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THE ALLIANCE-BNP PARIBAS SCHOLARSHIP — 2009/2010

The Alliance Program was launched in 2002 as a joint venture between Columbia University, Sciences Po, the Ecole Polytechnique and the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Among its activities, the Alliance Program proposes a range of dual degrees to students and professionals looking for global curricula. The Alliance-BNP Paribas Scholarship is oriented to students who specialized in finance.

Eligibility

The Alliance-BNP Paribas Scholarship is dedicated to support students from Columbia University, Sciences Po and the Ecole Polytechnique pursuing the following dual Master degrees and specializing in finance:

- Master in International Affairs, Concentration in Finance (Sciences Po / SIPA)
- Masters in Mathematics of Finance / Financial Engineering (Ecole Polytechnique / Columbia University)

Calendar

The postmark deadline for submission of all materials is **July 24th, 2009**. Late applications will not be considered. Submissions will be reviewed by qualified professionals and academics from BNP Paribas and the Alliance Program. The scholarships winners shall be announced in September and granted in October 2009.

Guideline

The Alliance-BNP Paribas Scholarship will be granted as followed:

- One or two \$4,375 scholarships to students in Finance pursuing the Sciences Po/SIPA dual Master in International Affairs.
- One or two \$4,375 scholarships to students in Finance pursuing both the Ecole Polytechnique/ Columbia University tracks in Mathematics of Finance / Financial Engineering.

The scholarships will be granted to students whose current or following academic year is spent in New York. The scholarships may be spent at the discretion of the student.

Application Materials

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A 5-pages essay in which they examine the differences and similarities of the French and American banking systems. The essay should be informed by existing literature and focus on the students' personal interest in finance.
- A resume



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- A cover letter
- Two letters of recommendations (preferably one academic reference and one professional reference). For confidentiality matters, these letters will be sent directly by the reference persons to the Alliance Program either by postal mail or e-mail.

Commitments of Winners

- The students must contact the BNP Paribas representative within the first two months of their first semester in New York.
- They must commit to attending Alliance or BNP Paribas events both on and off campus.
- They must mention the Alliance Program-BNP Paribas scholarship in their resume.

Application

All materials must be sent to:

Alliance Program
Columbia University
1232 International Affairs Building
420 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10027, USA

Or via e-mail to:

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