

SC2011 SPAIN-CHINA
INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION
NEW STRATEGIES FOR THE CITY
MOVEMENTS

GUIDELINES

1 Introduction

FUTURE is launching an international ideas competition to identify the best design concepts with the challenge to develop visionary urban proposals with the intention of stimulating contemporary cities, in this case 4 different locations: Hangzhou, Nanjing, Madrid and Barcelona. The aim of SC2011 is to offer opportunities, for all architecture students and young architects around the world, that are not always available through other selection methods. Several significant architects have launched their careers because their designs were selected as the winning schemes.

How do we imagine the cities of the future?

2 Competition type

The open competition is single-phase and anonymous.

Architects (architectural teams) may participate in the competition if they meet the following requirements:

*Architects participating in the competition shall be architecture students or architects under 31 years old on the closing date for submission of entries (June 30, 2011).

*Architectural teams participating in the competition shall have at least one architecture student or architect under 31 on the closing date for submission of entries, who will be the team leader.

* Teams may also include young professionals from other disciplines.

3 Information

From Friday 15 April 2011, the complete competition brief with a detailed description of the assignment and submission requirements can be downloaded at www.arqfuture.com/competitions. The competition contributions can be submitted in either English or Spanish or a bilingual submission which includes Chinese.

4 Time Schedule

Launch	April 2011
Questions	Until June 15, 2011
Registration deadline	June 30, 2011
Answers to questions	Until July 10, 2011
Submission deadline	July 31, 2011
National juries. Shortlist announcement (maximum 10 per location)	Until September 10, 2011
International jury. Awards	Madrid, September 20, 2011 <i>Sites: Hangzhou+Madrid</i> Barcelona, September 23, 2011 <i>Sites: Nanjing+Barcelona</i>

5 Registration

To register for this competition, it is required to fill in the form on Registration page. Entrants may either make a submission individually or as a team. The indication of a group leader is required.

Participants can register before July 1, 2011:

- *1. Please fill the Registration form
- *2. You will receive a confirmation email
- *3. Please pay the amount of 60€ via:
 - (1) Paypal
 - (2) Pay Online with Credit Card
- *4 The first 100 registrations of graduate and postgraduate students of the following Universities (sponsors or collaboration entities) will have a 50% discount:
ETSAM - Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid
Escuela de Arquitectura LaSalle. Universidad Ramón Llull de Barcelona
CEU Arquitectura Universidad San Pablo de Madrid
- *5. After your registration FUTURE will provide a 5 digit code by email which must be included on all entry panels. Each registered student and architect will receive a confirmation email that will include information on how to upload your final submission online.
- *6. The payment includes a subscription to 4 issues of future magazine (international edition).

All registration or submission fees are non-refundable and non-transferable once an entry is made.

For alternative payment methods please contact the Competitions Office.

All entrants declare at the time of entry that they can provide proof of their registration in a register or enrolment at a recognized educational institution if so required by the competition organizer.

These conditions are for registrations of participants in any country of the world except for China (Chinese registrations must follow the rules in Chinese language).

6 Questions

Questions regarding the competition program can be submitted before June 15, 2011, 12noon Spanish local time via the competition website. Answers to these questions will be provided on the website at the latest at July 10, 2011.

All questions submitted as well as the related answers will be made anonymous and will be offered for reference on the website, together with possible relevant information. From that point on, these answers and related information will be considered an appendix to the competition program, with the same binding nature.

7 Digital Presentation Format

Entries must be uploaded through the Competition website ("UPLOAD" zone) at www.arqfuture.com/competitions by July 31, 2011, with the following requirements:

- * 2 vertical A1 format panels in Portable Document Format (PDF) below 10MB each.
- * Each presentation should include (but are not limited to) the following required drawings: site plan, floor plans; elevations and building sections sufficient to show site context and major program elements; a three-dimensional representation in the form of either an axonometric, perspective, or renders, one of which should illustrate the character of the project; and a short text describing the most important concepts of the design project
- * The names of students or architects must NOT appear on the boards. Only the code provided to each entrant by email should appear on the right.

Once the final submit button is pressed additional edits, uploads, or changes can be made until the submission deadline (July 31, 2011). Once the final submission is uploaded and submitted each entrant will receive a confirmation email notification.

Winning projects will be required to submit original files/images for use in competition publications and exhibit materials.

8 Judging in each country

A A national jury will meet in September, 2011 and examine all the entries submitted in the country (China and Spain). The national juries will shortlist a maximum of 10 entries for each location.

B An international jury will meet in Madrid and Barcelona in September, 2011 to choose the winning and honourable entries from the first selection made by the national juries.

To know more about the juries please visit JURIES link at the website. The results will be announced during SC2011 International Meeting which will take place in Madrid and Barcelona.

The International Meeting will take place:

18:30-21:00h

Tuesday **September 20**, 2011 in Madrid · Auditorium of the District C of TELEFONICA.

Sites: *Hangzhou+Madrid*

18:30-21:00h

Friday **September 23**, 2011 in Barcelona · ROCA BARCELONA GALLERY.

Sites: *Nanjing+Barcelona*

9 Awards

Winning entrants will receive cash prizes totalling 10,000€ or 90,000¥ in each site: Hangzhou, Nanjing, Madrid and Barcelona. The design jury will meet in September 2011 to select winning projects and honourable mentions. Winners will be notified of the competition results directly. A list of winning projects will be posted on the FUTURE web site at www.arqfuture.com/blog as well as published in FUTURE magazines.

Winning entrants will receive cash prizes with distribution as follows:

First prize: 5.000 Euros or 45.000 Yuans


Second prize: 2.000 Euros or 18.000 Yuans

3 mentions: 1.000 Euros or 9.000 Yuans each one

5 finalists: as acknowledgment

A limited number of 3 honourable mentions and 5 finalists will be awarded at the jury's discretion.

10 Organizers

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