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PRESS RELEASE

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Sorbonne Nouvelle University and ESCP join forces in an unprecedented partnership, the "Sorbonne Alliance"

The University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Sorbonne Nouvelle University and ESCP Business School have signed a partnership agreement called the "Sorbonne Alliance". This association will be based on 4 pillars: teaching, research, international development, and student and cultural life.

This partnership, established for a renewable 5-year period, aims to become one of the most important training and research entities in the human, social and managerial sciences at the European level.

The Sorbonne Alliance proposes to combine the resources of each institution by developing synergies in teaching, training, research and student life. Building scientific communities, strengthening the international mobility of students and disseminating knowledge will be among the main objectives of the association.

Through this alliance, the three institutions reaffirm their commitment to a model of interdisciplinary teaching excellence, resolutely committed to the future and focused on international expansion.

By combining the resources of its 3 founders, the Sorbonne Alliance represents:

- More than 67,340 students (7,000 ESCP) (16,640 USN) (43,700 P1PS)
- More than 2,275 researchers and teacher-researchers (165 ESCP) (710 USN) (1,400 P1PS)
- More than 700 international partnerships (more than 140 ESCP) (192 USN) (More than 400 P1PS)
- A cumulative budget of 454 million euros (120M ESCP) (112M USN) (222M P1P)

"Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University covers all fields of human and social sciences and is internationally recognized for its research and training. With the Sorbonne Alliance partnership, we now have a real tool at the service of interdisciplinarity to innovate and further promote our disciplines of excellence. Sorbonne Alliance is one of our major challenges and a real opportunity for our university" **Christine Neau-Leduc, President of the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.**

Prof. Frank Bournois, Dean of ESCP, says: *"ESCP's academic vision is based on a multicultural and interdisciplinary approach to management, which is the only way to understand the challenges of tomorrow's world and to act on them in a sustainable and positive way. As the oldest business school in the world, we are delighted to associate our 200-year old brand with the Sorbonne Alliance and thus amplify the international influence of our institutions."*

"Because of its international outlook and as a 'university of cultures', the Sorbonne Nouvelle is delighted to establish synergies with the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and ESCP in order to promote the place of ALL-SHS in the academic world and in our societies on a regional, national and global scale." **Jamil Jean-Marc Dakhli, President of the Sorbonne Nouvelle.**

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ABOUT SORBONNE NOUVELLE

The Sorbonne Nouvelle offers renowned national diplomas in the fields of Languages, Letters, Arts and Media, Human and Social Sciences, divided into three training and research units, a school and an institute:

- UFR Arts & Media ;
- UFR Literature, Linguistics, Didactics (LLD) ;
- UFR Foreign Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Societies (LLCSE);
- École Supérieure des Interprètes et des Traducteurs (ESIT);
- Latin American Institute for Advanced Studies (IHEAL).

For the past two years, it has been ranked first among French universities for language teaching in the international QS ranking. Its multidisciplinary and high-level training offer in ALL-SHS provides students with solid tools for scientific reflection and actively prepares them for professional integration (241 ERASMUS + agreements with more than 300 partner institutions, 197 partner institutions internationally, 12 International Diplomas, 28 work-study programs, a network of 60,000 alumni, etc.).

Website: <http://www.sorbonne-nouvelle.fr/>

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ABOUT ESCP BUSINESS SCHOOL

ESCP Business School was founded in 1819. The School has chosen to teach responsible leadership, open to the world and based on European multiculturalism. Six campuses in Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris, Turin and Warsaw are the stepping stones that allow students to experience this European approach to management.

Several generations of entrepreneurs and managers were thus trained in the firm belief that the business world may feed society in a positive way.

This conviction and ESCP's values - excellence, singularity, creativity and plurality - daily guide our mission and build its pedagogical vision.

Every year, ESCP welcomes 7100 students and 5000 managers from 120 different nationalities. Its strength lies in its many business training programmes, both general and specialised (Bachelor, Master, MBA, Executive MBA, PhD and Executive Education), all of which include a multi-campus experience.

It all starts here.

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About Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Founded in 1253, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is one of the oldest universities in the world. The policy of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is to conduct excellent interdisciplinary research and learning. It is organised around 3 main scientific areas: Economics and Management, Humanities, and Law and Political Sciences. Research performed at the University is renowned on both a national and international level. The University is currently host to 43,700 students and offers degrees partially taught in English, double degrees with international partners and off-campus training sessions. It has close and long-standing ties with 400 universities around the world and is a member of international networks. The overall goal is to provide researchers and students with a unique opportunity to interact with a broad and global network.