Trip Report

I am Lkhagvsuren Enkhsaruul, a third-year PhD student at the Department of Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies, ELTE, awarded a travel grant from the Talent Support Council to participate in an international academic conference held in Brno, the Czech Republic, between April 4-5, 2024.

The international academic conference had been organised by the Department of Mongolian, Korean, and Vietnamese Studies, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, and under the title of COMMUNITY HISTORIES, ENVIRONMENT AND MOBILE PASTORALISM IN INNER ASIA: Mobile Pastoralism, Mobility, Local and National Identities, and Environmental Issues Viewed Through the systematic research of local oral memories and local archives.

According to the organiser's statement, there were approximately 30 participants from several countries all over the world, including Mongolia, France, Hungary, the United States, Canada, China, and Qatar. The participants consisted of PhD students, PhD candidates, post-doctoral researchers, distinguished researchers, and prominent professors. Participating in this international conference allowed me to meet many young researchers of my generation, share our struggles with each other, provide support to each other, and introduce new materials and ideas to each other. What is more, I presented my research to prominent researchers and received valuable comments, reviews, and suggestions on my further study; additionally, it supports my self-growth and self-confidence, and I feel more comfortable in academic discussions and in front of a large audience. After returning from Brno, I also participated in an international academic conference which was held by our department between April 8-9, 2024.

Taking this chance, I would like to express my gratitude to the Talent Support Council for providing me with such financial support, which led to my further career growth and meeting distinguished researchers, prominent professors, and many young researchers just like me.

Sincerely yours,

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