

Centrale Nantes ALUMNI



A strong network

A diploma of excellence

A dynamic school



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CENTRALE NANTES ALUMNI HELPING OUR YOUNG GRADUATES SUCCEED

Your future career is probably not the one you imagine today. The sheer diversity of careers amongst Centrale Nantes graduates clearly demonstrates what it means to be an alumni of Centrale Nantes, a general engineering school, with a multi-specialist focus.

So how do you build your career plan, and achieve the right balance between professional and personal ambitions and values?

By **getting to know yourself, interacting with others, building relationships** with Centrale Nantes graduates and discovering the diversity in their positions whether they work in large or small companies, in start-ups or research centres. All of this will contribute to shaping your career plan and finding the right contacts to trigger exciting opportunities.

STAND OUT

Common values

Centrale Nantes Alumni federates its members around strong values.

Openness

The community is open to young Centraliens as students can join from their very first day at Centrale Nantes. Our governance is given added impetus through the involvement of students and young alumni on the board and in the organisation of major networking events.

Support

The Centralien Network is always there at the key stages of your career: close contacts with Centraliens, support during coaching sessions, mentoring, new student welcome by alumni during the first days on campus: a wealth of opportunities for open exchange with Centraliens.

International

The Centralien Network has branches in 44 countries. Centrale Nantes Alumni facilitates contacts before study/work placement abroad or expatriation and organises events every year for students and interns to meet with local engineers.

Curiosity

Specialised events, conferences, career workshops, afterwork events, culture, gastronomy, sport. CNA organises more than 450 events every year so that everyone can experience the network according to their own needs and desires.

Excellence

The Centralien Network reflects Centralien excellence and boosts the status of the diploma by highlighting alumni success, their career paths, their companies, their innovation and their inspiring projects.

20 000 alumni

Present in **44** countries

500 events every year

20 regional groups

13 professional groups

2 sport groups

A presence at the heart of the school
Centrale Nantes Alumni is at the heart of the school and actively participates in its governance and in its development strategy.

Our goal is to mobilize the network to cultivate student success right from enrolment and throughout their careers.

CENTRALE NANTES ALUMNI OPENS THE DOORS TO THE CENTRALIEN NETWORK

Stay connected

Connect to the network on www.centraliens-nantes.org

A newsletter

- > to keep track of network news and stay in touch with the Centralien community,
- > to take part in the 500 themed events organized every year across 44 countries to build a quality network.

Social Networks

- > thematic groups on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter for direct professional contact with thousands of alumni.

Contact alumni in 44 countries

- > the contact details of 20,000 alumni (Engineering programme, Masters & PhD),
- > online directory.

L'Hippocampe

- > CNA's magazine available to all members on subscription: school and network news and events, careers advice, technical articles etc. (free online version for students).

A website for alumni

- > learn more about network services and activities, manage your membership and update your contact details,
- > view job and internship offers posted specifically for Centraliens.

Lifelong email address

A lifelong professional email address for students to keep in touch long-term.

Events to enliven and enhance the network

Regular select events

- > afterwork events across France and abroad to maintain your network,
- > themed events by sector (Ocean, Energy, Urbanism, CentraleTech, Aero etc.),
- > year-round quality events organised by sector, regional and international groups, around current affairs, technical topics and societal issues,
- > events to get together and indulge in shared passions (sport, culture, gastronomy etc.),
- > annual Centrale Nantes Alumni Day,
- > Inter-Centrales and Supélec Gala.

Alumni join forces to ensure the success of students and young graduates

Unmissable events for students and recent graduates to kick-start their personal network, learn about different jobs, discuss their career plans with alumni and trigger opportunities.

- > alumni present to **welcome new students**,
- > **student/alumni summer gatherings** in France and abroad to facilitate internships,
- > **the alumni week-end**: several days are set aside in Nantes for students to engage with alumni with a networking session, conferences, graduation ceremony, sports tournament, lab tours, gala, training etc.



