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3-DAY  
CONFERENCE  
IN HUNGARY

# MEETING OF NOBEL LAUREATES AND TALENTED STUDENTS

IN SZEGED, HUNGARY

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS,  
AND EARLY CAREER-STAGE SCIENTISTS

PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY THE  
National Academy of Scientist Education and  
Academia Europaea Budapest Knowledge Hub



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
15 OCTOBER 2025

# NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENTIST EDUCATION (NASE)

The roots of the talent management program date back to 2013, when the Foundation for the Future of Biomedical Sciences in Szeged (Hungary) established the Szeged Scientists Academy. Based on the results listed over the years, it came to the point in 2021 where - with the support of the Hungarian Government – the name of the Foundation was changed to National Biomedical Foundation and the program expanded to National Academy of Scientist Education program, to include all cities with institutes of higher education in human life sciences in Hungary (Budapest, Debrecen, Pécs, Szeged).

The main objective of the Academy is to embrace talented young students interested in biomedical research and make them love exploratory research. The teachers and mentors involved are determined to sensitize them towards science from an early age, help them to develop in their undergraduate years, support their research work throughout their university years, and thus make the scientific career model attractive.



# ACADEMIA EUROPAEA (AE)

Academia Europaea and the National Academy of Scientist Education have enjoyed close professional cooperation for many years as both institutions encourage interdisciplinary and international research.

AE, founded in 1988, has 5574 members and involves 92 Nobel Laureate scientists worldwide. The object of Academia Europaea is the advancement and propagation of excellence in scholarship in the humanities, law, the economic, social, and political sciences, mathematics, medicine, and all branches of natural and technological sciences anywhere in the world for the public benefit and for the advancement of the education of the public of all ages.



## **Academia Europaea Budapest Knowledge Hub (AE BUD HUB)**

In the summer of 2024, Peter Hegyi, the program director of NASE, took over the presidency of AE BUD HUB, further strengthening the cooperation between the two institutions. The primary mission of the AE BUD HUB, to provide guidance for the societal exploitation of scientific results, is completely in line with the core objectives of the AE.



# MEETINGS OF NOBEL LAUREATES AND TALENTED STUDENTS

The *Meetings of Nobel Laureates and talented students*, held twice a year, bring world-class science and talent management together in an inspiring environment.

The first event took place in 2012 when Hungary celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Nobel Prize awarded to Albert Szent-Györgyi, a world-renowned Hungarian scientist performing most of his research in Szeged. Nine Nobel Laureates paid a visit to a series of commemoration events in the city to show respect and pay tribute to the incredible researcher.

The Academy's event offers a unique opportunity for high school pupils, university students, teachers, and mentors to meet world-renowned scientists. The meetings give young people the opportunity not only to learn but also to come into direct contact with the cutting edge of science. Initially hosting 3-400 participants, the popularity of the conferences has grown to attract 6-700 visitors in the last few years.



# NOBEL LAUREATES

## WHO HAVE VISITED THE ACADEMY SO FAR



**Bert Sakmann**

*Medicine, 1991*

Visited Hungary:  
2012-13, 2016-18, 2020-22



**Sir Richard Timothy Hunt**

*Medicine, 2001*

Visited Hungary:  
2012, 2015, 2017, 2021, 2025



**Eric F. Wieschaus**

*Medicine, 1995*

Visited Hungary:  
2012, 2015



**Robert Huber**

*Chemistry, 1988*

Visited Hungary:  
2012



**Aaron Ciechanover**

*Chemistry, 2004*

Visited Hungary:  
2012, 2014, 2022



**Erwin Neher**

*Medicine, 1991*

Visited Hungary:  
2015, 2019, 2022



**Ada E. Yonath**

*Chemistry, 2009*

Visited Hungary:  
2012, 2014, 2020



**Andrew W. Schally**

*Medicine, 1977*

Visited Hungary:  
2012



**Peter C. Doherty**

*Medicine, 1996*

Visited Hungary:  
2012, 2021-22



**John E. Walker**

*Chemistry 1997*

Visited Hungary:  
2012



**Kurt Wüthrich**

*Chemistry, 2002*

Visited Hungary:  
2018, 2022



**Bruce A. Beutler**

*Medicine, 2011*

Visited Hungary:  
2023



**Randy W. Schekman**

*Medicine, 2013*

Visited Hungary:  
2023



**Thomas C. Südhof**

*Medicine, 2013*

Visited Hungary:  
2023



**Brian Kobilka**

*Chemistry, 2012*

Visited Hungary:  
2024



**Martin Chalfie**

*Chemistry, 2008*

Visited Hungary:  
2024



**Dan Shechtman**

*Chemistry, 2011*

Visited Hungary:  
2025



**Joachim Frank**

*Chemistry, 2017*

Visited Hungary:  
2025



**Katalin Karikó**

*Medicine, 2023*

Participated at our event:  
2021



**Ferenc Krausz**

*Medicine, 2023*

Participated at our event:  
2024

# GENERAL PROGRAM

## OF THE CONFERENCES

DAY 1	Arrival to Szeged, Hungary (individually)
DAY 2	Meeting Day 1
DAY 3	Meeting Day 2
DAY 4	Meeting Day 3 , departure from Szeged

### PROGRAM ELEMENTS

1. Key-note lectures (delivered by Nobel Laureates and other world-renowned scientists)
2. Variety of Seminars (hard skill, soft skill)
3. Hands-on laboratory practices
4. Visiting University laboratories or Research Centres
5. Round-table discussions
6. Social and cultural programs





Guests at this year's event will also have the chance to meet excellent researchers.



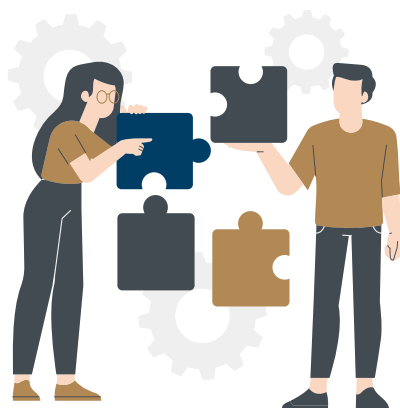
## PETER J. RATCLIFFE

British scientist who won the 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or medicine for the discoveries of how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability. He is currently a Distinguished Scholar of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research at Oxford and Fellow of the Royal Society.

## FURTHER RESEARCHERS WILL BE REVEALED LATER

The official language of the conferences is **English**, so we are open to an international audience as well.

This unique event offers not only scientific presentations and round-table discussions but also a chance to discover talent, build collaborations, and inspire the scientists of tomorrow.



# APPLICATION

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Secondary school pupils
- University students
- Early career-stage scientists
- Academic audience



**Please note:** Good English communication skills are required

## HOW TO APPLY

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to apply.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- CV
- Cover letter
- Letter of recommendation by an AE member (min. 2000 characters, the name and e-mail address of the recommender needs to be included)

SCAN THE CODE



AND APPLY HERE

**Please note:** you will need to upload the documents in PDF when applying

## REGISTRATION FEE

**750 EUR**/person, including

- attendance at the professional programs
- participation in social and cultural events
- accommodation for 3 nights (3\* hotel)
- full board

## DEADLINE

15 October 2025

## MORE INFORMATION

Should you need any further information, please visit [edu-sci.org](https://edu-sci.org) or contact us at [ntakonferencia@edu-sci.org](mailto:ntakonferencia@edu-sci.org)







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*Introduction video  
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*English website  
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