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## Air Liquide Foundation Newsletter #2

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In this second edition of our newsletter, **glaciers reveal the climate's past** and **shareholder-fundraising boosts projects**.

**Covid-19** still making waves, and the Foundation **helps students** through the crisis in the **Philippines**.

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J-M de Royere & the editorial team

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### Glaciers go under the microscope

Early in 2021, the **Institute of Environmental Geosciences (IGE)** in Grenoble, France, **commissioned its PANDA lab**, an important step forward for "**Ice Memory**", the project which **aims to write the climate's history**. The laboratory will analyze up to **6,200 samples** taken from **fast-receding glaciers**. The Fondation Air Liquide has supported "Ice Memory" right from the start, with help from **Air Liquide's R&D**.



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### Projects get funding from shareholders

In the final weeks of 2021, **two jobs-integration projects** of the Foundation in France, "**AFEV**" in Metz and "**Simplon**" in Paris, were **100% funded** by donations from Air Liquide shareholders. Several **Air Liquide teams**, the **shareholder department** in particular, contributed to the **digital fundraising operation**, which was a **first-of-its-kind** for a French corporate foundation. Shareholder **donations** will also top up the Foundation's latest grant to **Prédic'tAir** in Grenoble and go to the first "**long-Covid**" research project of 2022.



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### **Studying through the pandemic**

In the spring of 2021, the foundation helped 150 young people in Cebu, Philippines, switch on-line as the University of San Carlos had to shut down. They could follow their "web developer" course from an "ICT hub" on the premises of NGO "Passerelles Numériques". The new set-up was supported by Air Liquide Philippines, within the framework of the Foundation's "Covid-relief" programme. The programme has benefited 30,000 people on 4 continents and through 34 NGOs, providing medicines, hygiene products, food and social aid.



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