



1.

Is it possible that the main contact is a PhD student and the other team members is an undergraduate? The Ph.D. student is an associate lecturer at University
Unfortunately, we do not consider Ph.D. candidates eligible. Therefore, you could not participate in the competition in any form but take into account that the timeframe to consider is the academic year 2022-2023. If you were a graduate student in any of the 2 semesters of the year 2022-2023, you do can participate.

2.

Is there any restriction on the scale (the master plan of the city scale, detailed district scale, detailed building design) or is there any specific scale that we have to work on?

There is no specific scale. The competition is promoting a multi-scalar approach but above all is expecting participants to tackle an urban public design space scale that might involve also buildings or constructions.

3.

Instead of a handmade 3D model of the project site, can we make a digital model?

It is up to students to determine the best way of presenting the proposal. Students are free to use all kinds of techniques for 3D.

4.

Can you confirm that there is no limit to the number of applicants per school?

Yes, there is no limit to the number of proposals to be submitted per school.

5.

On your webpage, works from Portugal aren't eligible to participate. It is a mistake or you considered that we are not around the Mediterranean area?





Students in Portugal can participate but proposals are not eligible if located in Portugal. Since all the EU countries are UfM countries, we had to establish some criteria to select them- after discussion, we settled in countries with a shoreline on the Mediterranean.

6.

In the video of explanation of 90 sec, should I show the 2 A1 with audio explaining or could I make a PowerPoint presentation with the same drawings as in the Ais with audio, but using many slides?

It is up to students to choose the best way to present their proposals.

7.

Would the project be a development for a city or a new design in an empty land?

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8.

I am an Urban Design and Landscape Architecture student who graduated this June and the project I wanted to participate in the competition was a project I did in the first semester of my 4th grade. I want to know if my graduation will cause a problem. Is it possible for me to participate individually or do I need to be in a group with a friend who is still in 4th grade as a contact person? Thanks in advance for your answer.

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9.

Would you please clarify, in case two of our students are selected, who is going to cover their accommodation to Barcelona and for how many days. In addition, would you please confirm that travel expenses to participate in the Awarding Ceremony in Barcelona, will be covered up to 2 students per team.

As written in the call "The students will be encouraged to participate individually or in teams of up to 5 students. However, travel expenses to participate in the Awarding Ceremony in Barcelona, will be covered up to 2 students per team."

10.

I am writing you with regard to the UfM Student Competition on Urban Design 2023. I would like to register with a team of 5 to 7 team members. I was unable to find any information about the limit on team members and would like to know if it's open or if you have a maximum number of people on a team?





- Students must register by the 27th of July 2023. Registration is mandatory for the submission of proposals.
- Proposals have to be submitted by the 27th of September 2023 included.
- Students can participate individually or in teams of up to 5 students.

11.

If I was enrolled for a master's program for 2022/2023, does it count to be able to join the competition?

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12.

We, as a group of 3 undergraduate students, would like to register to the competition. We wanted to ask whether you are going to share further details such as the scale of the project and other kind of limitations on issues of the location selection before the clarification process. If no further details will be given up to that point, will the coordinators provide the data to create a basemap for the selected area. Moreover, we also wonder whether the locations will be selected by us within the borders of the given countries. Also, even though 1 on site registration per group is enough, are we supposed to fill a downloadable form for each group member and who should be signing the forms as the administrator?

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Forms are to be signed by the University/School in which participant/s were enrolled during the year 2022/2023, testifying that the student/s complies with the registration requirements. In teams, one form per each team member.





13.

I just graduated in June 2023 as an architect, and I was enrolled during the year 2022-2023. Can I still apply if I'm no longer a student this summer? Will there be any online info session for further discussions and details?

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No online info session is foreseen.

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14.

I would like to know if there are any criteria for school selection? Or is it open to all architecture schools to participate in? In fact, I'm a 4th year architecture student and I was wondering if I can participate too. Yes, you can participate. As stated on the website the competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled during the course 2022/2023 in Schools or Departments of Architecture, Urban Design, Urban Planning, or Landscape, based in a Union for the Mediterranean Member State. Therefore, you can participate in the form you consider more appropriate.

15.

I was inquiring about the eligibility of postgraduate students to enroll in the competition. We have Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) students who are registered this academic year. Would they be allowed to join the competition either individually or as part of the team?





Unfortunately, we do not consider Ph.D. candidates eligible. Ps.D. candidates could not participate in the competition in any form but take into account that the timeframe to consider is the academic year 2022-2023. If they were graduate students in any of the 2 semesters of the year 2022-2023, they can participate.

16.

I want to ask if it is possible to participate with my graduation project in the competition. I take into consideration the same problems and aims of the competition in my graduation project, and I will add some details and some points that I did not include in my project. Note that my graduation project for the year 2023

Yes. You can submit any proposal fulfilling the objectives of the competition. Proposals submitted can be produced ad-hoc for this competition or be the result of a design studio.

17.

I would be grateful if you could provide some additional information about the form that needs to be submitted.

Once registered, participants receive a link to submit the proposal. The link to download the form can be found there. The form has to be signed by the school and initially applies only to the student submitting the proposal or, in the case of teams, to the team leader. In the case of teams, if the proposal is finally awarded, a signed form from their universities to all the members of the team will be requested.

18.

Can we get more detailed information about the project? How big should the project area be? Can the project take place in any city in Turkey?

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19.

You state in the required documentation that we must submit a form from the University that proves that we have been enrolled during 2022/2023 school year. What kind of document should it be?

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20.

One of my teammates is a civil engineering student. Can they participate? (satisfies all other conditions)

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21.

I wanted to know if I could attend alone even if I graduated from bachelor of architecture? Or should I apply with a friend who is still an undergraduate student in architecture?

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22.

I graduated from in Landscape Architecture in February 2023. As stated in the competition guidelines, I was an active student in the 2022-2023 academic year. I graduated in February 2023. Can I still participate in the competition? Would there be any issue?

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23.

Should every member in the group get the registration paper (attached below) signed by the university ; one paper with all our names in it or one student with the stamp is enough?

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24.

What's the required scale of the project (city/region), and does it have to be in one country or more? Is it required for the solution to cover more than one (issue/problem) caused by climate change?





For clarification: should the proposal covers only sea level issue or should it cover the four issues mentioned in the article?

The effect of climate change increases over time, what is the time interval that we should base the date for the proposal upon.

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