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## Ecole Polytechnique, ENSTA ParisTech and Télécom ParisTech launch a double degree master with Zhejiang University

**On 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016, in the wings of the G20, Ecole Polytechnique, ENSTA ParisTech, Télécom ParisTech and Zhejiang University signed a double-degree agreement.**

**This new agreement aims at cultivating high level scientific talents with international vision in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship.**

The primary purpose of this double-degree agreement, signed on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 between Ecole Polytechnique, ENSTA ParisTech and Télécom Paris Tech together with Zhejiang, is to deliver the selected Chinese students with a master degree from Zhejiang University and a joint post master's degree from the three French institutions. This new program is designed for Chinese professionals who already hold a Bachelor degree with at least a three-year work experience or a master degree with at least a two-year work experience.

For this first edition, 11 Chinese students of the Polytechnic Institute of Zhejiang University were selected among the 300. They will thus have the opportunity to supplement their scientific curriculum with a master degree in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The 1<sup>st</sup> year of the curriculum, that is to be entirely taught in English, will take place in Zhejiang University. Students will attend management and economics classes. They will spend the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of their second year in France, in the three partner institutions. Students will attend innovation, entrepreneurial management and digital transformation classes. They will also benefit from French industrial speeches and participate to projects related to concrete case studies. A 6-month internship, in a Chinese firm, will conclude the program.

This double-degree master will be launched in mid-September 2016 and the 11 Chinese students will begin their lectures in France in September 2017.



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**ABOUT ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE** / Ecole Polytechnique is the leading French institute which combines top-level research, academics, and innovation at the cutting-edge of science and technology. Its various programs – Bachelor's degree, Ingénieur Polytechnicien, Master's, Graduate Degree, PhD program and PhD – are highly selective and promote a culture of excellence with a strong emphasis on science, anchored in humanist traditions. As a widely internationalized university, Ecole Polytechnique offers a variety of international programs and attracts a growing number of foreign students and researchers from around the globe (currently 30% of students and, 39% of faculty members).

École Polytechnique offers an exceptional education to prepare bright men and women to excel in high-level key positions and lead complex and innovative projects which meet the challenges of 21st century society, all while maintaining a keen sense of their civil and social responsibilities. With its 22 laboratories, 21 of which are joint research units with the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), École Polytechnique Research Center explores the frontiers of interdisciplinary knowledge to provide major contributions to science, technology, and society. Ecole Polytechnique is a founding member of Université Paris-Saclay.

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**ABOUT ENSTA PARISTECH** / ENSTA ParisTech is a French "Grande École" (Graduate School of Engineering) under the supervision of the Ministry of Defence, providing high-level scientific education leading to several degrees ("Diplôme d'Ingénieur", Master's Degree, Ph.D.) and conducting high-level applied research in close collaboration with industrial partners. ENSTA ParisTech is acknowledged as a leading institution in the fields of transport, energy and complex systems engineering.

ENSTA ParisTech is deeply involved in the development and visibility of French higher education, at international, national and local levels - it is one of the founding members of the Université Paris-Saclay, ParisTech and the ENSTA Group.

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**ABOUT TÉLÉCOM PARISTECH** / Télécom ParisTech fosters innovation and entrepreneurship in the new digital world. Its ecosystem of innovation combines education resources, research center and two business incubators. Its graduates integrate every professional field. Ranked among the Top 4 French Graduate Schools of Engineering, Télécom ParisTech is considered to be the leading *Grande école* in digital technology. Its international programs attract students and professionals from all over the world (60 % foreigners). Its laboratories combine top-level expertise with a capacity for an interdisciplinary mobilisation that is directly relevant to the socio-economic issues in every sector of activity. Half of its budget is funded by companies.

Rated on an international scale of excellence (A+) by AERES, its labs recurrently receive Carnot Label. Its research covers 6 strategic areas (Big Data: Data and Knowledge Dynamics - Digital Trust: Security, Reliability & Risks - Very Large Networks and Systems: IoT, 5G, Cloud, etc. - Design-Interaction-Perception - Modeling for a Digital World - Digital Innovation) and answers the social challenges of the 21st century. Télécom ParisTech is part of Institut Mines-Télécom, a founding member of ParisTech and of Université Paris-Saclay. It is to become the College of Innovation through digital technology within Université Paris-Saclay, which aspires to become one of the leading innovation and research hubs worldwide.

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