

CALL FOR PROJECTS
Fourth edition of the
GRAND PRIX ACF AUTOTECH 2021
powered by ESSEC Automobile Club

**Automobile Club de France and ESSEC Automobile Club announce the
kickoff of the fourth edition of their startup competition.**

Call for applications from 15 October to 27 November 2020!

Grand Prix ACF AutoTech is now the leading competition in the automotive industry. Since 2018, the Automobile Club de France and ESSEC Automobile Club have been promoting, rewarding and supporting the most innovative French and international startups in automotive use, commercialisation, manufacturing and design.

Featuring a high-profile panel of judges made up of leading entrepreneurs and top figures from the automotive industry, this large-scale event acts as a springboard and accelerator for new technology and transport.

Three awards to win

**GRAND PRIX ACF
AUTOTECH**

For startups in the most advanced
stages of their development

PRIX PIONNIER ACF

For the youngest startups, in the
early stages of their
development (seed stage)

**MENTION GPACF
GREENTECH**

For the finalist startup with the
most eco-friendly product

Key dates in the GRAND PRIX ACF AUTOTECH 2021

#GPACF2021

★ **15 OCTOBER 2020**

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Organisations eligible to enter the Grand Prix ACF AutoTech: Automotive service and technology development companies that have registered their business activity on or after 1 January 2011 in any country worldwide, with at least 50% of the share capital owned by one or more private individual(s).

Applicants compete to win one of the three awards and [prizes](#) (worth a combined total of more than €200,000).

★ **27 NOVEMBER 2020**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

★ **9 FEBRUARY 2021**

SIX FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Competition organisers announce the six startups selected for the final round of Grand Prix ACF AutoTech 2021. These finalists will receive guidance from the consulting firm Humeaning in preparing their speech, developing business relationships and promoting their image at the awards ceremony.

★ **15 April 2021 – Automobile Club de France, Paris**
FINALISTS ANNOUNCED AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The final round and awards ceremony will be held at the Automobile Club de France on Place de la Concorde in Paris. In attendance will be jury members, finalists and 300 guests from the automotive, high-tech and digital industries, business and media leaders, as well as partners joined this year by Michelin and La Tribune.

JURY – GRAND PRIX ACF AUTOTECH 2021

President of the Jury

Louis Desanges

President of Automobile Club de France

Jury members

Thierry Peugeot

President of ESSEC Automobile Club

Anne Asensio

Vice-President Design of Dassault Systèmes

Patrick Blain

Former Executive Committee member, Renault-Nissan

Yann Bodéré

Managing Director of IoT.Bzh, Grand Prix ACF 2020

Eric Bourdais de Charbonnière

President of the Automobile Club de France Endowment Fund

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Managing Director, Plastic Omnium

Béatrice Duboisset

President of Humeaning

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Patrick Koller

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Executive Vice President Engineering, Renault Group

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President of Paris Business Angels

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President-Founder of BlaBlaCar

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Vice-President of Automobile Club de France

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Corporate M&A Partner, Fidal

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President of France AutoTech

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