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H.E Michel Miraillet Ambassador Embassy of France United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi

Your Excellency,

Graduate Scholarship Opportunities at Masdar Institute in Abu Dhabi for 2015-2016

On behalf of Masdar Institute, it is my pleasure to once again provide ten scholarship opportunities to prospective, qualified French students to join our globally recognized degree programs. This is a unique opportunity that will enable promising graduates a chance to expand their horizons through involvement in exciting, innovative research initiatives.

This year, in addition to its accredited eight Master's degree programs in Science and Engineering and interdisciplinary PhD program, the Institute added a new Master's program in Sustainable Critical Infrastructure along with several other program concentrations. Qualified, admitted students receive a full scholarship and, upon graduation, in addition to the Masdar Institute gradation certificate, receive a certificate of completion from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to indicate that their degree is of comparable standards to that of MIT.

Since its inception in 2007, Masdar Institute has been active in supporting the intellectual and human capital development of not only its own nationals, but also students from over 60 countries worldwide. Its inclusive vision for innovative research aligns with energy and sustainability challenges that the UAE shares with the broader international community.

We kindly ask that the details of your ten nominees be sent to the Masdar Institute Student Enrolment Office at salharbi@masdar.ac.ae. Your nominees will be contacted directly regarding their applications for Fall 2015.

For more details on our academic programs, admissions criteria, application deadlines and admission procedures, please visit <u>www.masdar.ac.ae</u>

We look forward to welcoming talented French students to the Masdar Institute in Abu Dhabi.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lamya N. Fawwaz Executive Director of Public Affairs