouTalent Spotter: four tools to spot talented students that would most benefit from talent development programs.
3. The E-Library (in development): look at what colleagues are doing and see their experiences in short films.

All tools are available in English, but most of them also include translated versions (in pdf) in the different languages used in the project team (German, Romanian, Dutch, Danish). Some parts of the website are still in development; for example some translations still need to be added. The CoTalent team very much welcomes feedback and has created a short survey to fill in after the use of the tools. All info is available at www.cotalent.eu

International Conference Talent Development and Honours Education rescheduled

The International Conference on Talent Development and Honours Education 2020 Featuring CoTalent, which was due to be held 10-12 June 2020 at Hanze University of Applied Sciences in Groningen (the Netherlands), has taken the decision to reschedule to June 2021. This is due to the coronavirus crisis.

All contributors and participants will receive word from the conference organization on their proposal and administrative matters in the coming days; and a final new date will be communicated in the coming weeks. All details are on

<https://www.honorsconference2020.org/>

For the rescheduled conference the special discount for EHC members is still planned.

New dissertation: Talent in international business defined

How can you best operationalize implementation of a competency profile for talent in an honors program? This is but one of the many questions Petra van Heugten addresses in her dissertation *Talent in international business defined: implications and applications for honours education*. Van Heugten focuses on International Business studies; and first analyzes what competencies characterize talent in this field, before studying how honors students perceive this and work with the competencies in their honors program. The full thesis, which was successfully defended at the University of Groningen (Netherlands) in January 2020, is available in open access here (and now also included in the EHC list of [dissertations](#) related to talent development and honors education in Europe).

Online conference hosted in Russia

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russian Federation, Siberian Federal University and SibFU Honors College are organizing the International Conference for Students and Young Scholars 'Prospect Svobodny 2020', including an Honors Session focusing on Honors Students' Interdisciplinary Research. Due to the coronavirus, the conference has totally switched to online, and the official dates of the event are April 20 - May 18. It will allow organizers of all sessions to work with all applicants and presenters remotely. The papers may be presented in absentia. Students are invited to submit a paper. All details can be found at <http://mn2020.sfu-kras.ru/en/about>.

More info?

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The next issue of this newsletter is scheduled for June 2020. If you have input for the next newsletter, please [send](#) it in by May 31.

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