Students and alumni meet in Singapore



Défi Centralien - sailing contest

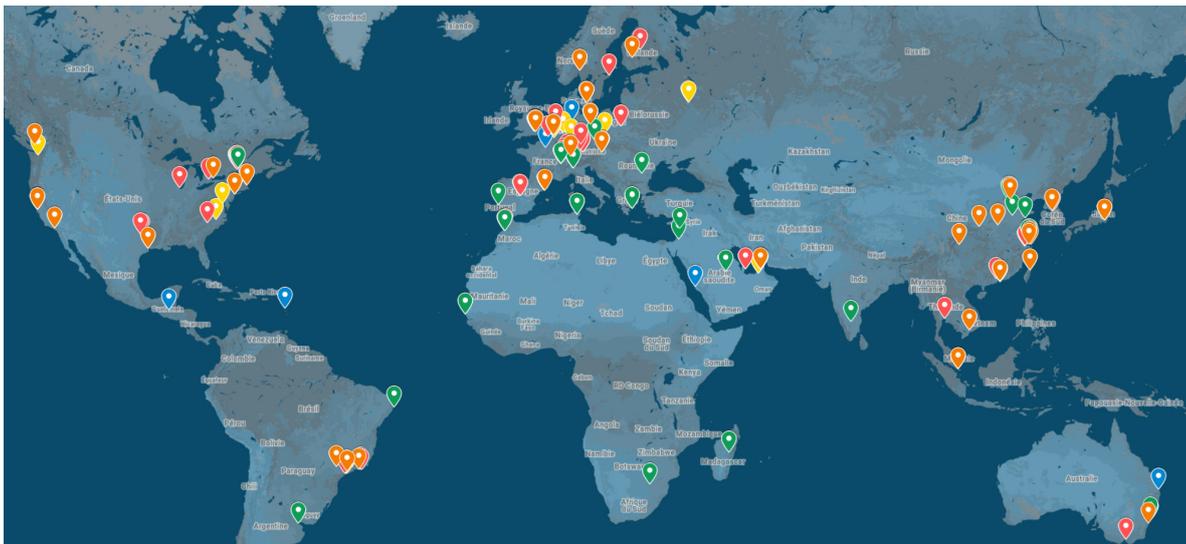
PARTNERSHIPS TO EMPOWER THE NETWORK

Membership of Centrale Nantes Alumni means belonging to a much wider network of 100,000 alumni from the Ecoles Centrale (Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, Paris) and Supélec (which joined the network with the creation of CentraleSupélec in 2016).



THE NETWORK IN ACTION ABROAD (CACS FEDERATION)

Whether you're just travelling or settling in as an expatriate, 100,000 Centraliens or Supélec alumni are there to welcome you in 44 countries. For a point of entry into the local network, or practical information and advice on living in the country, you can count on the network's goodwill and mutual support.



CENTRALIEN CONTACTS IN 44 COUNTRIES

“Ingénieurs et Scientifiques de France”

Centrale Nantes Alumni is a member of “Ingénieurs et Scientifiques de France” (IESF, Engineers and Scientists of France), an association which represents 1 million engineers in France and 200,000 researchers. IESF is tasked with:

- > **developing and structuring** the engineering and scientific professions by raising awareness of their activity and potential career paths, as well as promoting their image,
- > **representing** the profession when interacting with authorities, companies or the public in order to contribute to the economic development of the country,
- > **promoting** - in France and abroad - the French scientific curriculum especially engineering studies.

Every year, the Centraliens de Nantes are invited to events such as the “Journée Nationale de l’Ingénieur” (National Engineers’ Day) and to participate in the “Observatoire de l’Ingénieur” (Engineer’s Observatory) by replying to a nationwide survey on: engineering positions, salaries, opportunities, expatriation, job satisfaction, gender equality etc. thereby establishing key indicators for the profession.

BUILD, MANAGE AND IMPLEMENT YOUR CAREER PLAN WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CENTRALIEN NETWORK

With Centrale Nantes Alumni, benefit from **lifelong support**, from your first days on campus, to your first job, and for the rest of your professional career:

- > build your career plan in line with your values and career aspirations,
- > discover different sectors and professions, and boost your career prospects through the network,
- > use professional tools to develop, secure employment and succeed professionally, manage your mobility in France and abroad.

A discerning approach in a friendly environment

For students and graduates alike and a commitment through the quality and efficiency of recognized professionals to actions adapted to each career stage.

Individual support

The opportunity to sit down with a HR expert to build one's career plan and strategy.

This tailored individual support can be organised by telephone, video-conference or with an external partner in some locations.

Internship and job offers to access the hidden market.

Thanks to the Careers Service, you have access to internship and job offers throughout your professional career posted by Centraliens for Centralien students and graduates in France and around the world.

www.centrale-carrieres.com

Shake Your Career

Specific events

Conferences, workshops in small groups in Nantes and Paris: job market trends, stress management, public speaking, online image, webinars etc.

Coaching and practical tools to get you started

- > psychometric tests for self-awareness,
- > workshops on CVs, pitches, online visibility, social networks,
- > interview preparation, proof-reading and CV advice.

Remote access for all alumni in France and abroad

- > remote individual support for CVs, cover letters, one-to-ones, advice and psychometric tests,
- > conference video broadcasts (according to the theme and where possible) and webinars.

Mentoring

Graduate mentors share their experience with students and recent graduates.

The matching committee selects the most suitable profiles according to future mentee's plans.

“The success of Nantes Centraliens is our common goal.”

President of Centrale Nantes Alumni

Centrale Nantes Alumni plays an active role in the school's activities and its development strategies. The alumni network supports the school's initiatives towards business and industry and is active throughout the student curriculum..

The success of Nantes Centraliens is our common goal. Through the synergies created, our shared governance triggers a virtuous cycle: enhancing the value of the diploma and the reputation of Centrale Nantes.



“The alumni network, an asset for the school and its students”

Director of Centrale Nantes

The close ties between the alumni network and the school are a real asset. Together, we are in a stronger position to add value to the Centrale Nantes diploma and reputation, to vitalize the community and to broaden our range of services offered to alumni and students.

We also believe that opportunities for students to engage with alumni should be multiplied so as to prepare them for the business world. By coordinating and pooling initiatives with the alumni association, the school can create a new momentum with the support and visibility of a broad community.

Join the network now and expand your opportunities - www.centraliens-nantes.org



CENTRALE NANTES EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Lifelong learning in Centrale Nantes' fields of excellence

Centrale Nantes Executive Education is aligned with the initial training provided to all Centrale Nantes students, drawing on its expertise in science, technology and management. Executive Education programmes are open to Centrale Nantes graduates, company employees and job seekers.

Alumni members benefit from at least 20% discount on Executive Education tariffs.

JOIN CNA to empower and benefit from the network from the moment you arrive on campus and all through your career.

By joining Centrale Nantes Alumni, you become part of the network to support your school and you benefit from career services, mentoring and events from the moment you arrive on campus and throughout your career. You contribute to developing the network for the benefit of students and graduates.

Fill out the membership form now to benefit from the network during your first year at Centrale Nantes.

