

## **29<sup>th</sup> International award of** French speaking Young Writer

The award of the French young writer is organized every year since 1984. It aims to promote literature among young people under 27 years old from all French speaking countries. It is supported by French ministry of education, the ministry of culture and some international organizations.

For the 29<sup>th</sup> edition, we received about 1000 short novels from 66 countries. The panel was comprised by 150 professional writers who awarded 14 of the participants. The winners were from Switzerland, Canada, Mauritius, France, Lebanon, Democratic republic of Congo, Burkina Faso and Belgium.



**W. John Steve KABORE** a student from Hokkaido University was one of the winners invited in Paris for the awards ceremony. The story he wrote was about the Rwandan genocide in 1994. His work had been supervised by Mrs. Mercedes Déambrosis, a famous and talented French professional writer.

