FUTURE TALENT COUNCIL

THE GLOBAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Preparing leaders for the workforce of the future

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02 · WHY THE COUNCIL BUILT IT

The workforce is changing faster than any single institution can respond

For a decade, the Council has listened to employers, universities and ministries. It convenes all three, so it can act on what it hears.

The Fellowship is that action: a program built from the ecosystem's own signals, to prepare the next generation for an uncertain future of work and to seat them in the room where it is designed.

1,000+

ORGANIZATIONS HEARD OVER A DECADE

"I am not sure if I have the right words to express how grateful I am for this opportunity, and how life changing this experience has been."

JANUARY '26 FELLOW

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03 · DESIGNED FROM WHAT WE HEAR

Each program component answers a signal from the field

WHAT WE HEAR	HOW THE FELLOWSHIP ANSWERS
Uncertainty	Scenario Studios, built with partners on three continents, train Fellows to map multiple potential outcomes instead of defending one.
AI without judgment	Critical AI Engagement exercises require independent thinking before AI is consulted.
A need for evidence	Each Insight Brief pairs labor-market data (Lightcast, Eurostat, BLS) with 1–3 C-suite interviews.
Graduates who can't brief executives	A live capstone showcase and a research poster presented at the Stockholm Summit.
Borderless work	Cross-continental teams.

As technology takes on more of what machines can do, the question for the next generation is what makes us more human. The Fellowship trains judgment, curiosity, foresight, and cross-cultural trust.

100%

Of January cohort feedback respondents said the AI exercises changed how they use AI.

"[The exercises] really had me reflecting on my use of AI, and how it affects my education and career."

HEALTHCARE FELLOW

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04 · PARTNERS ACROSS THE GLOBE: SCENARIO STUDIOS

Three facilitated studios, each built with a partner on a different continent

SESSION 1

The Solutionists

South Africa

SESSION 2

Local Narratives

India

SESSION 3

Challenge Factory

Canada

From Africa to South Asia to North America, organizations are investing in this generation's foresight.

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05 · MASTERCLASSES

Access few students get

01 FORESIGHT

Cultivating Foresight as a Habit

A masterclass led by Nicklas Berild Lundblad, Author & Former Head of Global Policy, Deepmind; Former VP Public Policy, Stripe

02 EVIDENCE

Labor-market data with Lightcast

In the week Fellows dive into the data for their Insight Briefs.

03 BUILD

Building with Lovable

Precedes the capstone. Lovable gifted credits so Fellows can build their showcase presentations and learn to vibe-code.

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“The masterclasses were extremely interesting and added a lot in understanding topics such as cognitive offloading directly from an expert.”

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06 · CROSS-CULTURAL BY DESIGN

Beyond the familiar circle

International students' closest friendships form among compatriots first; cross-cultural ties are harder to build, yet linked to better adjustment (*McFaul, Journal of International Students, 2016*). The Fellowship makes that connection a requirement: teams from different countries and disciplines work across time zones toward one shared deliverable.

COHORT	FELLOWS	INSTITUTIONS	COUNTRIES
January 2026	30	14	9
September 2026	24	19	13
Cumulative reach	54	30	16

"The insight brief was incredible: to research a crucial topic with people across the globe."

FINANCE FELLOW

Friction is part of the design. Teams have Senior Fellows from previous cohort to guide them.

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07 · FUTURE TALENT SUMMIT, STOCKHOLM

Students at the table

Fellows are not only prepared for the future of work; they help shape it.

18+

Fellows attended, alongside hundreds of business, university and government leaders

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respondents called the Summit the most valuable part of the program or a significant addition

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January Fellows returned as Senior Fellows to mentor September teams

“I really felt like a part of this dialogue.”

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Fellows presented research posters, spoke on main-stage panels, and ran a live diagnostic of AIIB’s emerging-leader programs.

