



GLOBAL TALENT MENTORING

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Global Talent Mentoring Expands Its Reach at ETSN Meeting in Ljubljana

The Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Centre for Giftedness and Innovation, a member of the European Talent Support Network (ETSN), recently played an active role at the annual European Talent Centres meeting. Held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 05 to 07 December 2024, the event brought together representatives from 25 European Talent Centres, providing an invaluable opportunity for networking, sharing insights on how to better support and develop young talent across the globe. A special thank you goes to the Faculty of Education at the University of Ljubljana for hosting the meeting and providing a conducive environment for fruitful discussions and collaboration.

Throughout the event, in-person representatives from from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Peru, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates participated in a series of enriching discussions, presentations, and cultural events. These activities encouraged participants to reflect on their successes, share best practices, and explore ways to improve support for gifted individuals. The event also emphasized the importance of international cooperation, with representatives engaging in knowledge-sharing that will enhance the development of talent worldwide.

Dr. Zulaikha Mohamed, Senior Researcher at the Global Talent Mentoring program, represented the Hamdan Center at this important gathering. Dr. Mohamed took the opportunity to provide an in-depth overview of the Global Talent Mentoring Program, highlighting its goals, structure, and impact since its inception in 2021.

The Global Talent Mentoring program's presence at the meeting proved to be a major win, with several representatives expressing interest in collaborating with the Centre and participating in future mentoring cycles. This growing interest from international partners and collaborators is a significant milestone for the program, offering the potential for expanded opportunities and influence in the coming years. As nominations for the

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Applied Research Global Award of Talented Education

This award aims to encourage international scientists who have reasonable quality research productions dedicated to support and foster gifted education, talent development and related areas.

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School Global Award Initiative of Talented Education

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opportunities and influence in the coming years. As nominations for the 2025 mentoring cycle opened in December 2024 to welcome a new batch of mentees in the summer, the program is set to continue its impactful work, nurturing talent and creating a global network of future leaders.



FRESH BEGINNINGS:

NEW MENTORING CYCLE LAUNCHES UNDER HAMDAN FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

As of October 2024, in a major update from the previous issue of The Hub, the full scope of the program, including its management, growth and research efforts, has been fully integrated into Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences in Dubai, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter under the leadership of Dr. Mariam Alghawi, the program director. Due to this transition, the dates for the 2025 mentoring cycle were adjusted.

We would like to acknowledge the valuable support of the program partners and collaborators, whose efforts ensured that a strong group of talented and gifted youth were nominated just before the end of 2024. This collaboration has set the stage for a successful start to the new cycle, with the fifth cohort of mentees and mentors joining in the summer of 2025.



Dr. Mariam Ali Alghawi
Director of the World Giftedness Center

ANNOUNCING THE 3RD WORLD GIFTEDNESS CENTER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE!



The World Giftedness Center (WGC) of the Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences (Hamdan Foundation) is excited to announce the 3rd World Giftedness Center International Conference, taking place virtually from October 20 to 23, 2025!

This year's conference comes at a pivotal time as artificial intelligence and digital technology continue to reshape the world. These advancements present both challenges and opportunities in the field of gifted education and talent development, making this an essential event for researchers, educators, and experts in the field.

What to Expect

Join us as we bring together leading international researchers, practitioners, and experts to explore the latest innovations in gifted education. Through engaging presentations, thought-provoking discussions, and expert-led sessions, attendees will gain valuable insights into:

- Leveraging AI to enhance gifted education programs
- Developing innovative curricula to meet the needs of today's gifted learners
- Exploring best practices in talent development amid rapid technological change

Save the Date!

- 📅 When? October 20–23, 2025
- 🌐 Where? Virtual (Online)
- 🗣️ Language? English

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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.

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