







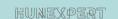
Academic Competitiveness: The Future of European Higher Education, Research and Development

Perspectives of Early Career Researchers

Budapest, 18th November 2024











Venue: Ludovika University of Public Service, Main Building, Saint Ladislaus Chapel 08.30-09.00 Registration 09.00-09.30 **Welcoming remarks** 09.00-09.10 Gergely Deli, Rector, Ludovika University of Public Service 10' Dániel Molnár, President, Association of Hungarian PhD and 09.10-09.20 DLA Candidates 09.20-09.30 Pil Maria Saugmann, President, European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers 10' 09.30-10.30 **Keynote presentations** 09.30-09.45 Higher **Education Institutions Catalysts** for Innovation 15' Veronika Varga-Bajusz, State Secretary for Innovation and Higher Education, Ministry of Culture and Innovation 09.45-10.00 The Role of Innovation and Skills for Europe's **Competitiveness** Martin Kern, Director, European Institute of Innovation and Technology 10.00-10.15 **Unlocking EU Funding: Promoting Collaboration between** 15' **Academia and Industry in Europe** Bernadett Petri, Head of Institute, Europe Strategy Research Institute, UPS 10.15-10.30 Navigating European **Funding: Opportunities** and **Challenges for Hungarian Universities** 15' Richárd Bodrogi, Director, Tempus Public Foundation 10.30-11.00 Coffee break 30'

11.00-12.00 Mobility or BrainDrain? – Attract Young Researchers from Abroad: Practices and Consequences 60'

Moderator: Ayaz Mukarram Shaikh, DOSZ Ambassador of India Panelists:

- Richárd Bodrogi, Director, Tempus Public Foundation
- Ala Santos, President, Polonium Foundation
- Szidónia Rusu, President, Association of Hungarian PhD Students and Young Researchers in Romania
- Luka Savić, President, Udruge Penkala
- Haekal Al Asyari, Chairman, Indonesian Student Association in Hungary

12.00-13.00 Lunch break 60'

13.00-14.00 Collaboration and Competitiveness in Science 8 Technology Diplomacy 60'

Moderator: Linnéa Regnell, Project Executive, Education Department Asia-Europe Foundation

Panelists:

- Vongmonasekar Vuthy, Director of Policy, Economic Diplomacy and Strategic Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kingdom of Cambodia
- Vihang Vivek Jumle, Doctoral Candidate, Institute of Communication and Media Studies, University of Bern
- Sheena Joy Palcis, Doctoral Student, Central Philippine University
- Elaine Yeap, Senior Project Officer, Infineon Technologies AG and Graduate Student, Technical University of Munich

14.00-15.10 Are Academic Skills Transferable Skills? – Career Paths for ECRs Inside and Outside of the Academia 60'

Moderator: Rizvika Rahmita Salim, DOSZ Ambassador of Indonesia Opening presentation: Zalán Klauda: Career Challenge Program Panelists:

- László Lengyel, National Research, Development and Innovation Office
- Gergely Zaránd, Vice-Rector, Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- Aleksandra Lewandowska, Board Member, Krajowa Reprezentacja Doktorantów
- Craig V. Johnson, Technology Transfer Manager Óbuda University
- Zalán Klauda, Presidential Commissioner, Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA Candidates, Career Challenge Program

15.10-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.30 Focused discussions

60'

• **Doctoral Education and Quality Assurance**, moderator:

Hannah Schoch, Secretary, European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers,

Ludovika, Main Building, Saint Ladislaus Chapel

• Mental Wellbeing in Academia, moderator:

Scott Bremer, Chair, Young Academy of Europe, Ludovika, Side Building, John Lukacs Lounge

• Researchers in Diaspora, moderator:

Beáta Lázár, Board Member, Association of Hungarian PhD Students and Young Researchers in Romania,

Ludovika, Side Building, Meeting Room 220

• Scholarship and Research Grant, moderator:

Dario Lečić, Senior Advisor, Croatian Science Foundation, Ludovika, Side Building, Meeting Room 024

16.30-16.50 Coffee break

20'

16.50-18.00 The Future of Academia: Early-Career Researchers as the Drivers of Change in the European Higher Education

60'

Moderator: Norbert Bencze, Presidential Commissioner, Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA Candidates

Panelists:

- Pil Maria Saugmann, President, European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers
- Katalin Solymosi, Outgoing Chair, Young Academy of Europe
- Maria Badal, Co-Representative for Science and Business, RAICEX
- Paulina Góra, Board Member, Krajowa Reprezentacja Doktorantów
- Tereza Šímová, Policy Officer, Marie Curie Alumni Association

18.00-18.20 Closing remarks

20'

Balázs Gulyás, President, Hungarian Research Network