



Norman Foster Foundation

# Sustainability Workshop OPEN CALL

18<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The Norman Foster Foundation is awarding ten scholarships for students to take part in the first edition of the Sustainability Workshop, to be held at the Norman Foster Foundation headquarters in Madrid, Spain

Calling students currently enrolled in programs related to Architecture, Urbanism, Design, Arts and Humanities, Social Science, Engineering or Environmental Studies

Download the application at:  
<http://www.normanfosterfoundation.org/news/>

The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 [24:00 CEST]

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## Sustainability Workshop 2021

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How can the field of design shift its relationship with sustainability from one of scarcity and limitation towards abundance and possibility?

The Norman Foster Foundation (NFF), a not-for-profit organisation based in Madrid, promotes interdisciplinary thinking and research to help new generations anticipate the future. Since 2017, the NFF's Education and Research Units have conducted a series of workshops, atelier, research initiatives and Public Debates where students and professionals from all over the world come together for a week of experimental work and research.

The NFF's Education and Research Units are delighted to announce the first edition of the Sustainability Workshop that will take place from 18-22 October 2021, in Madrid, Spain. The workshop will bring together international experts and students to explore sustainable solutions for overarching topics such as climate change, the use of energy and resources, and their local and global implications.

The NFF will award ten scholarships to students from the diverse backgrounds of architecture, urbanism, design, arts and humanities, social science, engineering and environmental studies. Grants will cover all transportation and accommodation related to the week-long event in Madrid, Spain. Scholars will engage with an interdisciplinary Academic Body formed by mentors ranging from industry professionals to academics.

The NFF now welcomes submissions to select the participants of the Sustainability Workshop 2021.

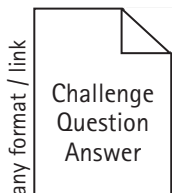
We look forward to receiving your applications!



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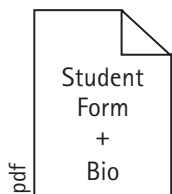
## How to Apply:



### 1. Provide an answer to the following challenge question:

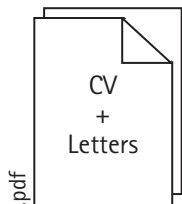
**How can the field of design shift its relationship with sustainability from one of scarcity and limitation towards abundance and possibility?**

Please submit a single file or link with your answer. There is no fixed format (video, presentation, 1000 word essay, etc.) Creativity and original work will be highly appreciated.



### 2. Download and fill in the Student Form

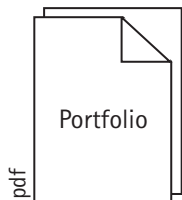
Fill in your details within the provided Student Form PDF including a short biography (80-100 words) emphasising your background as it relates to the Sustainability Workshop.



### 3. CV + Motivational letter + Reference letters

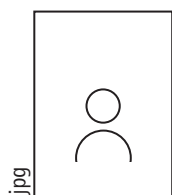
Submit a digital copy of your CV (DIN-A4 format)

Please include a copy of your motivational letter and reference letters at the end of the CV.



### 4. Portfolio

Submit a digital copy of your Portfolio (DIN-A4 format) highlighting your work in relation to sustainability. This file should not be no bigger than 10 MB.



### 5. Portrait picture

Submit your portrait image with a white uniform background, in JPG format.

This file should be at least 1MB.

### 6. Submit the five docs via email to [research@normanfosterfoundation.org](mailto:research@normanfosterfoundation.org)

Email title: 'Open Call Sustainability Workshop 2021 - NAME SURNAME, UNIVERSITY, COUNTRY'

Deadline: Monday 30th July 2021 24:00 CEST (Madrid time)

### Application Conditions

1. All contents must be in English.
2. The selection process is only open to students currently enrolled in educational programmes (Bachelor, Masters or PhD) with a strong background in architecture, design, engineering, computation, humanities or science. Students working full-time in a private initiative are not eligible for the scholarship.
3. Only complete applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee.
4. For any questions or concerns about the submission process please contact [research@normanfosterfoundation.org](mailto:research@normanfosterfoundation.org)

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### Student Form

Name:

Surname(s):

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

University:

University Department / Professor:

Currently enrolled in:

Bachelors

Master

PhD

Email:

Biography:

Maximum of 80-100 words emphasising your background related to sustainability, design and the built environment.

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