



ÉCOLES CENTRALES & ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL ALUMNI CAREER FORUM



(Paris, October 14th 2013) ÉCOLE CENTRALE PARIS in partnership with ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL and the Group of ÉCOLE CENTRALE presents the 5th edition of the Alumni career Forum. It will take place in Shanghai, on Saturday October 19th, 2013.

The event allows about twenty international companies to recruit Centralians students or graduated for employment, or job training opportunities. The French and Chinese candidates, are double graduated of Ecole Centrale (Paris, Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes) or from ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL and one of our Chinese University partners, as : Tsinghua University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Southwest Jiao Tong University and Xi' An Jiantong University.

The Companies which will take part of the Forum are : Advancy Entreprise Management, Christian Dior Couture, Christian Dior Parfum China, CGG Services, DFS, Essilor, Louis Vuitton, Michelin, Oberthur, Parrot, Plastic Omnium, Safran, Sidel,

Supor&Groupe Seb, TCL, Thales, Total China et Valeo China.

The Alumni Career Forum is a great opportunity to create contacts between students and companies interested by International Managers or Engineers profiles.

The Forum will also present conference of Alain Lejeune, Vice-President of TCL Communications, General Director of telephony Mobil section, which develops and sells cellphones and smartphones under the trademark of TCL and ALCATEL.

Saturday 19th October / 10am-7pm / Equatorial Hotel, Yanan Road (West) / Shanghai, China.

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About Ecole Centrale Paris

Since its foundation in 1829, Ecole Centrale Paris has followed the same calling: training engineers capable of meeting the greatest challenges of their era. This tradition of excellence is extended throughout Centrale Paris' pedagogical project. Thus, Centrale Paris prepares three dimensional engineers for companies, governments and institutions: high level scientific and technical generalists, experts in initiating and piloting innovative projects and with a strong international culture.

Ecole Centrale Paris is characterized by a highly competitive national entrance exam for French students. It also welcomes 30% of international students, mostly through exchange programs. It is accredited to confer graduate (Engineering and Master Degrees) and post-graduate degrees (PhD). Its curriculum emphasizes close articulation between technical expertise and management skills, combined with a multidisciplinary approach.

Strong link with companies and industry contributes to develop the vocation of students to become entrepreneurs. Eight Company Chairs were created to answer the need for innovation in the development of new skills in leading-edge sectors of activity.

Research at Centrale Paris plays also a major role to contribute to the elaboration of innovative solutions to today's technological and societal challenges and to transfer them to the business world and society as a whole. Over 400 people in 7 research units are everyday involved to this creation of innovation.

Centrale Paris has also been recognized for its international outlook for more than 20 years thanks to a network of 120 partner universities among the best in Europe and in the world. The school exports its model overseas and has established in 2005 the first Centrale engineering school abroad, Ecole Centrale Beijing.

A Grande Ecole

Ecole Centrale Paris is a Grande Ecole. In France, the majority of managers and executives in both industry and commerce are graduates of Grandes Écoles. More than 60% of the presidents and managing directors of the 100 largest French companies are graduates from these Écoles.

The French "ingénieur" that graduates from a Grande École plays an essential role in the research and development of innovative technologies such as the Ariane satellite launcher, the European Airbus, the High Speed Train System (Train à Grande Vitesse -TGV), electro-nuclear power stations, software development, etc. The international scientific community recognizes these engineers in their fields; some are members of the Académie des Sciences. The Grandes Écoles, the leading institutions for educating engineers and managers in France, deliver graduate degrees. The "diplôme d'ingénieur", (equivalent to a Master of Engineering) is accredited by the Commission des Titres d'Ingénieurs, created in 1934.

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