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## The Francis Bouygues Foundation celebrates 20 years of promoting equal opportunity



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Created in 2005, the Francis Bouygues Foundation is celebrating two decades of providing support to deserving young school leavers. Over the past twenty years, it has supported 1,540 promising students in their higher education studies, giving them prospects to match their hopes and dreams. A genuine vehicle for upward social mobility, the Foundation embodies one of the Bouygues group's strongest and most enduring commitments.

### 125 new grant-holders in 2025

Every year, the Foundation awards high-achiever grants to bright secondary school students from underprivileged backgrounds, so that they can pursue their dreams in the best possible conditions. Currently, 552 young people are receiving support from the Foundation, at every stage of their studies. In addition to financial support, it also offers one-to-one mentorship schemes with Group employees or former grant-holders, who share their valuable experience.



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## A strong commitment to the Group's core values

During the ceremony, Martin Bouygues, Chairman of the Bouygues group, paid tribute to the vision of his father, Francis Bouygues: "Guided by the desire to give everyone a chance, we are very happy to support our grant-holders along this path. These include young people from rural backgrounds, from our overseas territories, some from French Lycées abroad, and not forgetting a growing number every year who have benefited from Child Welfare Services."

Since its creation, the Foundation has enabled 709 young graduates to reach full-time work and to thrive in a variety of careers such as doctors, engineers, lawyers, researchers and artists. These success stories are tangible evidence of the Foundation's ability to help young people get their feet on the first rung of the social ladder.

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## About Bouygues

Bouygues is a diversified services group operating in over 80 countries with 200,000 employees all working to make life better every day. Its business activities in **construction** (Colas, Bouygues Construction, Bouygues Immobilier), **energies & services** (Equans), **telecoms** (Bouygues Telecom) and **media** (TF1) are able to drive growth since they all satisfy constantly changing and essential needs.

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