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## First Brain Bee competition organized in Hungary

Due to the pandemic, the first event took place only in 2022. University of Pecs and UD is organising the very first BrainBee in HU in April-May 2022 with the strong support of the NeurotechEU UD team, both professionally and financially.

The International Brain Bee (IBB) is a competition for teenagers with the primary goal to motivate students to learn about the brain and to inspire them to pursue careers in neuroscience.

It was founded in the US in 1998 and has grown to over 175 local Brain Bee competitions in almost 50 countries around the world.

The culmination of this program is the World Championship held every year in conjunction with major scientific conferences. The IBB was incorporated in 2018 as non-profit educational organization. Its governing body consists of the Alzheimer's Association, the American Psychological Association (APA), the Dana Foundation, the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS), the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) and the Society for Neuroscience (SfN).

The dates of the first Hungarian competition were 8 April 2022 (written round) and 28 May 2022 (oral round).

Prize-winners of the 1st Hungarian competition are:

- **Lawson Richard Hanh** (Budapesti Fazekas Mihály Gyakorló Általános Iskola és Gimnázium)
- **János Dániel Wodala** (Szegedi Radnóti Miklós Kísérleti Gimnázium)
- **Boldizsár Bősze** (Szegedi Radnóti Miklós Kísérleti Gimnázium)

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The 2022 IBB World Championship is scheduled to take place in conjunction with the 2022 Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) Forum of Neuroscience, July 9-13, 2022 in Paris.

