

Dear Students,

Welcome to Aix-Marseille School of Economics.

We are thrilled to have first-year students join our community. New students probably have questions. Our academic studies secretaries and heads of diplomas will provide you with all information but feel free to ask them. For a good start, second year and third year students can also help you, please ask them and if you need any assistance.

I wish you every success in your studies at amse.

Best regards and happy reading!

Carine Nourry, Head of the graduate school



Meet our amse Junior Entrepreneurs

Jonathan, Armand and Hagop are three amse students. They have recently created and launched the amse Junior-Enterprise. Let's discover JDA!

Hi guys, what is a Junior Enterprise?

Jonathan: The Junior Enterprise is a non-profit organization within a university or a school, in which students realize projects in line with their skills. They establish then a strong relationship with professionals.

What are your respective roles?

Armand: Jonathan is President. He represents the Junior Data Analysts (JDA), amse Junior Enterprise, and is responsible of its development. Hagop is General Secretary, and keeps people informed about the organization's activities. I am the Treasurer and manage finances. Every year, the bureau of the association will be transferred to a new generation of students in order to maintain its life in the long-term.

Can you tell us more about JDA? Its assets, and how it would operate?

Hagop: The concept of our Junior is unique in France, a team of students are able to guide companies by cleaning and analyzing their data, to draw useful insights for their management. Our knowledge in economic analysis, mathematics and statistics make us able to understand the business model of the client, and design operational and tailored solutions.

What kind of services do you provide? And to whom?

Armand: We advise different structures, ranging from non-profit organizations to international corporations, no matter their activity. The Junior Consultants are specialized in data analysis, but are able to give insights in strategic marketing, carry out financial studies, or perform evaluation of public policies.

What steps are you preparing? Any plan already on track?

Jonathan: We already established strong relationships with some professionals. Two projects are under discussion. Firstly, Peugeot Chine wants us to estimate the market size of compact SUVs within 5 years. Secondly, we are working on a survival model for privately held companies. A local private equity fund wants some automated tool to rationalize its project selection

Save the dates

Tea&coffee for celebrating school amse 1st birthday
Monday, 26th September

Amse football indoor tournament
Friday, 14th October

M2/MAG3 graduation ceremony
Friday, 28th October

More events to be confirmed.

process. Those companies require samples to evaluate the quality of our advice.

Do you search for new talents in the team? Can students apply? What is their interest to work there?

Hagop: Each project requires a fitted team; Therefore we need matching set of skills that can only be provided by different student profiles. To build this team, we will hire amse students, or even from other fields of expertise. Within the Junior, they will improve their employability, their ability by developing their network, by gaining practical experience, and by working out their career plan. The icing on the cake: Junior Entrepreneurs are compensated for working on invoiced projects!

Do you think that this activity within JDA will strengthen your credentials?

Jonathan: Any associative commitment is rewarded by recruiters. Besides, an involvement as a Junior Entrepreneur is a unique experience. It is a big challenge, an evidence that our know-how is valuable. AMSE's talents are highly regarded by companies! By refining our capabilities, we apprehend the challenges of a company, and hope to contribute to the outreach of our school.



Visit Junior Enterprise website



A big thank you to our students who joined the event's staff at LAGV and Philo Eco international conference in June



Olivier Bargain, Event Director, Professor at Aix-Marseille University, Faculty of Economics and Management, expresses his big thank you to students "The LAGV conference is a great opportunity for students to work on the organiza-

tion of a large-scale event, to meet researchers from all over the world and to follow sessions on frontier research in all economic domains. Congratulations to the volunteers of the 2016 edition! "

Fabien and Kevin share with you their experience :

Fabien: "My participation to Journées LAGV and to the 3rd Economic Philosophy International Conference taught me a lot. On the one hand regarding research because attending various conferences allows me to understand the most recent researches in public economy and in economic philosophy. On the other hand regarding the organization of a scientific event, I helped the communication team of AMSE and GREQAM, and discovered the backstage of the smooth running of a conference".

Kévin: "My participation to LAGV conference was very useful to confirm my choice for the future. Attending these conferences, close to Ph.D students and researchers, convince me to apply for a Ph.D after my master's degree."



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Medhi AFFANE is an AMSE alumni, graduated in 2015

After completing the first term of the Finance-Insurance track at AMSE, Medhi has started an internship at the Financial department of AXA, in the risk management branch. The theme of his internship -- in the "Valuation and financial modeling" team -- was to model the structural repurchases of various contracts and their impact on portfolio performance.

« This internship, which lasted four months in the risk management team, allowed me to strengthen various skills both on technical and relational aspects. This has been a very good complement to the courses taught at AMSE. This internship helped me get my first job two months after graduating. Since December 2015, I have been working as actuarial analyst at IRP AUTO Prévoyance-Santé", a company specialized in selling insurance products (health, pension, savings) to professionals of the automotive sector.»

About IRP AUTO Prévoyance-Santé

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Economic Press review

Follow this link and access a [selection of articles](#) written by some of your faculties and issued in economic press.

Labex Amse and partners upcoming events

- [LIBEAC](#) (Liberalism In between Europe and China) on Sept 12 & 13
- [Doctoral workshop](#) on Dynamic Macroeconomics on Sept 16 & 17
- Conference « Le monde arabe face à la mondialisation » - Les mardis de la Villa Méditerranée with AMSE and IMERA on Sept 20

Research newsletter

Last issues available on school website and [here](#).

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