

# HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS CHALLENGE

**COOPERATION OFFER**



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## International business contest

High School Business Challenge (HSBC) is a business **contest for high school students**, organized by university students. The mission of the project, apart from rivalry, is to **promote entrepreneurship and develop the skills** of youth. Apart from prizes, trainings and workshops prepared by our partners are waiting for participants. **We have successfully realized so far six editions of the contest on the national level.**



### BUSINESS THEME

**The variety of themes and tasks** (e.g. finance, fundamentals of economics, management) best shows the participants what range of challenges they will face in their professional careers in the future.



### TEAMWORK

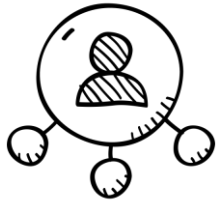
The participants take part in teams of 3-5 people, thanks to which one of the most important competences developed during the contest is the ability to work in a team.



### CASE STUDIES

Tasks based on the case study format are more interesting than a traditional tests and closed questions, but also teach a multifaceted view of a business problem by a practical way of thinking.

# Mission: learning the „skills of tomorrow“



## **SOCIAL**

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- Social intelligence
- Operating in a culturally diverse community
- Ability to work in virtual teams



## **COGNITIVE**

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- Orientation in a large amount of data
- Critical analysis of new media information
- Learning multiple stimuli using different tools and techniques



## **SYSTEMATIZING**

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- Expertise in problem solving, inventing solutions and answers outside the box
- Dealing with terms from many disciplines
- Developing working methods that guarantee the expected results

# Structure and timeline



VII editions of HSBC are organized in the **Visegrad Group countries**.

### 3 stages in the countries:

**1st stage** - participants solve a set of closed questions - remote form

**2nd stage** - 2 weeks for a business case study solution, presented to a jury formed by business professionals and academics

**3rd stage** - The most successful teams from a country meet in the capital, where they will have practical problems to solve and participate in workshops organized by the partners.

**International Final in Warsaw** - rivalry of national teams

III - IV Q 2020

Forming and training project teams in V4 countries

IV - I Q 2020/21

Promotion activities and registration of participants

I Q 2020/21

3 stages in V4 countries

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