



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Can PhD students also enroll?

No. The competition is open exclusively to students currently enrolled in a bachelor's or master's program, in any field of study.

Can students who have paused their master's program to complete a six-month internship enroll?

Yes—provided they remain officially enrolled at a university and can present a valid student ID.

I would like to ask whether the theme *UTOPIA* is intentionally broad and open for interpretation, meaning that we can begin developing our concept immediately. Or will a more specific task or detailed theme be announced after registration?

There is no follow-up to the competition brief; the theme was intentionally left broad to allow for wide interpretation. You may begin developing your concept right away.

Are there any evaluation standards used to assess the video, drawings, and images?

Given the broad scope of the competition brief, there are no fixed criteria for evaluating submissions. We recommend presenting a project that is concise, thoughtful, and original. All components of your submission should reflect these qualities.

What is the maximum number of drawings and images that can be submitted?

There is no maximum number of components, as long as everything fits on the A1-format poster.

Does everything have to fit on a single A1 sheet, or are multiple sheets allowed?

All content must fit on a single A1 sheet.

Does '*one entry per author's letter*' mean that multiple submissions are allowed as long as each entry is submitted with a different author's letter?

Each participant may submit only one project, and each submission must include its own author's letter.

Are the submissions assessed anonymously during the judging process? Should we remove our names from the submissions?

No. Since some participants appear in their videos, the competition is not anonymous.



Is there any restriction for students who are currently studying for an MA or BA in architecture?

The competition is open to all students with a student ID, i.e. registered at any university. BA and MA in architecture are not a requirement. Students from fields of study other than architecture are also invited to submit their ideas.

How do I get my registration number?

By registering, you will receive a confirmation email. You will not receive a separate registration number.

Should the submission text be a written reproduction of the 90-second video?

The submission text does not have to be identical to the 90-second video. The video should give an overview of the topics the students submit.

Is it required to hand in pictures, drawings, and text in addition to the A1 submission?

Yes, we require the individual components of the submission document (A1 format) for documentation purposes. Images as JPEGs, text as Word document, drawings in PDF format.

I have registered, but I haven't received a confirmation email.

Apart from the confirmation that appears right after pressing the registration button, you do not receive any further email confirming your participation.

Are there any requirements for how the drawings should be created (by hand, by a specific program) or what they should represent (a plan, a 3D image, a collage)?

There are no guidelines as to how you want to visualize your idea.

If you participate as a team, do all the team members have to register individually?

It is sufficient for one team member to register on the website. However, all team members must be listed on the author's letter with their names and student ID numbers (you will find an example of an Author's Letter below).

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