BEM DAKAR, one of KEDGE’s strategic partners, is ranked best Business School in sub-Saharan French-speaking Africa by Jeune Afrique magazine

Once again ranked the No. 1 Business School in the 2020 Jeune Afrique ranking of the Best Masters in Sub-Saharan French-speaking Africa, BEM Dakar has confirmed its spot as the leader. Since its creation in 2008, the school has demonstrated academic excellence, which has earned it the top spot in the ranking for five years running.

Jeune Afrique magazine, in its 2020 ranking, has valued BEM Dakar’s attractiveness/selectivity, educational methods, professionalization, international reach, and student services.

Dr. Pape Madické DIOP, CEO of BEM Dakar commented, “We are proud of what we have accomplished together. The credit for these remarkable results goes to the whole BEM Dakar educational community: the parents, students, teachers, management and support staff, the supervisory authorities, and, of course, the business leaders. BEM Dakar represents a conviction and a passion shared by men and women for whom education is a calling, and for whom Africa is a land of history and future; a continent of all histories and all futures. In Dakar as well as in Abidjan, the ambition remains the same: being the continent’s reference Business School”.

Since 2008, KEDGE has bet on Senegal’s very strong development potential and supports the initial training courses provided at the BEM Dakar campus, as well as continuous professional development programmes. Since its creation, KEDGE has shared the clear, ambitious vision, strong convictions, and passion for developing men and women embodied by the teams of its strategic partner.

For KEDGE General Manager, Alexandre de Navailles, “this well-deserved result once again demonstrates the academic excellence of our partner, BEM Dakar, a veritable reference in higher education on the African continent. Bravo to all involved for this well-deserved reward!”

About BEM Dakar:
One of KEDGE’s strategic partners, BEM Dakar features 41 management programmes, 1300 students including 700 in initial training courses and 600 in continuous professional development courses, 29 nationalities represented, 20 partner universities, and over 215 professors (permanent and contract professors).

About KEDGE Business School:
KEDGE Business School is a benchmark French business school with 4 campuses in France (Paris, Bordeaux, Marseille and Toulon), 3 overseas (2 in China, in Shanghai and Suzhou, and 1 in Africa in Dakar) and 3 partner campuses (Avignon, Bastia and Bayonne). The KEDGE community is made up of 14,800 students (23% of whom are international students), 192 full-time lecturers (45% of whom are international), 201 international academic partners and 70,000 graduates worldwide. KEDGE offers a portfolio of 36 training programmes in management and design for students and industry professionals. It also provides customised educational programmes for businesses at national and international levels. KEDGE Business School is AACSB, EQUIS, and AMBA-accredited, and is a member of the Conférence des Grandes Écoles. It is also recognised by the French government, with officially approved programmes, and is EESPIG-certified. KEDGE is ranked 34th by the Financial Times in the European Business School rankings and 39th globally for its Executive MBA.

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