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Renault Foundation

**DAUPHINE-SORBONNE-RENAULT MBA GRADUATION CEREMONY,
2008-2009**

For the seventh year running, Renault, Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne IAE (Business Administration Institute) and Paris-Dauphine University ran a joint MBA for future international managers. On June 25 2009, 22 students from six different countries graduated from the course with a qualification that targets positions of responsibility with major international companies.

THE DAUPHINE-SORBONNE-RENAULT MBA

The Dauphine-Sorbonne-Renault MBA offers students a firm grip on management techniques with an international, multicultural slant, plus the chance to develop leadership skills with the promise of career openings in positions of responsibility.

The MBA, awarded by Paris-Dauphine University and the Business Administration Institute of Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne, specifically addresses Renault Foundation scholarship holders, university graduates, often with prior work experience, from countries considered strategic to Renault (such as Japan and South Korea) and countries with high growth potential (such as Brazil, Russia, India, Iran and Morocco).

The course includes a month-long module in French for special purposes, a month-long European economic and cultural discovery trip, ten months of study, and a 14-week internship with Renault. Classes are given in French by university lecturers and guest teachers from the business world.

During the course, students develop a business project implementing the skills acquired. Each student is assisted by a team of two tutors, an academic tutor from the university and a business tutor from outside.

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The Renault Foundation opened in 2001 to pursue a cultural interchange mission having three main features:

- to forge links between Renault and higher education to promote multicultural management.
- to scout for young talent capable of taking up positions of responsibility in global groups.
- to stimulate the emergence of a unique international network formed by these future managers.

The Renault Foundation has developed and financed three other university programmes: the Multicultural Management chair, with HEC and Polytechnique; and a Transport and Sustainable Development master's plus a Majors cycle addressing Japanese students, both with ParisTech. With these programmes, the Renault Foundation provides students with the means for rapid access to management positions in international companies.

Through the foundation, Renault develops long-term higher education partnerships in France and nine other countries, to build strong ties with highly qualified young people having a very thorough grasp of multicultural management and high potential for taking up positions of responsibility with Renault, in France or their home countries. Of the 400 students who have graduated from Renault Foundation programmes since 2001, 85% found employment within a year, 25% with the Renault-Nissan Alliance.

The Renault Foundation is a figurehead project within Renault's broader social responsibility policy, which took up four main focuses in May 2009: diversity, education, sustainable transport and safety.

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