

2017 GEM of the year Awards

Our Alumni
in the spotlight

The 2017 GEM of the Year Award recipients are:



The GEM Alumni network held the “2017 GEM of the Year Awards Ceremony” during the GEM Gala on Saturday, January 27th. The nominees were chosen among the GEM Alumni involved in the development of GEM’s brand. Through their career paths, these recipients have demonstrated that our school’s values, Technology, Management and Innovation, are tools that make extraordinary achievements possible.

STARTUP GEM OF THE YEAR - Picked by peers :

Julien Bengué GEM MSE 2014 – ESC 2011

Co-Founder and director of La Winerie Parisienne

Upon leaving school, Julien was already well on his way to entrepreneurship. With La Winerie Parisienne, he reinvents the wine industry in Ile-de-France from sorting table, vats, barrels, and a bottling line to condition the wines. The winery brings together grape varieties from the greatest French “terroirs/regions” in order to create unique blends for his line of wines “Made In Paris”. Recently Julien and his partner Adrien launched a crowdfunding campaign to bring vineyards back to the Ile de France region.

Let's bet that it is the friendly and offbeat side of his business that has earned him votes from his peers.

ENTREPRENEURS GEM OF THE YEAR :

Emilien Eychenne GEM ESC 2008

Xavier Mariani GEM ESC 2009

Co-founders and directors - Adikteev



Founded in late 2012, Adikteev has always been able to anticipate the many changes in the digital advertising market by putting innovation and technology at the heart of its strategy. Having regularly updated what they offer, based on its R&D, the company has also grown organically in a very dynamic way. Adikteev is positioning itself as the leading mobile marketing platform, offering its customers solutions to meet all their digital business and communication challenges.

Today, the company has more than 85 employees, more than a third of which work in R&D, and has achieved a turnover of € 20 million in 2016.

GEM INSPIRING TALENT :

Nora Stolz GEM MIB 2008

CEO & Founder of Cadouu Ltd



When you see the names of the companies for whom she has worked since her MIB with GEM in 2008, one cannot help but be impressed: J.P.Morgan, Morgan Stanley, PIMCO and BlackRock to name but a few.

Daring to leave a VP position in the city with the largest asset management firm in the world to create a startup company in Germany, mad or an example to follow?

Nora has convinced like-minded professionals to join her in this adventure and the project is in its second year.... She has not stopped there, but has also created a networking breakfast club to empower women. Nora is always open to meeting GEMs and exploring new ideas. An inspiration to future generations of GEM professionals.

GEM OF THE YEAR :

François Vauthier GEM ESC 2006

Financial Director of SFR - Altice Group



Since 2011, François has held various management positions within the Altice Group and its subsidiaries. He has strong international and operational experience, thanks to his involvement in France, Portugal, Israel and the Dominican Republic. Before joining the Altice Group, François began his career at Ernst & Young Paris in Audit and later in Transaction Services. Former Treasurer of the Junior Enterprise, François is regularly involved with the school (admissions juries, recruitment, partnerships, ...). His appointment as CFO of SFR - Altice Group triggered various press articles and generated ample social media buzz, honoring not only François, but also our school as a whole.