



Newsletter 24 – September 2019

A brand new newsletter from the European Honors Council (EHC) for you, with - among other things - good news about a discount for EHC members to join a conference, invitations to join a CoTalent meeting and to contribute to a special issue of the Journal of the EHC, and news from Norway:

- International Conference offers discount to EHC members
- Join the MeTalent-YouTalent event in Münster, 21-22 November 2019
- Last call for special issue JEHC on Honors Education in the Digital Age
- University of Oslo starts first honors program in Norway
- Successful Faculty Institute in Texas, next edition in Groningen

International Conference offers discount to EHC members

From 10-12 June 2020, the International Conference on Talent Development and Honours Education 2020 Featuring CoTalent will be held at Hanze University of Applied Sciences in Groningen, the Netherlands. The EHC sponsors this conference and the organization will offer a discounted rate for EHC members. Details to be announced soon!

The goal of the Conference is to strengthen honours education and research by exchanging knowledge drawn from research & practice. The Conference will feature the presentation of the final results of the CoTalent project (see below). The call for proposals will be sent out in the coming weeks. For now, updates can be found at <http://www.hanze.nl/conference2020>, where you can also sign up for the mailing list.

Join the MeTalent-YouTalent event in Münster, 21-22 November 2019

In the [CoTalent](#) project, nine organizations from around Europe (including the EHC) work to provide teachers with tools to stimulate their talented students. Results from the project so far are discussed at the MeTalent-YouTalent event on 21-22 November 2019 in Münster, Germany. Participation in the event is free. There are a few spots left for international teachers from outside partner institutions, which include a one-night stay. More info can be found [here](#).

Last call for special issue JEHC on Honors Education in the Digital Age

Do you have research, experiences or thoughts to share on Honors Education in the Digital Age? The Journal of the European Honors Council (JEHC) invites you to submit contributions to [a special issue on Honors Education in the Digital Age](#). The deadline is October 1st, with planned publication of the issue in January 2020. Prospective contributors are encouraged to think boldly and propose ideas for how to conceptualize honors education in the twenty-first century. The goal of the issue is to:

- 1) draw attention to how emerging technology is changing the landscape of education, and changing the way we live and work, which requires a different skillset, and to
- 2) present new theoretical ideas that will inspire future research. Contributions may include original research papers and brief reports in the form of 'notes'.

Read the full call, see all issues and sign up for alerts at www.jehc.eu

University of Oslo starts first honors program in Norway

The first honours students at a Norwegian university have started their program this semester. The University of Oslo has set up a [three-year honors program](#) for a selected group of 20 students. Many students applied for the program and this was covered extensively in Norwegian media. A report on the honors program and interest in the Norwegian media can be found [here](#). In a next edition of this newsletter the program will be further introduced.

Successful Faculty Institute in Texas, next edition in Groningen

The Honors International Faculty Institute (HIFI) is an intensive professional development workshop centered on honors education. The 2019 edition focused on Active Learning and was hosted by Texas Christian University, USA. Twenty-four faculty and six students from across the United States, China and the Netherlands participated. Read a short report [here](#). In 2020, HIFI is held in Groningen (the Netherlands) from June 15-17, shortly after the International Conference. Save these dates if you are interested! More information at <http://www.hanze.nl/hifi2020>

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
Find the newsletter archive [here](#).

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The next issue of this newsletter is scheduled for late October, 2019. If you have input for the next newsletter, please [send](#) it in by October 10.

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