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## Fondation CNP Assurances supports young talent with the Fondation Marcel Bleustein-Blanchet de la Vocation

**As a partner of the Fondation Marcel Bleustein-Blanchet de la Vocation and strongly committed to equal opportunities, Fondation CNP Assurances sponsors Sandra Sara, a genetics student from Lebanon, to support her in her professional project and enable her to complete her internship abroad. The Fondation Marcel Bleustein-Blanchet de la Vocation supports talented young individuals, to whom it provides an annual Prize to help them fulfil their professional ambitions.**

The purpose of Fondation Marcel Bleustein-Blanchet de la Vocation is to foster all vocations and support young people who need help to work in the profession they have chosen. Every year, it awards Prizes to the most deserving young people in all areas of activity, to help them fulfil their professional project.

A partner of Fondation de la Vocation, Fondation CNP Assurances has been engaged since 2015 in the fight against social inequalities in healthcare by sponsoring young graduates pursuing careers in the medical, paramedical and medico-social sectors. For the 2021 edition, it awarded the prize to Sandra Sara, a 21-year-old genetics student, who will be able to continue her studies in France and finance her internship.

### Biography of Sandra Sara

Originally from Lebanon, where she did not have the opportunity to study genetics, Sandra Sara joined the University of Paris-Diderot after finishing her scientific baccalaureate/A-levels to do a "Life Sciences" undergraduate degree, with the aim of subsequently completing the European Masters in Genetics. Affected by the economic crisis in Lebanon, where her father is a bus driver and her mother a seamstress, she has to work to finance her studies while also completing several internships, sometimes resorting to emergency aid and academic solidarity.

This prize will enable her to cover her daily expenses and finance her Master's internship, which she will carry out abroad.

Sandra's will to become a genetic researcher has become stronger and stronger over time and is an increasingly important part of her life. Her aim is to solve enigmas, decode the mystery of life contained in genomes, understand the origin of many diseases transmitted from generation to generation, and ultimately try to limit their effects.



## About CNP Assurances

A leading player in the French personal insurance market, CNP Assurances operates in 19 countries in Europe and Latin America, where it is very active in Brazil, its second largest market. As an insurance, coinsurance, and reinsurance provider, CNP Assurances designs innovative personal risk/protection and savings/retirement solutions. The company has more than 36 million insured in personal risk/protection insurance worldwide and more than 12 million in savings/retirement. In accordance with its business model, its solutions are distributed by multiple partners and adapt to their physical or digital distribution method as well as to the needs of customers in each country.

CNP Assurances has been listed on the Paris Stock Exchange since October 1998. The Group declared a net income of €1,350 million in 2020.

## About Fondation CNP Assurances

Founded in 1993, Fondation CNP Assurances is committed to public health. What is its role? To promote, support and initiate any action and any project of general interest in the healthcare field. It became a corporate foundation in 2011, and may be regarded as an extension of CNP Assurances' mission: to protect people and everything they value over the long term. The actions supported by the Corporate Foundation nurture the value of openness that characterises the brand and drives CNP Assurances employees. Openness to others, vulnerable individuals, innovative partnerships and helpful solutions. Fondation CNP Assurances is focused on reducing social inequality in healthcare and saving lives. It is a signatory to the Sponsorship Charter drafted by ADMICAL and its members, and open to all corporate sponsorship players.

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