



Newsletter 26 – December 2019

The European Honors Council (EHC) wishes you a great festive season and all the best for 2020! Talking about 2020, the EHC invites you to send in proposals for the 2020 honors conference in the Netherlands. The publication of a new issue of the Journal of the EHC provides a happy end to 2019.

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Submit now: International Conference Talent Development and Honours Education 2020

Do you have something to share about talent development in higher education? Join a World of Talent on 10-12 June 2020! You have less than four weeks left to submit your proposal for the International Conference on Talent Development and Honours Education 2020 Featuring CoTalent at Hanze University of Applied Sciences in Groningen (the Netherlands). The Call for Proposals is online and contributions are welcome until January 15, 2020. They can be in the form of best practices, examples, ideas, innovations, and research results; and will be grouped in four main lines:

1. Innovations in Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment in Honors
2. Honors and talent development experiences
3. Trends in talent development and Honors
4. Honors, talent development and Society

Finally, you have the option to use a “Wild Card” and surprise the conference organizers. Confirmed keynote speakers are professors Scott Kaufman, Leo Lambert and Arjen Wals. The Conference also features the presentation of the final results of the CoTalent project, which provides teachers with tools to stimulate their talented students. After the conference, the Honors International Faculty Institute (HIFI) offers an intensive professional development workshop centered on honors education.

All details are on <https://www.honorsconference2020.org/>

A special discount on the conference fee is available for EHC members.

New issue JEHC completed

Issue 2019/2 of the Journal of the European Honors Council has now been completed and is available for download.

The issue presents a wide variety of perspectives. The contributors discuss practices in Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United States, including the perspectives of

students, teaching assistants, teacher education students, program coordinators, and researchers. A new honors program in Austria is introduced, and a benchmark contribution discusses honors programs in the arts. To top it off, a paper gives insight into the history of the journal, including a list of lessons learned in setting up the journal.

See all issues and sign up for alerts at www.jehc.eu

Learning and networking at MeTalent YouTalent Event

'I learned much more about honors programs and talent fostering methods; and I met interesting people, encouraging and motivating me a lot.' That was the main take home-message of one of the participants in the MeTalent YouTalent Event in Munster (Germany) in November 2019. Around 60 teachers, students, researchers, program managers and others interested in talent development in higher education from throughout Europe joined this event. Instruments created in the EU-funded project CoTalent were presented, used and discussed with participants. A full report can be read [here](#).

EHC website updated with dissertations

The EHC website now features links to a number of [dissertations](#) related to talent development and honors education in Europe. This follows suggestions made in the questionnaire about the development of the EHC website. If you think a Ph.D. project should be added, please let us know.

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

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

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