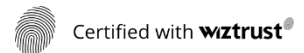




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THE FRANCIS BOUYGUES FOUNDATION WELCOMES 100 HIGH ACHIEVER GRANT-HOLDERS IN THE 2019-2020 INTAKE

The Foundation marked the start of the academic year for the 15th consecutive year on 22 October. Olivier Bouygues, Deputy CEO of the Bouygues group, accompanied by the Foundation's Chairman, Jean-François Guillemin, and various mentors, welcomed the new intake of high achiever grant-holders. As announced last year, the number of students has been increased from 60 to 100.

Created by Martin Bouygues in 2005 to promote equal opportunity, the Francis Bouygues Corporate Foundation supports deserving and motivated school leavers who do not have the necessary resources to continue in higher education. The idea is to create ideal conditions for them to pursue their personal project in the field of their choice. The Foundation has since provided support to 889 deserving students.

The Foundation offers these young students support from a mentor, who may be a current or retired Bouygues group employee or a former Foundation grant-holder now in working life. As well as moral support, mentors can give their grant-holders advice and help with finding an internship.

Martin Bouygues, Chairman and CEO of the Bouygues group, emphasised the increase in the number of grant-holders:

"This fifteenth year marks a turning-point in the Foundation's history, because for the first time we are welcoming 100 grant-holders versus 60 in previous intakes. I am delighted that there are now even more students able to fully achieve their ambition. It is a source of great pride and satisfaction both for the people in the Bouygues group and for myself."

A four-poster advertising campaign in various national daily newspapers and weekly magazines started yesterday. In the campaign, a hospital intern, a company manager, a notary and an engineer pay tribute to the support, both personal and financial, that they received from the Foundation.



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ABOUT BOUYGUES

Bouygues is a diversified services group with a strong corporate culture. Its businesses are organised around three sectors of activity: Construction with Bouygues Construction (building & civil works and energies & services), Bouygues Immobilier (property development) and Colas (roads); Telecoms, with Bouygues Telecom, and Media, with TF1.

ABOUT THE FRANCIS BOUYGUES FOUNDATION

The Francis Bouygues Foundation provides high achiever grants and moral support to motivated school leavers who face financial difficulties in higher education and helps them fulfil ambitious career goals.
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