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Mentoring Towards Excellence: A Global View

Dear Partners and Supporters,

In May, Global Talent Mentoring hosted six leading international experts from selected STEM fields, the science of effective mentoring, and educational technology at the 2024 International Expert Meeting (IEM 2024), held in Nuremberg, Germany. The IEM 2024 presentations and discussions during this four-day event yielded numerous insights for optimizing Global Talent Mentoring and enhancing effective mentoring for talent development.

In this issue, we invite you to read more about our guests and their presentations at the IEM 2024. We would also like to update you on our

- Partnership with the [Center for Genomics and Systems Biology](#) (CGSB) at [New York University Abu Dhabi](#) (NYUAD),
- New cohort of mentees and mentors from 13 countries, and
- Upcoming participation at the [18th Asia–Pacific Conference on Giftedness](#) (APFG) and the [19th European Council for High Ability](#) (ECHA) Conference in August.

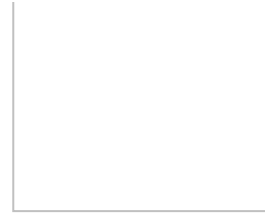
And, as always, we are actively inviting STEM experts to join us as volunteer mentors. Please help us find additional mentor volunteers by connecting us with potential mentors or mentor-nominating organizations.

Best wishes,





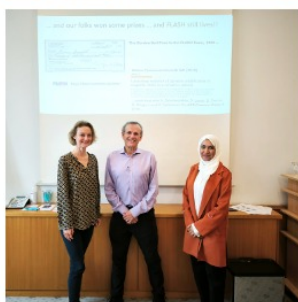
Prof. Dr. Heidrun Stoeger
Chair Professor of School Research,
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University of Regensburg

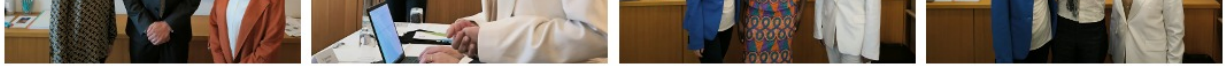


Prof. Drs. Albert Ziegler
Chair Professor of Educational Psychology
and Research on Excellence,
Friedrich Alexander University of Erlangen-
Nuremberg

Event

Cultivating STEMM Innovation: Highlights from the 2024 International Expert Meeting





From 28–31 May 2024, Global Talent Mentoring hosted an International Expert Meeting (IEM 2024) on “The Transformative Power of Mentoring for Reaching Excellence in STEMM.”

IEM 2024 took place in Nuremberg, Germany, where Prof. Dr. Heidrun Stoeger, co-director of the program, and Dr. Mariam AlGhawi, director of the Centre for Giftedness and Innovation at the [Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences](#), welcomed a diverse group of distinguished experts. The event featured a variety of complementary perspectives on mentoring across the sciences, with each expert presenting their research and engaging in vibrant discussions.

The sessions provided valuable insights for the future for Global Talent Mentoring, developing talent-development strategies, and offering optimal support for outstanding youth and young adults in STEMM fields. For detailed information about the attendees and their presentations, check out the [News page](#) on our website.

Program News

Igniting the Future: Welcoming Our Fourth Cohort of STEMM Innovators



On 29 April 2024, Global Talent Mentoring proudly welcomed its fourth cohort of mentees and mentors. As in previous years, we received applications from highly talented STEMM students worldwide, all of whom are eager to further their expertise and experience by working with leading

experts. Global Talent Mentoring carefully reviewed each application to ensure an optimal match between mentees and the talent-development services Global Talent Mentoring offers.

Selected mentees are matched with mentors who specialize in their respective fields, marking the start of their exciting mentoring journeys. Our newest cohort's specializations span a wide range of STEM fields, from acoustical oceanography and metabolomics to cosmology and genetic engineering. This year, we are also thrilled to welcome exceptional students for the first time from Japan and Colombia. Our expansion to Japan and Colombia was made possible thanks to new collaborations with leading [institutions](#) in both countries.

Since April 2021, Global Talent Mentoring has included participants from nearly 50 countries. Guided by our scientific directors and enriched by previous mentoring cycles, we are committed to offering unparalleled support as our mentees and mentors strive for excellence. To read more about this topic, please visit the [News page](#) on our website.

Expansion

New Partner in Our Network: The New York University Abu Dhabi Center for Genomics and Systems Biology (CGSB)





We are delighted to welcome a new partner to our global network of partner institutes: [The New York University Abu Dhabi \(NYU Abu Dhabi\) Center for Genomics and Systems Biology \(CGSB\)](#). The NYU Abu Dhabi CGSB was established over a decade ago to provide a nexus for cutting-edge life-sciences research in the United Arab Emirates. The center offers world-class facilities and resources to promote innovative advances in genomics and systems biology. The center operates in partnership with its sister center, NYU's Center for Genomics and Systems Biology in New York City, in an open organizational framework that enables transformative collaborative work across the globe, thereby fostering and enhancing research opportunities for students across disciplines.

Our expanding network welcomes new partners from all over the world. If you know of an organization you think might be a good fit for Global Talent Mentoring, please [contact us](#).

In the News

Upcoming Events from Asia to Europe



Global Talent Mentoring continues its efforts to strengthen its network around the world. Program co-directors Prof. Dr. Heidrun Stoeger and Prof. Drs. Albert Ziegler will present the project at two leading forums in August. Prof. Dr. Stoeger will hold a keynote on Attracting and Developing STEMM Talent Towards Excellence and Innovation via Online Mentoring and Global Networking at the [18th Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness](#) (APFG). The APFG will be held from 17–20 August

in Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan. Prof. Dr. Stoeger and Prof. Drs. Ziegler will chair a symposium on Fostering STEMM Talent Development at the [19th European Council for High Ability \(ECHA\) Conference](#). The ECHA conference will be held from 28–31 August in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Support

Volunteer as a Mentor!



Global Talent Mentoring accepts new mentor volunteers year-round from all over the world. If you are a STEMM expert (PhD or equivalent R&D experience) and would like to mentor an exceptionally talented, highly motivated youth in a STEMM field, please fill out [our Mentor Volunteer Form](#) to register.

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Please [share The Hub](#) with your friends and colleagues so that they can also become a part of our growing network. Comments and questions about *The Hub* and Global Talent Mentoring can be addressed [to the Editorial Team](#).



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