

RISE IN MOTION

**EMPOWERING
MINDS
TO MOVE
THE WORLD**



CMA CGM
Excellence Fund
For Education

About the **Excellence Fund** for Education

The CMA CGM Excellence Fund for Education is the flagship scholarship program of the CMA CGM Group, a family-owned global player in shipping, logistics, air, and media solutions.

Founded in 2022 by Chairman and CEO Rodolphe Saadé, the **Excellence Fund for Education** was initially created in response to the severe economic and social crisis in Lebanon. Its purpose was clear: to ensure that outstanding students, regardless of background or circumstance, could continue to access world-class higher education.

This conviction lies at the heart of the Excellence Fund for Education: empowering talented individuals to grow, contribute and shape the future across borders, industries, and cultures.

What began as a targeted response to an exceptional crisis has since become a fully international initiative.

Each year, around **100 scholars** join the Excellence Fund across **10 campuses** in **5 countries**, and today more than **330 students** are supported through this global community of excellence.

The Excellence Fund for Education reflects CMA CGM's long-term commitment to education, leadership and impact, and the belief that supporting a student's education is a way to shape the future.



A vision in motion

“At CMA CGM, education is a priority, guided by our family values and our commitment to preparing **the next generation of leaders.**”

Rodolphe Saadé,
Chairman and CEO
of the CMA CGM Group



Key Figures

330+

scholars supported
since 2022

~100

new scholars
every year

10

partner
universities

5

countries

A growing
global alumni
community

Academic fields aligned with
major global transformations:

- ✦ technology,
- ✦ management,
- ✦ sustainability,
- ✦ and global trade.

A global partnership with internationally leading universities

The Excellence Fund for Education is built in close partnership with leading universities and institutions.

Together, these campuses offer demanding and **diverse academic environments** where scholars can learn, experiment, and grow.

The program is guided by a strong belief: with the right support, talented students can become the leaders of tomorrow. By enabling students to **broaden their horizons** across world-class institutions, the program contributes to more diverse, international, and high-impact academic communities.

★ Columbia University
UNITED STATES

★ Concordia University
CANADA

★ University of Oxford
★ Imperial College London
★ King's College London
★ University of Bath
UNITED KINGDOM

★ HEC Paris
★ École Polytechnique
FRANCE

★ American University of Beirut
★ Saint Joseph University
LEBANON

Who the program supports

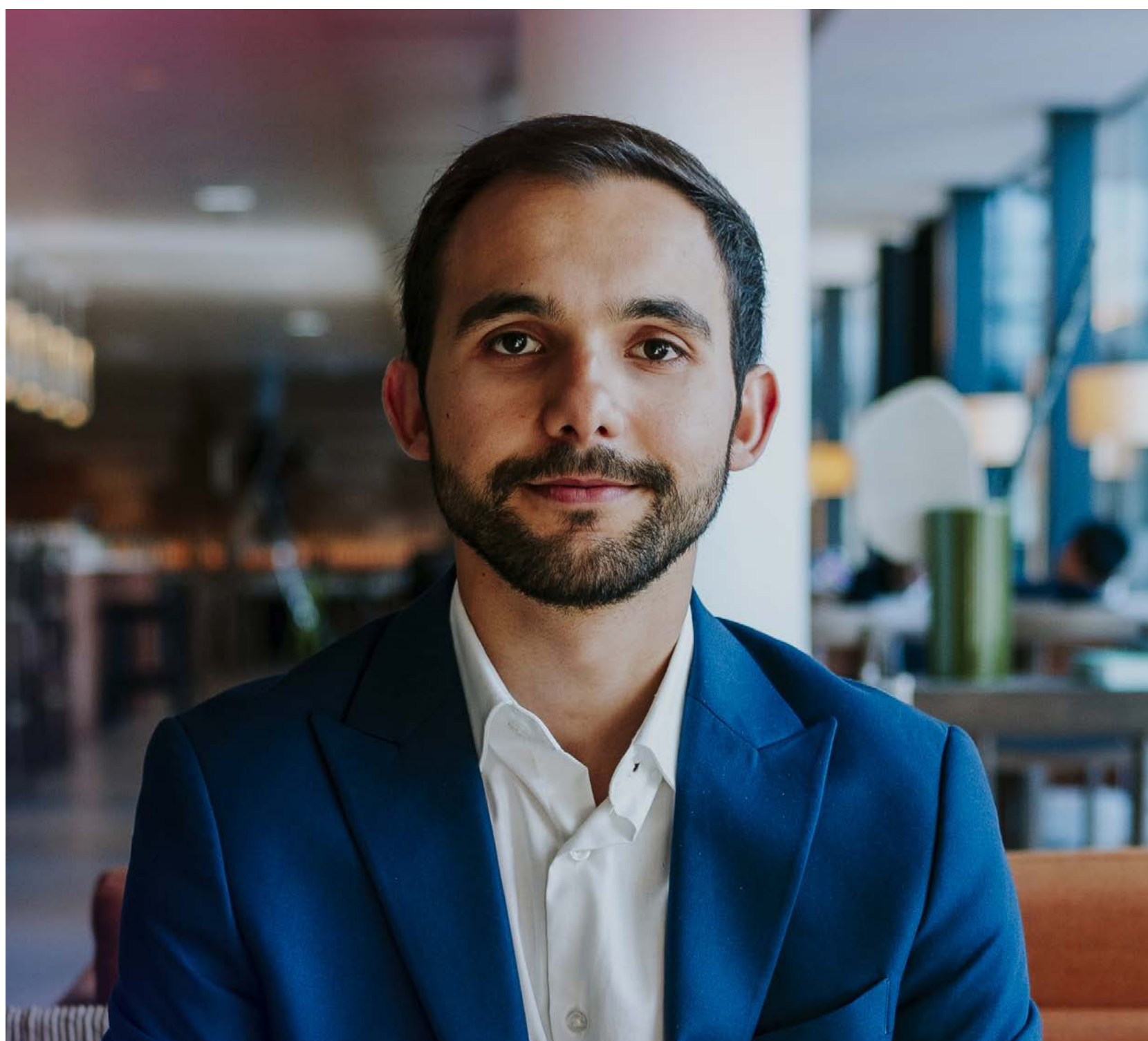
The Excellence Fund for Education supports students who combine:

