





At TSE, we are proud to offer our students a competitive international higher education program, and to pioneer a novel approach to higher education in France. Committed to **promoting excellence** in research and education and making it accessible to all, it's fundamental for us to invest in scholarship support. Gifts to the Jean-Jacques Laffont Foundation and Association have enabled us to establish scholarships to support talented Master's students.

➤ With your support, we would like to increase the number of **scholarships to attract the brightest students** from France and around the world, regardless of their background and irrespective of their ability to afford fees, accommodation and living expenses in Toulouse.

Transform the lives of talented
Master's students by supporting
scholarships for mobility and studies
from 4,000€ to 16,000€

After completing a degree in Economics at the French University Pole in Hô-Chi-Minh City, I really wanted to further my studies in Economics at TSE. The "Jean-Jacques Laffont scholarship" I was awarded has been a decisive factor in my decision to embark on my journey at TSE.

Anh Nguyen, TSE Master's student, 2018 - 2020

## Solving key economic and social issues

TSE has set up various research centers with the aim of encouraging, coordinating and supporting research activities on **priority topics** that are relevant for economic actors and for the society more broadly. They bring together academics from all TSE and IAST research groups and experts from the corporate world. As of today, three centers have been developed: the TSE **Digital** Center, the TSE **Energy & Climate** Center, and the TSE **Sustainable Finance** Center.

Your support will allow us to offer a grant for a young researcher in one of the fields covered by the centers. The grant will be made available, on a priority basis, to PhD students in their last or antepenultimate year of PhD, or to researchers at an early stage of their career.

Invest in one of the TSE centers by contributing to a research grant 16,000€ per year for a full grant

66 In the last years of their PhD, students have a full schedule with writing their dissertation and getting prepared for the job market, which leaves no time for a side job to cover tuitions and cost of living.

I believe that scholarships can play a big role in helping students devote themselves to full-time research and successfully complete their PhD.

**Prof. Wilfried Sand-Zantman,** Director of TSE Doctoral School

## Optimize our environment to foster innovation

TSE's current urban campus at the historic Manufacture des Tabacs is becoming a little small for our growing faculty. In 2019, we are delighted to be moving our research department to a **brand new architectural edifice** in the historical heart of Toulouse. This vast new building will provide an inspirational backdrop, and also an **innovative high-tech lab for carrying out behavioral & experimental research.** 

Help us equip a new lab to the highest standards

Equipment or software from 500€ to 5,000€

■ While the funding of the basic structure is in place, we seek additional resources to purchase equipment and software licenses for the lab. This lab will initially be equipped with a set of interconnected computers on which participants can be tested simultaneously with real-time interactions. My main research interest concerns the influence of emotions and psychological traits on economic decision making and behavior. I use economic laboratory experiments and combine these with psychological methods for measuring emotions and character traits. The future TSE/IAST laboratory will be a great resource not only for my own work but also for many of my colleagues. We aim to build a state-of-the-art facility that will enable us to conduct a wide range of different types of research. From classical laboratory studies on financial markets, auctions and games, to experiments involving emotion measures, eye-tracking and physiological arousal of participants. ??

Astrid Hopfensitz,
Researcher in Economics, TSE & IAST



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