



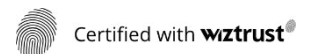
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## THE FRANCIS BOUYGUES FOUNDATION WELCOMES ANOTHER 100 HIGH-ACHIEVER GRANT-HOLDERS

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**FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS, THE FRANCIS BOUYGUES FOUNDATION HAS BEEN HELPING TO PROMOTE UPWARD SOCIAL MOBILITY.**

On 25 October, the Francis Bouygues Foundation held its 18<sup>th</sup> welcoming ceremony for its high-achiever grant-holders. Martin Bouygues, accompanied by the Foundation's Chairman, Jean-François Guillemin, and a number of mentors, welcomed the new intake. Selected from among more than 800 applicants, these 100 deserving school leavers will benefit from high-achiever grants to pursue their education. The Foundation will provide them with support throughout their studies and help them start out in their desired profession.

In his opening speech, Martin Bouygues reiterated the Foundation's credo: "not only financial help, but moral support thanks to the backing of mentors, who are either Bouygues group employees or former grant-holders who want to give back a little of what they received. This support is a key pillar of the assistance provided by the Foundation."

To give the Foundation greater publicity and showcase the success of Foundation graduates, the Francis Bouygues Foundation is launching an ad campaign in the national and regional press from 24 October. Four former grant-holders featuring in this campaign embody the spirit of the Foundation. Boasting excellent higher education diplomas, they have made their dreams come true: Claire, a doctoral student in organic chemistry, in collaboration with a pharmaceutical group; Oumou, a strategy consultant in a consultancy firm, Medhi, a philosophy professor; and Rémi, a financial inclusion officer in a bank.



The Foundation promotes equal opportunity. Thanks to its financial support and to its mentors, 1,189 deserving students with ambitious career goals (without them necessarily being related to the Group's activities) have now been supported by the Foundation since it was created by Martin Bouygues in 2005.

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