

PRICE

Innovation, Creation & Entrepreneurship Project

Innovation and entrepreneurship
training and support

**Civil Engineering (ICM) cycle, Y2
2025 / 2026**



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PRICE From idea to project, from project to product/service

Are you a company, association or project leader looking to develop your activities?

Do you have an innovative idea that you would like to nurture? PRICE might be of interest to you.

How could PRICE be of benefit to you?

- A fresh perspective with new expertise to address your key issues
- The economic, societal or environmental viability of your product or service
- The transition from invention to innovation
- Protection of intellectual property and regulatory aspects in connection with your product or service
- Financing of your project
- Potential opportunities for growth to apply your know-how to other markets



Contact us now to submit your PRICE project proposal to us for the 2026 session (January to May 2026)

The closing date for project submissions is December the 1st 2025

For the submission, click here 



[Application form](#)

PRICE – A LEARNING-BY-DOING APPROACH

The program is intended for 2nd year civil engineering (ICM) students, giving all of them (currently 210) the chance to be immersed in the world of work.

Over a semester (from January to May), the students work part-time, in groups of 4, on developing an entrepreneurial or innovation project (with a technological or strategic focus, for example).

Throughout the project, the students are supported by a tutor specializing in innovation and, if necessary, benefit from scientific and technical expertise. The Fablab facilities as well as some of Mines Saint-Étienne's testing resources are available for the students to use.


Specific training in innovation and entrepreneurship (pitch, business plan, prototyping, corporate law, etc.) is given to students in the form of lessons, coaching and masterclasses. A challenge of the best projects concludes the program.

PRICE – At a glance

PRICE 
rewards
the best
projects


210
students

60
Projects


110_h
of student work
dedicated to the
project

25_h
of specific
training

+2 2 Events linked to the ecological
and social transitions:
• The regional stakeholders' forum
• An inspiring round-table discussion

+1 innovation tutor assigned to each project
(Scientific and technical expert if required
by the subject)

A look back at the 2025 challenge

Following the final presentations in May, a challenge bringing together the best pitches rewarded the students' efforts. The presentations are carried out before a jury of experts from the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

In 2025, the MEP (Mines Études & Projets) Special Mention prize was awarded to the project "Development of educational kits for teaching science" led by Julien Perez, Director of La Chouette Curieuse publishing house.

*The winning team,
together with representatives
of the MEP Junior Enterprise*

For the 2024/2025 edition, the challenge's prizes were awarded by the following bodies: **Mines Saint-Étienne, TEAM (the School's incubator), Fondation IMT, Club des Idées et des Transitions** financed by Student Life and Campus Contribution funds, MEP (the School's Junior Enterprise) and CoDEMO (Co-creative Decision-Makers for 5.0 Organizations).



« I commend the students' enthusiasm and professionalism. They have demonstrated outstanding skills in terms of problem-solving and organizing their tasks. Their deliverables have made it possible to identify a potential sensor and to create a model of our platform. The students have also identified potential contributors and partners. The tutor expertly guided the students to enable them to achieve their goals. This was a constructive experience that I would heartily recommend...»

Bonney Magambo, Co-founder and CEO of HémofAB

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