





University of Debrecen Faculty of Health Science

International conference preparing meeting

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Since the beginning joined

- Frigyes Verzár College for Advanced Studies
- Savaria University Centre ELTE

Goal: Accepting and involving other campuses that have been intrested and applying for participation.

Organisation of an international science and innovation event/conference in Hungary



Name of the event:

Unified Champion University - Science and practice for international networking

Preparatory phase: prior to the submission, we contacted our national and international partners and informed them about the opportunity offered by the call to deepen the cooperation we have already established. Our key partners have confirmed their willingness to participate with letters of support.

Main event of the project



- A two-day international conference focusing on the inclusion and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities, and the research and professional programmes that underpin it.
- We want to create opportunities for exchange and knowledge sharing
- Planned date: 9-11 April 2025.
- Location: Nyíregyháza, Hungary, online



Planned programme



- open plenary presentations by the University of Debrecen and international partners, who in their professional work have highlighted the opportunities offered by the Special Olympics movement
- We aim to cover three thematic areas:
- 1. volunteering and developing a sense of vocation,
- 2. social attitudes
- 3. health promotion for people with disabilities



Planned programme



- In the second session of the conference, the open presentations will be followed by three sessions in which representatives from each participating university and organisation will present their work on the topic.
- -The experiences shared here will focus on good practices that have already been tried and tested, and on the methodologies used by universities representing different disciplines.

Poster section



The conference will provide an opportunity for representatives of the peer groups (students and experts) to present their collaborations and research to date.





- The third element of the professional programme will be a round table discussion to summarise and set medium- and long-term objectives for networking.
- Aim to create a network of Associated Universities in the European region to carry out scientific research and develop effective practical programmes.



Additional programme elements



- A website will be created to present the project, which will be available on the University website.
- Editing an abstract booklet of abstracts of the presentations, which will be published on the website.
- We plan to publish the presentations and the related research in a special issue of the Faculty's journal
- after the professional programme, we are planning a Campus tour, during the tour the participants will not only get to know the Debrecen and Nyíregyháza campuses of the University of Debrecen, but will also gain insight into the spirit of our university.



Preparing for the conference



- Two online meetings will prepare the technical programme.
- For the first session, which is currently underway, we have invited our existing and potential partners, both national and international. The aim: to provide information on the potential, objectives, content, publication opportunities and professional collaborations of the international conference.
- For the 2nd meeting, we will invite partners who have given positive feedback to introduce themselves to the professional community, plan plenary and session presentations, and invite roundtable speakers.
- Compiling an abstract booklet and collecting a statement of intent for journal articles.

• Feedback is welcome until 6 January 2025



Thank you for your attention



