



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BGL BNP Paribas launches**  
**Summer School 2013**  
**Registration now open**

From 15 to 26 July 2013, BGL BNP Paribas is organising the 2013 Summer School session for young people aged between 16 and 18 attending a regular Luxembourg secondary school.

Encouraged by the great success of last year's edition, BGL BNP Paribas has decided to concurrently organize two classes this year: one Luxembourg-based, the other international. The 2013 Summer School session will be offering places to some 50 youngsters, who will take part in a unique project designed in conjunction with numerous business professionals and academics.

During the two-week course the students will meet innovative entrepreneurs, top athletes, committed charity organisations, and expert craftsmen – all of them top professionals acting out of the box and passionate about their work.

In addition to the subjects on offer during the two weeks, there will be a wide range of sports and other activities that encourage integration and team-work. Workshops will be held to teach life skills such as public speaking, first aid, self-defence and much more.

An experienced career advisor will provide the young people with tools to help them identify their interests and talents before choosing their future studies and professions.

Karin Schintgen, Head of Social Responsibility and External Relations at BGL BNP Paribas, explains the concept:

"The Summer School is part of lux future lab, an original project developed by BGL BNP Paribas as a business incubator and training platform to encourage students, professionals and entrepreneurs at the crossroads of their professional development to train, develop entrepreneurial ideas and interact. The Summer School targets young people at a turning point in their decision-making process. The goal is to encourage them to play an active part in their own future by opening up new perspectives and enabling them to discover what entrepreneurship means. One of the messages we particularly want to pass on is: Love whatever you do, and do it with excellence!"



Registration for Summer School 2013 is open until 15 May 2013, on BGL BNP Paribas's website ([www.bgl.lu/summerschool-en](http://www.bgl.lu/summerschool-en)) or the Startin' blog "Lycéens" ([www.startin.lu](http://www.startin.lu)).

**About BGL BNP Paribas**

BGL BNP Paribas ([www.bgl.lu](http://www.bgl.lu)) is one of the largest banks in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. It offers an especially wide range of financial products to individuals, professionals, private banking clients and businesses. BGL BNP Paribas is Luxembourg's number-one provider of banking services to professionals and small- and medium-size companies, and number two in services for individuals. It is also the leader for bancassurance. In 2012 the international magazine *The Banker* named BGL BNP Paribas "Bank of the Year" in Luxembourg for the second year in a row.

**About BNP Paribas**

BNP Paribas ([www.bnpparibas.com](http://www.bnpparibas.com)) has a presence in nearly 80 countries with 190,000 employees, including 145,000 in Europe. It ranks highly in its three core activities: Retail Banking, Investment Solutions and Corporate & Investment Banking. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail banking model across Mediterranean basin countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Investment Banking and Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia-Pacific.

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