



The tradition and guiding principles of the Rothschild family handed down from generation to generation have rested on an absolute commitment to solidarity, social responsibility and the advancement of knowledge. It is our duty to preserve this legacy while at the same time promoting innovation and fostering creativity.

Education is first and foremost the mandate of our Foundations. It benefits the individual and the community, the material and the spiritual, the present and the future. It begins and continues with the sharing of information, values and experience: in the sciences, in the arts and in business.

Our commitment to academia and scholarship is reflected in the strong partnerships we have developed with universities of the highest standing in Europe and the United States. Yet we believe that knowledge is not achieved only in the classroom. We also encourage action learning and public outreach through professional training programs in leadership, entrepreneurial skills and the promotion of cultural diversity. We are convinced that such initiatives can help building cohesion and economic improvement in a world made of multiple identities.

By learning and doing together, the Fellows participating in this program will share an extraordinary life experience. It is my hope that they join our vision and become ambassadors of social impact and dialogue particularly among Muslim and Jewish communities.

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