

## WEEK OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC YOUNG TALENTS

From 29 January to 3 February 2017, the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie and the Palais de la découverte will welcome forty-two promising young scientists from twenty-six countries.

*"Contributing to the dissemination of science and the influence of our country on the international stage is a core mission of Universcience. With the support of France's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, we will enable young scientific talents from all over the world to visit our venues for a week. It will be a tremendous opportunity to share and pass on our skills as widely as possible."*

Bruno Maquart, chairman and CEO of Universcience

With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the Ministry of Culture and Communication, the Géode Omnimax cinema and the L'Oréal Foundation, Universcience is organising the **Week of International Scientific Young Talents** from 29 January to 3 February 2017, within the season when the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie celebrates its 30th anniversary and the Palais de la découverte its 80th anniversary.

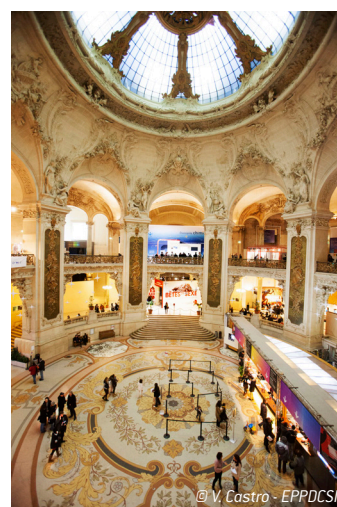
Young researchers, university academics, teachers, science journalists, engineers and digital and scientific-museology professionals have been invited to Paris for this *Week of International Scientific Young Talents* which will take place in the two venues of Universcience: the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie and the Palais de la découverte. The event will provide a unique opportunity for these young scientists to meet other talented young people from all over the world. They will also discover the work of one of Europe's greatest scientific and technical culture centres. The event will promote French scientific culture internationally.

Carefully complying with the rule of equal representation of women and men, forty-two young talents representing twenty-six countries on every continent were selected by the cultural and scientific departments of French embassies and institutes abroad. Algeria, Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Ivory Coast, Ecuador, Indonesia, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, the USA and Venezuela will be represented.

The week-long event, whose central theme will be the dissemination of science, will be held from Sunday 29 January to Friday 3 February 2017. The delegates will meet with facilitators, journalists and scientific exhibition designers, and their discussions will cover both theory and practice. They will also spend a day at the L'Oréal laboratories followed by a discussion on the image of young women in scientific careers worldwide, organised by the L'Oréal Foundation. They will be asked to present their own scientific project in three minutes and have the opportunity for an exchange with Universcience's professionals. Finally, they will enjoy a broad programme of cultural visits.



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### Useful information

**Cité des sciences et de l'industrie**  
30, avenue Corentin-Cariou - 75019 Paris  
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**Admission**  
€9, reduced: €7 (over 65s, teachers, under 25s, large families and students).  
→ Free for children under 2, job seekers and those in receipt of minimum social benefits, and the disabled and their accompanying person.

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**Palais de la découverte**  
Avenue Franklin Roosevelt - 75008 Paris  
📍 Franklin Roosevelt  
ou Champs-Élysées Clemenceau

**Admission**  
Standard rate €9, reduced rate: €7 (over 65s, teachers, under 25s, large families and students).  
→ Free for children under 2, job seekers and those in receipt of minimum social benefits, and the disabled and their accompanying person.

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