



EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY

CONCEPT OF ALUMNI

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Eötvös Loránd University (referred to in the following as ELTE) – with the goal of maintaining excellence and nurturing talent – is committed to providing an attractive image of ELTE to graduate students with its scientific achievements, education programmes, artistic works and services. The goal is to show students that is worthwhile to remain faithful to ELTE and join its ALUMNI community.

The natural alumni community of ELTE is made up of students from the faculty of the university and its predecessors or their legal predecessors. Other persons have joined or may join to the alumni community of ELTE, the rules applicable to them are laid down in the ELTE Alumni Regulations.

ELTE considers the alumni community to be a privileged partner, therefore in order to promote fruitful cooperation and in accordance with the mission statement of ELTE, the Senate of the university lays down the following alumni concept, initiated by the Rector.

VALUES OF THE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

The ELTE Alumni and its members are committed to the continuation of their studies, to lifelong learning and are votaries and proclaimers of scientific fields and research.

The active relationship between the faculties and departments of ELTE and the alumni members has a number of fortunate, beneficial and inspiring effects on each other. All of these reinforce not just the scientific material taught and researched by ELTE, but the role of domestic and universal culture and more generally, learning, knowledge, openness and internationalism. The reinforcement of these roles happens by simultaneously keeping in mind the values of equality, environmental awareness, and a healthy lifestyle.

The main aim of ELTE is to be at the forefront in educational, cultural and scientific fields in Hungary and the surrounding area, and to continuously strengthen its position in the international comparison. In order to achieve its international ambitions, the role of foreign and Alumni expat members – who have graduated from the faculties of the university since its existence – is essential.

ELTE Alumni is continuously working to ensure that all external and internal participants get familiar with, accept and embrace the values and spirit of ELTE. Also, it is essential to behave with careful consideration in all matters, procedures, data management, communication, news reports, and appearance of alumni members.

VISION

The ELTE Alumni would like to achieve its objectives with excellent management, cooperation and communication in a such way that the mutually beneficial and lasting relations between ELTE and the alumni members promote and strengthen innovation, commitment to the university, and a supportive culture. It is also the goal of ELTE Alumni to ensure that ELTE is able to maintain its leading role among Hungarian universities, and also play a more decisive role in the international context.

MSSION

The mission of ELTE Alumni is to develop and facilitate the lifelong relationship between ELTE and the alumni members by building mutual benefits in line with the spirit of ELTE.

The advantage for an alumni member is that even after graduating from the university, he or she can stay in touch with the university, participate in its diverse intellectual programs, have the opportunity to study, meet former fellow students with similar interests, and be part of the ELTE graduate community.

The advantage for ELTE is that through its alumni members it can keep in touch with its former students, it can count on their active cooperation, remarks, ideas, support, both in the field of reputation and sharing knowledge, in the form of donations and volunteer work.

AIMS

The aim of alumni activity is to open up a wide space and opportunity for the following:

1. Mutual knowledge sharing, including:

- to make lifelong learning, retraining, gaining knowledge for alumni members within the framework of ELTE available;
- to allow for highly knowledgeable, experienced alumni members to share their knowledge and experience on a regular basis with other alumni members, present students, and faculty members within the framework of lectures, courses and mentoring.

2. Fame and quality, including:

- preserving and continuously strengthening ELTE's domestic and international reputation and attractiveness as a „university” and also as „Alma Mater”;
- maintaining and generating interest in ELTE's courses;
- preserving and strengthening the value of a degree of ELTE;
- further developing the education and training system, research opportunities and methods;
- supporting the work of teachers, students, researchers and also providing upgraded and marketable knowledge for the students;
- supporting the studies and research of talented students and researchers;
- nurturing university traditions on a broader and higher scale;
- to report on all these through regular and continuous communication in line with the spirit of ELTE.

3. Donations, support, volunteers

ELTE Alumni endeavors to increase its coverage of the financing of necessary activities to achieve its aims. In line with this aim, it shall in particular:

- collect non-recurring donations from alumni members on a voluntary basis that accept the Alumni Concept, accept the relevant parts of the Alumni Regulations for the actively cooperating foundations;
- generates, receives and organizes the help of volunteers to achieve its aims and establish voluntary self-organization, additional alumni chapters in accordance with the present Alumni Conception;
- award honorary titles and names for outstanding performance, donation, volunteer work in in line with the spirit of the conception;
- it can provide a regulated space and framework for externally financed projects and developments in accordance with the present Alumni Conception, while ensuring continuous monitoring.

The Conception of ELTE ALUMNI was drafted on 24 October 2016.

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