

Norman Foster Foundation

Sustainability Workshop

OPEN CALL

10–14 October 2022

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

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

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

The deadline for applications is 10 September 2022 by 24:00 CEST

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Learning from nature: *Nature does not make waste, everything is reused and feeds back into the system.*

We want you to present us with a model, system or element of nature that might be used as an inspiration to solve a complex human problem of your choice.

While there is an imperative to ensure human survival in the face of climate change, learning from nature's intricate systems is crucial to ensuring a good quality life for all living things. What if the boundary between humans and ecosystems didn't exist? What if we could transform our waste into nutrients for other organisms?

These are some of the key questions that inspire the next edition of the Norman Foster Foundation (NFF)'s Sustainability Workshop through a focus on environmental design, urban self-sufficiency and building-integrated nature.

Throughout the week, scholars will aim to generate projects and prototypes that demonstrate the transformative potential of combining different types of intelligence—that is, ecological, human and technological.

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.

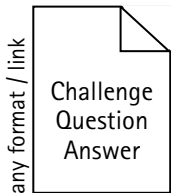
The NFF now welcomes submissions to select the participants of the Sustainability Workshop 2022.



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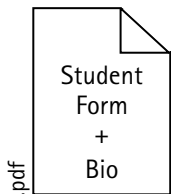
How to Apply:



1. Provide an answer to the following challenge:

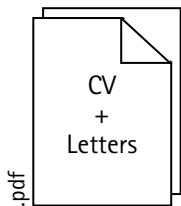
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Please submit a single file or link with your answer. There is no fixed format (video, presentation, 1000 word essay, etc.) Creativity and original work will be highly appreciated.



2. Download and fill in the Student Form

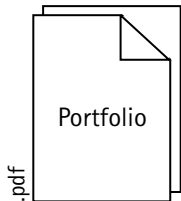
Fill in your details within the provided Student Form PDF including a short biography (80-100 words) emphasising your background as it relates to the Sustainability Workshop.



3. CV + Motivational letter + Reference letters

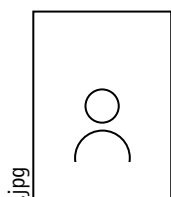
Submit a digital copy of your CV (DIN-A4 format)

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 the Sustainability 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

Email title: 'Open Call Sustainability Workshop 2022 - NAME SURNAME, UNIVERSITY, COUNTRY

Deadline: Thursday, 10 September 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

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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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