- ✦ **strong academic achievement**
- ✦ **proven financial need**
- ✦ **motivation and a clear desire to make a positive impact**

Each year, a new cohort of scholars joins the program across partner universities.

Being selected as a CMA CGM Scholar is a recognition of merit, potential, effort, and ambition.

It also marks the beginning of a journey; one that encourages scholars to **embrace the challenge**, push their limits and grow beyond expectations.



“The Excellence Fund for Education was the starting point of a transformative journey abroad, which ultimately inspired me to join CMA CGM and take part in its global impact.”

Asser Haidar,
CMA CGM Global Data Strategy
and Engineering Specialist





Strategic fields for a changing world

The Excellence Fund for Education focuses on disciplines that are critical to today's and tomorrow's global challenges:

- ✦ Business, Management, Finance and Economics
- ✦ Engineering, Science, and Technology
- ✦ Data, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation
- ✦ Supply Chain, Operations Research, Global Trade, and Logistics
- ✦ Sustainability, Energy Transition, and Environmental Studies

These fields are at the heart of major transformations reshaping our world and reflect CMA CGM's ambition to **connect worlds for the better**, through innovation, sustainable solutions, and global trade.

A university-led selection model

Excellence starts with trust.

The Excellence Fund for Education places partner universities at the heart of the selection process. From admission to final scholarship decisions, **each institution applies its own rigorous standards** to identify the most promising candidates.

CMA CGM provides the resources and long-term commitment, universities lead the academic selection.

This model guarantees a fair, merit-based selection while building strong and lasting partnerships with world-class institutions.



The CMA CGM Scholar experience

A journey beyond funding





A window to the **world** of CMA CGM

CMA CGM is a global family business operating across shipping, logistics, air cargo, ports, digital services and sustainable solutions, in more than 160 countries. For many scholars, the Excellence Fund for Education becomes a bridge to the professional world.

As a CMA CGM Scholar, you can:

- ✦ meet professionals and leaders
- ✦ understand global trade and logistics in practice
- ✦ be identified as potential future talent

At every stage, the Excellence Fund for Education reflects CMA CGM's commitment to support, challenge and empower its scholars, enabling them to **experience infinite ways to grow**.

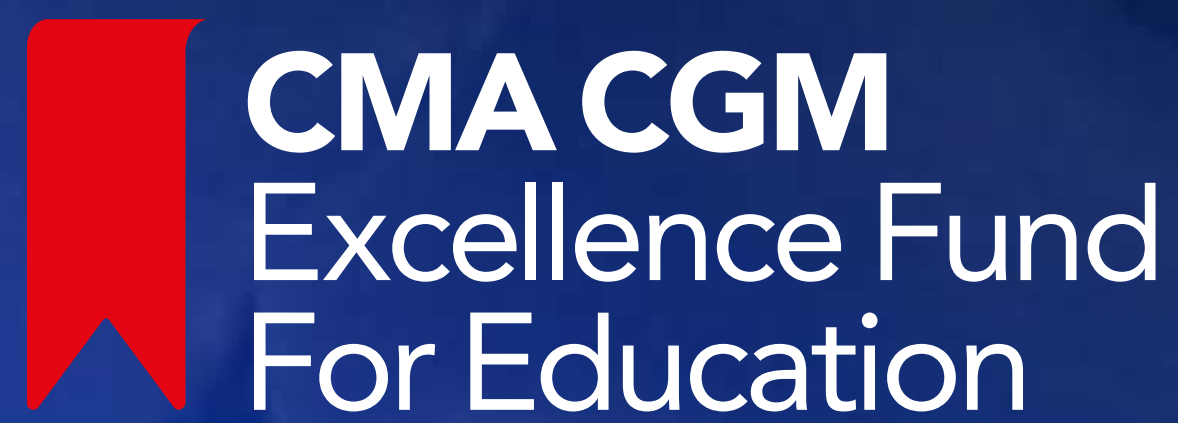
A long-term partner for education

Recognized for its long-term commitment to education, innovation and social impact, CMA CGM is a family-owned group whose engagement in education reflects a clear conviction at the highest level of the Group. Launched by Chairman and CEO Rodolphe Saadé, the Excellence Fund for Education stands as a distinct flagship initiative. Alongside it, the CMA CGM Foundation supports a range of complementary actions in education, innovation and social inclusion, reflecting the Group's broader philanthropic engagement. Through the Excellence Fund for Education, CMA CGM positions itself as a trusted, longterm partner for students, universities and societies.





Imperial College
London



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At CMA CGM Group, you grow:
Forward, by gaining new skills
Upwards, by reaching your full potential
Outwards, by exploring new horizons

Because education moves people,
and people move the world.