

2016 GEM of the year Awards

Our Alumni
in the spotlight

The 2016 GEM of the Year Award recipients are:



2016 GEM Entrepreneur of the year

Nino Zambakhidze GEM MBA 2016

Founder of the Georgian Business Zone, she also shares her expertise as President of the Georgian Farmers Association.

She has contributed to propositions to change legislation in the agriculture sector, and she is the first Georgian woman to represent “Invest for the Future”, an organization started by Hillary Clinton that strives to unite women through entrepreneurship.

Named “Entrepreneur of the Year” by the GEM Alumni in Georgia Club, Nino has demonstrated that the skills she acquired during her MBA program can also be applied to agriculture.



2016 GEM Start'up of the year

Arnaud de Vergie GEM MSE 2015 – ESC 2014

Quentin Romet GEM MSE 2015 – ESC 2014

Homunity is a crowdfunding platform that specializes in financing real estate projects, advertising, layout planning, or renovation – all completed by professionals.

Since its beginnings with IncubaGEM in 2014, this start-up has set up shop in Paris and, in 2016, a dozen projects were financed representing close to 5 Million euros.



2016 GEM Buzz of the year

Antoine Garault GEM MSE 2006 – ESC 2004

Antoine represents the 4th-generation of entrepreneurs from the Garrault family. Today, he is the Director of France Insects. What makes Antoine stand out is his ability to drum up enough attention to make his company the talk of the town, including his newest endeavor: anthills...

Press, television – he references his double major at GEM every chance he gets in order to highlight our school. In this way he is one of the most communicative members of our network.



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Jean-Philippe Imparato GEM ESC 1988

Jean-Philippe began in 1991 at Peugeot in the Sales Department and continued his entire career path within the PSA Group. Member of the Executive Committee, in Fall 2016 he was named Chief Executive Officer of the Peugeot Brand.

His promotion attracted press attention and numerous positive reactions across social media platforms.

Consequently, he has showcased our school and become a true ambassador of GEM's brand, earning him the 2016 GEM of the Year Award.