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08 · FOR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

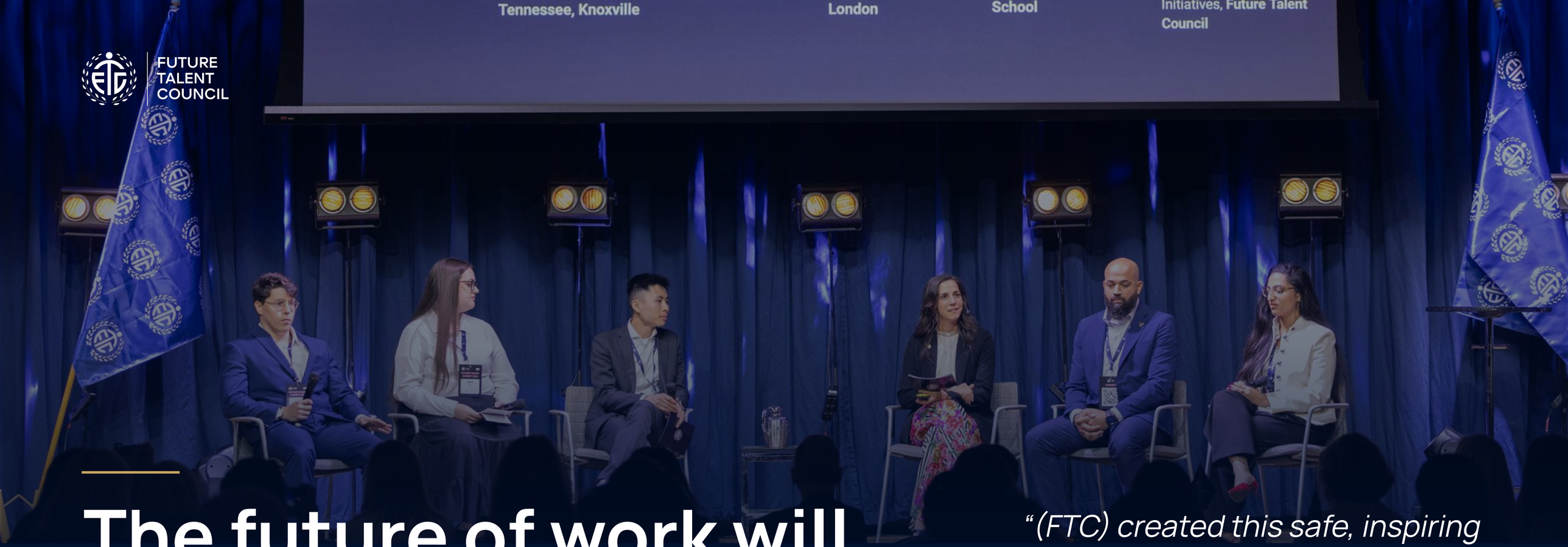
What your support returns

01	**A real output**	Seven co-authored Insight Briefs presented to global executives and published on the FTC website, each Fellow's university named.
02	**Institutional visibility**	Briefs and posters promoted across Council CHRO and university networks and displayed at the Summit.
03	**Credentialed graduates**	All 30 completing Fellows received an FTC Global Fellow Certificate and a LinkedIn credential.
04	**A lasting channel**	Your Fellows become your institution's link to a network of 1,000+ organizations.
05	**Bringing it home**	Fellows present their briefs to boards, classes, entrepreneurship groups and future-of-AI clubs, and are featured in campus news and on LinkedIn. The Council provides the brief, poster, certificate, and co-branded assets.

PARTNERS HAVE INCLUDED

- Alamo Colleges District
- American University of Sharjah
- Imperial Business School
- Kingston University London
- Northwestern University
- Universidad de la Libertad
- University of Newcastle Australia
- Bentley University
- University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Brunel University of London
- Leeds University

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The future of work will be built by those invited to design it.

Put your students and your institution in the room.

"(FTC) created this safe, inspiring space where I could completely redefine how I see myself and my career goals. This has been the experience of a lifetime, and has left a lasting impact on me"

JANUARY '26 FELLOW