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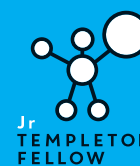
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Hungarian Templeton Program

Outstanding pilot program identifying and nurturing exceptional cognitive talents 2015-2017



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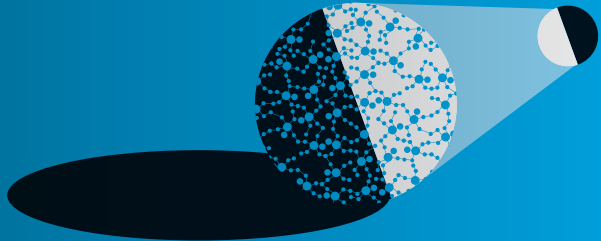


Hungarian Templeton Program was initiated by Péter Csermely and its methodology was developed by Hungarian experts. The mission of the program was to support exceptional cognitive talents whose work can bring benefits to human civilization.

The Program in the News

107,392 2,784 300 25 75 6 3 3 2

users on the website



Facebook followers

and more than 20 closed Facebook groups where the Fellows keep in touch with each other beside the personal meetings.

articles on the website

and further more than 180 reports in the media.

video films

covered the most interesting moments of the program. All can be watched on the website.

newsletters

were issued for the members of the Junior Templeton Fellow Network to be informed about the most important events and results of the program.

meetings of the International Advisory Board

The results of the meetings were reported to the representatives of the Templeton World Charity Foundation.

international conferences

where the participants could get acquainted with the program. Conferences organized in the following countries: Austria, the Arab Emirates, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Croatia, Iran, Ireland, Japan, Kosovo, Poland, Germany, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain and the U.S.

studies

The impact assessment research study of the program, the e-book about the Fellows' insights on wisdom and the pilot feasibility study on the European scaling up are issued after the closing of the Hungarian Templeton Program.

professional conferences held in Hungary

The Hungarian talent network, the educators and the profession got acquainted with the results of the new identification and individual talent nurturing methodology developed especially for the purposes of the Hungarian Templeton Program.

Professional innovations

- Hungarian experts created and implemented a new identification and talent support methodology.
- The identification was implemented with online cognitive and non-cognitive tests developed mainly for this program, reaching young talents partly with the help of the Hungarian Talent Network.
- Complex nurturing programs were flexibly adjusted to the individual needs, providing talent consultancy and different courses. Fellows could choose from the various nurturing options freely via an online system, 'purchasing' programs for 'Talenti', the virtual currency of the program. This special gamification method helped Fellows become more confident and responsible while deciding which opportunity to select.
- Beside the continuous availability of the Group Facilitators, all the Fellows were offered with the most suitable forms of mentoring: a Mentor (an eminent personality), a Junior Mentor (an older Fellow), a 'Personal consultation with an Excellence' or the job shadowing programs.
- Among the new types of programs there were the very intensive summer camps with lots of various experiences, as well as Templeton Talks and Networking Days series where Fellows, well-prepared by communications experts, introduced themselves publicly with a short presentation, followed by free networking.
- The project works of the small co-operating groups offered the opportunity to strengthen the social responsibility of the Fellows.
- With the help of the supporting, creative community all Fellows could multiply their own potentials. The program provided a strong identity for the Fellows and all the participants. With its positive psychologic approach and values the program established a significant background for the future co-operations and forming the Templeton Alumni.

Values

- Identity
- Tailor-made, high quality nurturing programs
- Joyful learning and significant experiences
- Voluntary participation and individual decisions
- Share of knowledge and co-operation
- Personal and social responsibility
- Creative, supporting community
- Positive psychological approach

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10-19 aged
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Identification

15 September, 2015 – 29 February, 2016

68,000

visitors
on the
website

20,000

10-29 aged applicants

whose test results were significantly higher than the average values of the age-matched Hungarian population.

From the more than 17,000 10-19 years old applicants 2,100 passed and filled in the second round tests. 650 talents' applications were judged from the more than 2,000 20-29 aged young talent applicants. From the two age groups altogether 350 applicants were invited to the third round, the personal interviews.

4+2

online tests

for the age group of 10-19 (cognitive: intelligence, vocabulary, problem solving, working memory, non-cognitive: motivation, creativity)

1

tender

and one intelligence test for the age group of 20-29

350

personal interviews

at 6 towns in Hungary (in Budapest, Debrecen, Pécs, Győr, Szeged and Kaposvár).

Hungarian Junior
Templeton Fellows

coming from 14 countries and 119 towns having 144 different fields of interest (e.g. medicine, nanophysics, quantum physics, biotechnology, bionics, artificial intelligence, robotics, mathematics, economics, psychology, jurisprudence)

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10-19 years
old talents

belong to the upper 2 percent of their age group in any of the measured cognitive abilities.

97

members of the parents' community

Parents, who were very active in the program, could participate in round table discussions facilitated by an expert for 15 times all over the country. Parents organized the community's activities after the end of the Hungarian Templeton Program.

600+

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Junior Templeton
Fellow Network
members:

Fellows
Excellences
Mentors
Group Facilitators
Parents
Partners
Colleagues

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Fellows

were inaugurated at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences on 12 March, 2016.

