

GRAND PRIX ACF AUTOTECH 2022

powered by ESSEC Automobile Club

CALL FOR PROJECTS !



Automobile Club de France and ESSEC Automobile Club Are launching the 5th call for projects from entrepreneurs

5th edition GRAND PRIX ACF AUTOTECH, the best challenge for AutoTech Startups in France

That challenge aims to gather all Startups projects from all over the world that innovates within automotive sector : car design, manufacturing, sales or use.

The Jury is composed of world class entrepreneurs and automotive professionals.

The challenge gather a line up of automotive sector's key player in its premium partners: Faurecia, Fidal, Michelin, Plastic Omnium and Renault Group ... and official partners (list below).

Being a finalist and winner of Grand Prix ACF AutoTech offers great media visibility and a personalized financial, legal and business, together with a strong networking with key investors and experts that enables a strong development of the startups.

Three prizes to win !

Grand Prix ACF

For startups that are most advanced in their development
(Series A and +)

Prix Pionnier ACF

For youngest startups, at the early stages of their development (Seed)

Mention GPACF GreenTech

For finalist startup with the most eco-friendly product

Who can apply?

All startup that innovates within Automotive Sector from manufacturing to the use of the car.

Why?

Because it is the only challenge devoted to startups in automotive... but also because it is a boost for startup deployment. Its Jury members are expert and influential people within the sector.

How?

Between 26 October and 26 November 2021. Applying startups should prepare a deck in french or english with 9 slides maximum (+ appendices) + founding partners CVs and answer to a very short form on the website.

Please note: candidates can specify with which partner they are interested to work with.

Calendar

★ **26 November 2021 midnight**
CLOSING OF APPLICATIONS

★ **17 January 2022**
12 SEMI-FINALISTS ANNOUNCEMENT

★ **8 February 2022**
6 FINALISTS ANNOUNCEMENT

President and Jury Members will announce the 6 finalists for the final round of "Grand Prix ACF AutoTech 2022". Those finalists will get a pitch training by humeaning, coaching agency, to prepare the final live show but as well media visibility and world class networking during the prize giving ceremony.

★ **14 April 2022 - Paris - Automobile Club de France**
LIVE FINAL ROUND & PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Final Round & Prize Giving night will take place in Paris, Place de la Concorde in the prestigious and historical building of Automobile Club de France with the Jury members, finalists and 300 guests from automotive, media, tech and financial sectors.

New official partner

Computer science and innovation school EPITECH* join the official partners of Grand Prix ACF AutoTech 2022 : a unique partnership that will allow finalists to go meet students from this school to show to them how interesting it is to work in AutoTech at a time when every companies are trying to get access to tech & web development workforce.

* EPITECH: leader computer science school for the last 20 years, 6 000 students, 15 facilities in France, 3 in Europe.

More information on en.grandprixacfautotech.com

JURY - GRAND PRIX ACF AUTOTECH 2022

Président du Jury

Louis Desanges – President, Automobile Club de France

Membres de jury

Thierry Peugeot – President, ESSEC Automobile Club

Anne Asensio – Vice President Design, Dassault Systèmes

Patrick Blain - Ex Comex, Renault-Nissan

Eric Bourdais de Charbonnière – President, Fonds de Dotation de l'Automobile Club de France

Félicie Burelle – Depury Managing Director, Plastic Omnium

Béatrice Duboisset – President, Humeaning & Founder, Paris TedX Women Champs Elysées

Grégory Duconge – CEO, Vullog

Ehsan Emami – President, Qovoltis - Grand Prix ACF 2021

Patrice Graillat – Paris Director FIDAL

Patrick Kefalas – Partnership & Innovation Director, MICHELIN

Patrick Koller – CEO, FAURECIA

Gilles Le Borgne – Engineering Executive Vice President, Groupe Renault

Elisabeth Lecuyer – President, Paris Business Angels

Christian Peugeot – Vice President, Automobile Club de France

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