



The Jean-Jacques Laffont Foundation: world-class governance

The Foundation uses a unique and sustainable method of financing combining private and public capital, the interest from which guarantees long-term finance and therefore attracts the best students and researchers from around the world.

A unique operating method

The Board of Governors

The Foundation is managed by a 15-member Board of Governors chaired by Jean Tirole. The composition of this Board ensures parity between public research institutions (CNRS, EHESS, INRA, UT1) and representatives of TSE's economic partners (Partners' Club), each of which has five members serving on the Board. This parity contributes to the efficient and sustainable governance of TSE.

The Donors' Club

Chaired by Michel Pébèreau (Honorary Chairman, BNP Paribas), the TSE Donors' Club facilitates and encourages relations between the TSE community and its donors.

Approved governance

The governance of the Jean-Jacques Laffont Foundation - TSE received praise in a report by the French Government Accounting Office: "The Jean-Jacques Laffont Foundation - TSE has made full use of the legal instrument established by the Act of 2006 in its scientific programme."

The Scientific Council

The Foundation's governance model relies considerably on its Scientific Council, made up of 16 researchers from outside the community, top-ranking figures including several winners of the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. The Scientific Council assesses the Foundation's scientific policy.

Jean-Jacques Laffont 1947 - 2004



The Foundation was established in 2007 in memory of Jean-Jacques Laffont, one of the great economic theoreticians of our time and a leader in the development of modern economics in France.

Jean-Jacques Laffont, specialist in public economics and information theory. Professor of Economics at the University of Toulouse I, he founded the Institut d'économie industrielle (IDEI) in 1990, which is now one of Europe's leading economics research centres. Jean-Jacques Laffont's intellectual and social qualities contributed substantially to his great career as a researcher. As an academic leader he showed great generosity, encouraging initiative and intellectual development among his students and co-workers in economic sciences. This generosity was also evident in his commitment to development economics.

Key figures

4 Nobel Prize

winner on the Scientific Council

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external researchers make the Scientific Council

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