31

groups

All around the country over 200 group meetings were held by the Group Facilitators for the Fellows. Group Facilitators could participate in 8 professional meetings and trainings organized by the program for them.

12

months

500

programs

among them:
international study trips
scholarships
summer camps
innovation and research labs visits
soft skill courses: language and computer courses
career counselling
financial and entrepreneurial courses
start-up courses
social entrepreneurial programs
participation in national and international talent days
publications in the media etc.

2,000 3

hours spent together

Hungarian Templeton Program, this outstanding pilot talent program, was looking for the Hungarian exceptional cognitive talents in the age group of 10-29 all around Hungary and abroad with the help of the Hungarian talent network and voluntary applications with the aim of providing the selected talents with tailor made talent support. As a result of the most intensive campaign ever in Hungarian talent support, close to 20,000 applicants participated in the complex identification process consisting of three rounds of online tests and personal interviews. Among them 314 young Hungarian talents were given the Junior Templeton Fellow title at the inauguration ceremony held at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences on 12 March, 2016.

The program aimed to provide at least one significant experience for each talent which can help the Fellows become the scientists, researchers and decision makers of the next 10-20-30 years, and also to form a creative community, a strong network of the Junior Templeton Fellows, their mentors and helpers. Building the network also targeted to help the society, the environment of the Fellows become ready to appreciate the huge potential of the talents and support other talents in the long run as well.

March, 2016 – February, 2017

Templeton Summer Camps

30

20

Templeton Talks and Networking Day

20 500

450

Closing Event

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**individual talent
nurturing
programs**

were organized for the 1,800 10-19 years old talents who were not invited to the last, personal interview round.

participants listened to the lectures of the Excellences and the Fellows, which all can be watched on the website.

occasions

**charity
programs**

organized by the Fellows
e.g. classical music
charity concert,
collecting clothes,
'Pieces of Happiness'
social media campaign.

Excellences

guests were
among others:
Péter Csermely
Vilmos Benkő
Éva Gyarmati
Annamária Tari
Gábor Rakonczay
Joan Freeman
Lucia S. Hegyi

Fellows

106 10-14 years old and 52 15-19 years old youngsters participated in the camp.

shifts

in the wonderful
hotel and park
situated at the
picturesque little
village of
Lovasberény.

Fellows

were granted financial support for their plans to be realized.

Junior Mentor-Fellow co-operations

as part of the social responsibility actions the older Fellows shared experiences with the younger ones in topics concerning their fields of interest.

Mentor-Fellow co-operations

were taking place, in which today's excellences, researchers, businessmen and decision makers assisted the Fellows.

'Personal consultation with an Excellence' occasions

took place with the participation of 115 Fellows. Excellences were among others: László Solyom Péter Küllői Gábor Bojár Gergely Bogányi Júlia Király Bertalan Meskó Tamás Freund Krisztián Orbán Csaba Pléh.

**job shadowing programs
with the participation
of 151 Fellows**

Senior colleagues of research institutes and companies invited Fellows for a day to let Fellows get an insight of their daily activities.

programs

among others:
relaxation painting
self-knowledge
groups
scientific
experiments
dance
film clubs
excursions
robotics show
'Personal
consultation with
an Excellence'
occasions
special physics
lessons
musical instruments
show
animal show.

international trips

with the participation of 89 Fellows
Visited countries: Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, the U.S., Australia, England, Sweden, Slovakia, Brazil, Denmark, Spain and Russia. One of the most significant experiences was the visit at CERN in Switzerland, organized for 52 Fellows in two shifts.

lectures

Guest Excellences were: Péter Küllői, Dávid Klein, Bertalan Meskó, Péter Csermely, Péter Horgas. 14 Fellows gave extremely interesting lectures. The youngest lecturer was 11, the oldest was 29 years old.

Nebraska Starry Night

873 150 4

observed
5-8 years
old children

pull-out programs

exceptional cognitive talents

The sub-project named 'Nebraska Starry Night' identified 150 5-8 years old children from several hundreds of them with the adaptation of the special observation protocol suitable for identifying disadvantaged young talents, and then organized pull-out programs for the selected talents. 67 teachers of 30 institutes took part in the trial of the special methodology.

Exceptional cognitive talents, the Junior Templeton Fellows were given a one-year long personal support in order to nurture their talents in their individual fields of interest. They were co-operating in groups of ten Fellows with the help of Group Facilitators and could choose from approx. 500 different individual and group programs. Among the opportunities there were mentoring, coaching, personal development, building talents' community, soft-skill courses like networking, communications, language and computer courses, research, innovation, financial, entrepreneurial abilities developing courses, career orientation and social responsibility programs completed with various media reporting options.

The motto of the Hungarian Templetón Program was 'Free talent', that established the program's values and the Fellow's identity. The young talents learnt how to benefit responsibly from the various opportunities offered to them according to their individual needs. They were also prepared to be able to represent themselves, their topics and projects effectively, while beyond reaching personal success they acquired how to use their abilities and knowledge for the benefit of the humanity. During the co-operations with their mates the Fellows started different projects that helped them to form the Templetón Alumni groups after the end of the Hungarian Templetón Program.