

**ALTINBAŞ UNIVERSITY (AU) ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM**  
**AURUM STUDENT IDEA PROJECT COMPETITION II:**  
**“FUTURISTIC CITIES II”**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Aurum Architecture: Student Idea Project Competition is to provide significant contribution to the culture of competition and architectural education by establishing an interactive discussion platform where architecture students can exchange ideas. Architecture students are expected to detect and identify the problems occurring in their living environments, and to engineer architectural solutions accordingly. The Student Idea Competition to be held for the second time this year is open to all students studying architecture at bachelor and master levels in Turkish universities.

**Format and Type**

Open to all bachelors and master students attending Schools of Architecture and Design, the Competition will be conducted as single-stage competition at national level.

**Theme**

The Competition focuses on the near future of architecture and urban life. The theme “Futuristic Cities” envisages seeing what cities and daily life will look like 50 years from now, in 2068, through the eyes of students. Participants are expected to design the future of a city or an area of their choice while generating ideas on the cultural, economic, political, social and artistic structure of the city as well as shedding light on its future urban problems and offering various architectural solutions.

“Technology” stands out as one of the major notions in Futuristic Cities competition: Participants are expected to devise new ways to use urban spaces as well as to produce different scenarios on daily life practices and experiences that are also evolving with the rapidly changing technology.

Consistent with this theme, the purpose of the competition is to bring together designers of the future on a common platform and encourage them to contemplate on what type of city they wish to live in 50 years from now. Objectives envisaged for the competition are as follows:

- Create designs in an urban context
- Explore the spatial, functional and structural possibilities of design

- Design a sustainable living and transport network
- Reveal the impact of technology on architecture and built environment,
- Create a holistic system of structural designs.

Designers are expected to detect and identify the following problem(s) or the problem(s) similar to the ones mentioned below, and offer solution suggestions accordingly:

- Transport
- Housing
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable Energy Sources
- Sustainability
- Smart cities
- Future cities
- Technology
- Infrastructure (transport)
- Agriculture
- Human-Computer Interaction

#### Contact Details

**Address:** Altınbaş Üniversitesi  
Mühendislik ve Doğa Bilimleri Fakültesi  
Mimarlık Bölümü  
Mahmutbey Dilmenler Caddesi, No:26, 34217 Bağcılar - İSTANBUL

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#### Terms and Conditions of Participation

The competition is open to all students studying Architecture, Interior Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture at bachelor and master levels in Turkish universities. It is possible to submit individual or group applications.

To participate in the competition, one of the group members is required to register by completing the online application form provided in the link above, and send us a mail at the email addresses mentioned above.

Members of the Jury, as well as members of their immediate families and Altınbaş University employees cannot participate in the competition.

## **Jury Members**

### ***Advisory Committee***

Osman Nuri Uçan (Prof Dr., AU School of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Dean)  
Ayşe Erdem Aknesil (Prof Dr., AU)  
Orkunt Turgay, Interior Architect (Dr. Faculty Member, AU)

### ***Official Jury***

Aykut Karaman, Urban Planner-Architect (Prof. Dr., AU) Jury President  
Funda Uz, Architect (Assoc. Prof. Dr., İTÜ)  
Derya Güleç Özer, Architect (Assoc. Prof. Dr., YTÜ)  
Deniz Çetin, Architect (Dr. Faculty Member, AU)  
Çağda Özbaki, Architect (Faculty Member Dr., AU)

### ***Alternate Jury***

Ayşegül Akçay Kavakoğlu, Architect (Asst. Prof. Dr., AU)  
Nilay Özlü, Mimar (Faculty Member Dr., AU)  
Türkan Nihan Hacıömeroğlu (Dr., ESOĞU)

## **Participants are required to submit the following:**

Participants must prepare up to two A2 sheet presentation boards designed vertically. Presentation boards must be equipped with a pseudonym which should be placed in the upper right hand corner of the board.

Participants must submit 1000 words of text explaining the project idea. Explanatory texts must be submitted in A4 papers and in Microsoft Word. They may also be fixed onto the presentation boards.

Any type of presentation technique is allowed, including digital presentation tools, collages etc.

All visual files/documents must be named "AU\_FUTURISTIK KENTLER\_Y2\_pseudonym" and be submitted on CD.

## **Competition Schedule**

**Announcement Date:** November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Release of FAQ:** November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (All questions must be submitted to the rapporteurs by email until November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The answers will be posted on the website.)

**Project Submission:** All project proposals must be submitted no later than January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 5.00PM (In case you send your submission documents by post, all documents must be sent before 5.00PM. Also, a receipt/invoice confirming you have sent submission documents by post must be emailed to the rapporteurs.)

**Jury Evaluation of Submissions:** January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Announcement of Results:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

The date and place of the exhibition will be announced online at a later date.

### **Submission Address**

Project proposals must be submitted to the following address in person or by post:

**Altınbaş Üniversitesi  
Mühendislik ve Doğa Bilimleri Fakültesi Dekanlık Sekreterliği  
Mahmutbey Dilmenler Caddesi, No:26, 34217 Bağcılar – İSTANBUL**

### **Submission Requirements**

A 5-digit number pseudonym must be placed on the upper right hand corner of the presentation boards. Submissions must not be folded, creased, or excessively handled.

### **Identity Envelope**

Personal details of all team members (name-surname, name of the University and program they attend) must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The inscription “Identity Envelope” as well as a pseudonym must be placed on the envelope used. The envelope must also contain student IDs and certificates of team members.

Any inscription, writing or image that may reveal the identities or the names of the students and their schools should not be placed on the presentation boards.

### **Top Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner: Apple iPad Tablet

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner: Samsung Galaxy Tablet

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner: Samsung Galaxy Tablet