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Recognizing the young minds
who are shaping our future

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Innovators under 35

Innovators Under 35 is the leading global community of innovators, pioneers and social changemakers. Created in 1999, this community is curated and managed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Innovators under 35 is organized by the *MIT Technology Review*, published by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the oldest technology magazine and a world authority on the future of technology. Its mission is to promote knowledge in the emerging technologies innovation and to analyze their commercial, political and social implications.

To this end, the *MIT Technology Review* awards annually young innovators, which combining technology, innovation and creativity, provide answers to the challenges of our society.

The aim is to present the young talents, leaders in technology and science at the leading edge of economic and social development.



A global community of innovators

For over ten years, the global edition has selected 35 of the utmost talented and young innovators of the world.

Some winners from the previous editions are now recognized worldwide. Most of them have developed groundbreaking ideas into successful projects and sustainable companies and are now transforming the world as we know it. Among them, you will recognize as Konstantin Novoselov (Nobel Prize of Physics), Max Levchin (developer of PayPal), David Karp (founder of Tumblr), Sergey Brin (founder of Google) or even Linus Torvalds (developer of Linux).

It's been almost 5 years since MIT Technology Review travels the world to discover and promote new young and innovator talent. The editions of Innovators Under 35 have been made in France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Chile, Argentina & Uruguay, Peru, Colombia, Mexico, Central America, Brazil, etc.

These innovators embody the next generation of technological change that will impact our future.



Innovators under 35 Europe

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Summit Europe

“The annual meeting of our global Innovators”

This Summit is a global meeting of all the winners from the European editions of *MIT Technology Review's* Innovators Under 35 Awards. It is an optimum environment of reflection, discussion and exchange of knowledge and experience regarding innovation and entrepreneurship. It aims to become a referential event worldwide.

It will be two days of activities, prestigious speakers, Private sessions with the winners, open door conferences and debates, conversations, collaborative workshops, discussions, and interactive experiences with one goal:

To challenge the problems that preoccupy the region in a new transformative way and increase the good impact they are making in the world.

This event will be held in November 2015.

“*L'Atelier BNP Paribas is active in 3 regions in the world, North America (San Francisco), Asia (Shanghai) and of course Europe. It was then very natural for us to contribute to the creation of the MIT Innovators under 35 European Summit.*”

Olivier Dulac,

Head of External Relations, BNP Paribas Group
and Chairman of L'Atelier.

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Who can be our winners

Innovators under 35 are pioneers, visionaries, inventors and entrepreneurs whose technological projects have a strong social and economic impact.

No matter their area of expertise, all have in common to meet the major problems of modern society with creativity and boldness.

Among them we distinguish:

- **Inventors** who create new technologies
- **Entrepreneurs** who successfully complete the processing technology into a viable trade
- **Visionaries** anticipating how technology can improve the quality of life
- **Partners** who imagine the profitable innovations to society as a whole
- **Pioneers** exploring new frontiers and are the beginnings of future innovations



Selection process

Discover Innovators Under 35 involves months of work and preparation.



NOMINATIONS

MIT Technology Review receives applications from young people who develop projects in any of the areas of technology: Biotechnology, Internet, Telecommunications, Transport, Materials and Energy.



EVALUATION PROCESS

An expert panel of internationally renowned judges evaluates the nominations.



PUBLICATION OF THE WINNERS

The *MIT Technology Review* published the names and projects selected, and they are automatically nominated to the global edition.



AWARDS CEREMONY

The Innovators under 35 present their projects in an event that brings together leaders from the technology community and entrepreneurship in the region, investors, researchers, students, entrepreneurs, businessmen and opinion leaders.

The Influencers

For the European editions an amazing group of influencers selected among the top innovation, technology and entrepreneurship experts will help to identify the most inspiring young innovators.



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Entrepreneur,
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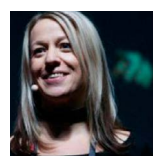
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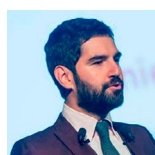
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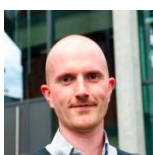
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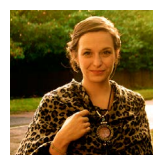
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Geeks, Startups,
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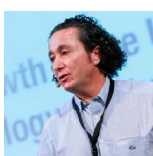
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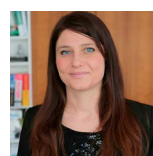
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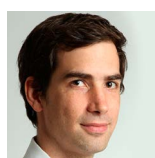
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Founder and CEO,
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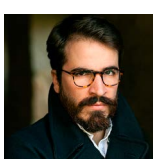
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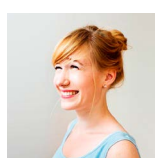
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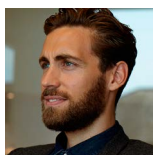
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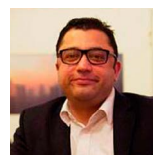
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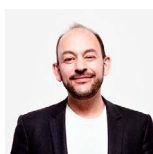
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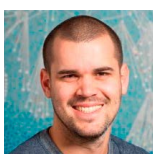
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CEO, Jolicloud



Tomás Diez

FabLab Barcelona



The Jury

For the European editions an amazing group of judges selected among the top innovation, technology and entrepreneurship experts will help to evaluate the most inspiring young innovators on their originality and their impact of their work.

The panel changes every year and preserves the excellence of MIT evaluation.

