Talent Career Forum
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Autumn 2011 marks an exciting times at ESADE for many reasons.

For me, this year represents a source of pride for having completed my first year as the Executive Director of the University Programs Unit. I continue to engage with the various teams both academically and administratively, whose excellent execution has already distinguished these programs' prestige. For ESADE, we can also proudly state the we have successfully completed our first year of internships for our "practicum" program within the new Bologna program, the BBA (Bachelor in Business Administration), which offers to our collaborating companies yet another group of talented ESADE students for long term internships.

The 2011 Talent Career Forum is created for the Bachelor of Business Administration the Combined Undergraduate & Master in Management Program, and MSc Programs in Management as an interactive professional networking event for the career advancement of ESADE students.

From the outset, ESADE has fostered links between the academic and business worlds, and ensured that its training keeps abreast of developments in professional practice. Tradition aside, the world is ever changing; all of us... students, employers, universities, and members of society are facing big challenges ahead. In order to confront these challenges, all of us need to give the best of ourselves; from the innovator to the entrepreneur in each one of us. The goal of the 2011 ESADE Talent Career Forum is to both reveal and discover that talent.

ESADE's business education enshrines a critical, humanistic and international vision of the world. That is why our graduates are uniquely prepared to adapt to and create the best out of the changing times.

This Forum embodies and strengthens those links.

The Career Services Department of the University Programs Unit has played a pioneering role in this respect. Corporate recruitment of graduates from these programs has enabled us to learn from firms, which in turn have learnt something about ESADE in the process.

The contribution made by our graduates to their respective employers in terms of technical, professional, and personal skills says a great deal about our School.

We live in a society in which partnerships play an increasingly important role. This forum symbolizes ESADE's partnership with the business world and society in general and our desire to forge mutually beneficial links between students and companies.

Finally, I should like to end by thanking students and companies alike for their participation in ESADE's 2011 Talent Career Forum. I trust it will prove a great success for all concerned.