

Norman Foster Foundation



# Shelters Workshop OPEN CALL

6–10 June 2022

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

Calling students currently enrolled in programmes related to Architecture, Urbanism, Design, Science, Social Science, Engineering or Environmental Studies

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

The deadline for applications is 1 May 2022 by 24:00 CEST

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What makes a house a home?

The 2022 NFF Shelters Workshop will aim to humanise temporary housing that, in many instances, outlives its expiration date.

In the event of a climate disaster (earthquake, flooding, wildfire, hurricane etc) or geopolitical events (civil war, ethnic refugees), there is a need for instant accommodation.

The United Nations reports that 68.5 million people are currently displaced from their homes. This includes 25.4 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of eighteen.

The workshop challenge is to explore solutions in order to erect 1,000 shelters, plus a nursery/hospital in one day. Proposals must be realistically affordable, capable of disassembly, reuse and recycling.

Concepts will be mindful of community planning and the potential for individual units to cluster together with the scope for creating protective public spaces.

Mentors will bring real life experience of organising disaster relief as well as a range of related specialist skills—such as energy, sanitation, materials and logistics.

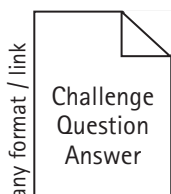
The workshop is funded by Holcim and represents an opportunity to explore solutions with the potential to extend studies into affordable housing.



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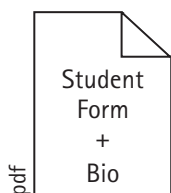
## How to Apply:



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

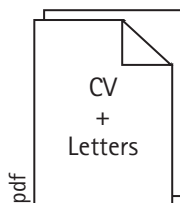
**What makes a house a home? Please respond by identifying how the fields spanning architecture, urban design, technology and the social sciences might contribute towards creating displacement shelters with the same quality of a permanent home during times of crises.**

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

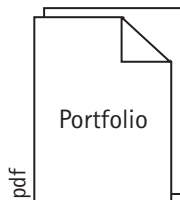
Fill in your details within the provided Student Form PDF including a short biography (80-100 words) emphasising your background as it relates to the Shelters Workshop.



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

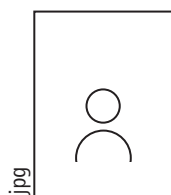
Submit a digital copy of your CV (DIN-A4 format)

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 the Shelters Workshop. 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 Shelters Workshop 2022 - NAME SURNAME, UNIVERSITY, COUNTRY'

Deadline: Sunday, 1 May 2022 by 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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