Each judge can evaluate from 5 to 10 candidates in their specialized categories.



MIT Innovators Summit Europe

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- Innovators under 35 France: April 9
- Innovators under 35 Italy: April 21
- Innovators under 35 Belgium: May 20
- Innovators under 35 Germany: June 2
- Innovators under 35 Poland: June 11
- Innovators under 35 Spain: November
- MIT Innovators Summit Europe: November

Winners of Innovators under 35

Since 1999, *MIT Technology Review* Innovators Under 35 Awards are given in recognition for the work and talent of young individuals in the field of innovation.



800
Innovators
awarded



+3.000
newspapers, tv, radio
and blogs told our story



+20.000
people attended
our events



+500
alliances
made



+800
judges



+10.000
candidates
evaluated



+100.000
people are part of
our network



Global Innovator
Under 35 2014
Germany

Alex Ljung
Soundcloud



Global Innovator
Under 35 2014
Sweden

Daniel Ek
Spotify



Global Innovator
Under 35 2014
Portugal

Maria Nunez Pereira
Gecko Biomedical



Global Innovator
Under 35 2014
France

Rand Hindi
Snips

Winners of Innovators under 35

FRANCE



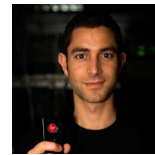
**Abdenmour
Abbas**

2012



Daniel Marhely

2012



David Fattal

2012



**Emanuele
Orgiu**

2012



Etienne Perret

2012



**Massimiliano
Salsi**

2012



Matthieu Sonnati

2012



**Pierre-Emmanuel
Grange**

2012



Simon Benmarraze

2012



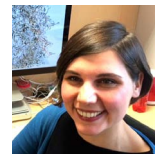
Thibaut Mercey

2012



David Vissière

2013



Deniz Dalkara

2013



Jean Chaoui

2013



Karim Fahssis

2013



Rand Hindi

2013



Raul Bravo

2013



Rebecca Abergel

2013



Rémi Dangla

2013



**Stanislaw
Ostoja-Starzewski**

2013



Thomas Samuel

2013

Winners of Innovators under 35

SPAIN



Damià Tormo

2011



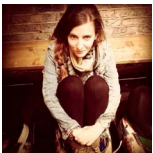
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Teresa Gonzalo

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Nuria Rodríguez

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Francisco Javier Cazorla

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Pau García-Milà

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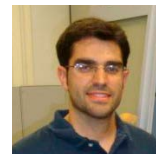
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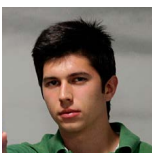
Xabier Uribe-Etxebarria

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Manuel Moliner

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Javier Agüera

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David Horna

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Héctor Perea

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Juan Moreno

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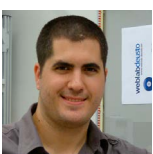
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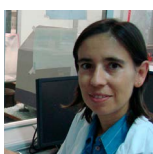
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Pablo Orduña

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Ana Díez

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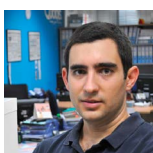
Gerasimos Konstantatos

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Rafael Luque

2012



Elías Pérez

2012



Bernat Ollé

2013



Isaac Castro

2013



Miguel González-Andrades

2013



Rosa Ma Jiménez-Rodríguez

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Cristina Rodríguez

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Karen Márquez

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Larisa Dunai

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Rafael Raya

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Jorge Bravo

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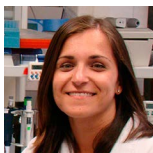
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Alberto Acedo

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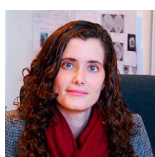
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2014



Víctor Vilarrasa

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Belén Masiá

2014



Héctor Gómez

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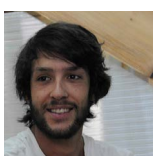
Luz Rello

2014



Paulo Rodrigues

2014



Sergio Álvarez

2014



Samuel Sánchez

2014



Sandra Cifuentes

2014

Winners of Innovators under 35

GERMANY



Anke Domaske

2013



Thorsten Holz

2013



Rainer Jäkel

2013



Verena Wolf

2013



Tobias Kraus

2013

Winners of Innovators under 35

ITALY

Ivo Boniolo

2014

Stefano Chiaberge

2014

Cristina Miccoli

2014

Luisa Pastore

2014

Annamaria Petrozza

2014

Roberto Villa

2014

Fabrizio Antonelli

2014

Ignazio Aleo

2014

Alberto Ferrari

2014

Andrea Alessi

2013

Paolo Bianchini

2013

Irene Bonadies

2013

Francesco Malara

2013

Damiano Gui

2013

Luca Mottola

2013

Filippo Tognola

2013

Alessandro Cocci

2013

Serena Giusti

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Despina Fragouli

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Mario Buonvino

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Marco Rolandi

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Luigi Abbatelli

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Matteo Laffranchi

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**Giuseppe
Scuderi**

2012

Martino Fornasa

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Francesca Romano

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Daniele Tosi

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**Francesca Cella
Zanacchi**

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**Loretta L.
del Mercato**

2012

Monica Gori

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Paolo Franceschetti

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Marco Mandelli

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Luca Ravagnan

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Bice Cavallo

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Alessandra Chiap

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Giorgia Lodi

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Cosimo Palmisano

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Matteo Bovolenta

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**Renato Silvio
Mortera**

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