

## Press Release

# Centrale Nantes & Fondation Agissons pour l'Emploi selected in the second wave of the "100% Inclusion" call for projects launched by the French Ministry of Labour<sup>1</sup>

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With the initiative "Agissons Pour l'Emploi PREPA / TREMPLIN", Centrale Nantes, has been selected in the second wave of the "100% Inclusion" call for projects within the *Plan d'investissement dans les compétences* (Skills Investment Plan). The results were announced in Marseille on Thursday 18 April 2019 by Muriel Pénicaud, Minister of Labour.



The project entitled PREPA / TREMPLIN aims to secure employment over a three-year period for 500 jobseekers who hold few or no qualifications, or live in priority urban neighbourhoods or rural areas. The principle is to open up access to real career opportunities by meeting the needs of businesses in the expanding digital sector and industry of the future, particularly in the following regions: Pays de la Loire, Brittany and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes.

PREPA / TREMPLIN stems from cooperation between Fondation Agissons Pour l'Emploi and Centrale Nantes, who decided to pool their skills, their networks and their resources to respond in the most effective way to the crucial issue of integration into the workforce for jobseekers in difficulty.

*"This recognition confirms Centrale Nantes' determination to serve the major challenges of our society through the excellence of our training programmes and the diversity of our partnerships. It significantly strengthens the school's commitment to full employment, already successfully initiated with its involvement in the BRIO project, civic engagement for its students or action to promote professional integration through executive training programmes."* Arnaud Poitou, director of Centrale Nantes.

### About Centrale Nantes

Founded in 1919, Centrale Nantes is a French engineering school and member of the Ecoles Centrale Group. Its undergraduate, Master and PhD programmes are based on the latest scientific and technological developments and the best management practices. At Centrale Nantes, research and training are organised into three key areas for growth and innovation: manufacturing, energy transition and healthcare. With research platforms ranging from digital simulation to prototyping using full scale models and an incubator with 20 years of experience in supporting start-up projects, the school has two major tools for innovation and creation, working hand in hand with industry. Centrale Nantes promotes its teaching and research capabilities at international level through around 100 partnerships with prestigious universities and schools worldwide.

Centrale Nantes welcomes 2,410 students, including 1,440 undergraduate students, 170 Executive Education and ITIL degree apprenticeship students, 270 PhD students, 430 Masters students, and 100 Bachelor/Foundation Master students on its 40-acre campus.

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<sup>1</sup> PREPA / TREMPLIN is one of the 14 winning projects selected out of 52 applications in the second wave of the "100% Inclusion – La fabrique de la remobilisation" call for projects. The project will experiment with new approaches to remobilize, support, develop and enhance the skills of vulnerable young people and jobseekers and help them find sustainable employment. <https://travail-emploi.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/presentation-des-laureats-de-la-2e-vague-de-l-appel-a-projets-100-inclusion>