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THE NORMAN FOSTER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES A PROGRAMME OF EDUCATION INITIATIVES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROLEX INSTITUTE, THE FUNDACION TELEFONICA MADRID AND THE BARTLETT SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.

These initiatives, follow from the Forum *Future is Now* which was held in Madrid's Royal Theatre on the first of June 2017 to a capacity audience of 2000. It was initiated by the Mayor of Madrid and Lord Foster which brought together leading figures in the fields of science, design, architecture, politics, art, economics and history. The forum was followed worldwide by some 75,000 online viewers.

THE NORMAN FOSTER INAUGURAL ATELIER, MADRID, NOVEMBER 2017 SUPPORTED BY THE ROLEX INSTITUTE.

This will be the first in an annual programme of week long events hosted by the Foundation in its Madrid Headquarters. Grants will be awarded to ten students from around the world for a series of talks, think tanks and workshops led by key individuals, including Norman Foster, on issues such as the city, infrastructure, mobility and technology. Each student will submit a proposal related to the topic for the Atelier.

NORMAN FOSTER - COMMON FUTURES EXHIBITION, ESPACIO FUNDACION TELEFONICA, MADRID OCTOBER 2017.

The venue is a handsome period space off the Gran Vía in central Madrid. The exhibition concept created by Prof. Dr. Luis Fernández-Galiano comprises twelve sections which range across issues such as culture, work, wellness and sustainability. For the first time this exhibition will couple early projects with current works to show a consistency of design approach over more than five decades. The exhibition will continue until February 2018.

THE NORMAN FOSTER ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

The Norman Foster Foundation will work with the school to select recipients for the scholarship and the first award will be announced shortly. The programme will eventually be funding the full academic fees for three students to ensure that the most promising candidates in Europe, regardless of means, have the opportunity to undertake the Bartlett School's BSc Architecture Course

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About the Norman Foster Foundation

The Norman Foster Foundation promotes interdisciplinary thinking and research to help new generations of architects, designers and urbanists to anticipate the future.

We believe in the importance of connecting architecture, design, technology and the arts to better serve society and in the value of a holistic education that encourages experimentation through research and projects.

The Norman Foster Foundation holds the Norman Foster Archive and Library, which provide a window into the larger narrative and history of our built environment through the work of Norman Foster.

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