



## Newsletter 15 – April 2018

In this newsletter, the European Honors Council (EHC) presents you news, events and materials to foster exchange in the honors community and beyond.

In this issue good news from Denmark, an interesting dissertation, two key events with deadlines coming up and an update on the Journal of the EHC:

- Copenhagen Honours College receives funding
- Dissertation on global citizenship and honors education
- Register for Honors International Faculty Institute, deadline 16 April
- Contribute to Journal of the EHC, deadline 22 April
- X-Honours Congrestival: EHC present

### **Copenhagen Honours College receives funding**

Good news from Denmark: University College Copenhagen has received a five-year grant to build the Copenhagen Honours College. The funding of approx. 4 million euros comes from the Novo Nordisk Foundation. The new Honours College is firstly aimed at students in science teacher education and will consist of a 30 ECTS program running over two years. The idea is also to spread 'honours' to more fields of study within the institution over the coming years. University College Copenhagen is the largest university of applied sciences in Denmark, with around 20,000 students. A full press release (in Danish) can be found [here](#)

### **Dissertation on global citizenship and honors education**

'Ethical sensitivity and developing global civic engagement in undergraduate honors students'. On 14 February, Ingrid Schutte publicly defended her dissertation with this title in Utrecht, the Netherlands. In her thesis, Schutte aims to contribute empirical knowledge concerning honors education in the moral and civic area. She examines ethical sensitivity and investigates how education can foster moral and civic development of students, preparing them for their role as engaged global citizens. Schutte is a researcher at Hanze University of Applied Sciences (UAS) and received her Ph.D. from the University of Humanistic Studies. Her thesis (in English) can be found in open access [here](#).

### **Register for Honors International Faculty Institute, deadline 16 April**

Do you want to build on the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to design and implement effective honors courses? The Third Annual Honors International Faculty Institute (HIFI) will take place from 4-6 June 2018, on the campus of Hanze UAS in Groningen, The Netherlands. HIFI is an opportunity for valuable professional development, community, and fun. The flyer can be found [here](#). There are a few places left for participants. Deadline for registration is April 16.

## Contribute to Journal of the EHC, deadline 22 April



You are invited to contribute to the [third](#) issue of the Journal of the European Honors Council. In the issue, we will pay special attention to “best practices” in honors education. However, you can also submit contributions on other issues related to talent development in higher education. The Journal of the EHC publishes papers and notes. Notes are short contributions (up to 1,500 words) on good practices or preliminary research results. Papers are peer-reviewed contributions of up to 5,000 words. The deadline for contributions to this issue is 22 April. The full [call for contributions](#) can be found on [www.jehc.eu](http://www.jehc.eu)



## X-Honours Congrestival, 6-8 June

The annual international honors conference in the Netherlands is hosted by NHL Stenden UAS in the city of Leeuwarden from 6-8 June. The event, which is called X-Honours Congrestival, will include field trips and visits to honors-related projects on 6 and 8 June and a day of presentations on 7 June. Several board members of the European Honors Council will

be present and will be running a workshop called ‘Finding new ways to collaborate and exchange internationally: European Honors Council’. Registration is now open at [www.honours2018.nl](http://www.honours2018.nl)

## More info?

Please feel free to send this newsletter around to colleagues and friends, and invite them to also [join](#) the EHC. See [www.honorscouncil.eu](http://www.honorscouncil.eu)

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