



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The Post-Fossil City Contest is organised by the Urban Futures Studio, part of Utrecht University. The contest website www.postfossil.city is hosted and operated by Golfstromen.
2. Employees of Utrecht University or anyone else connected in any way with the competition or helping to set up the competition shall not be permitted to enter the competition.
3. There is no entry fee necessary to enter this competition.
4. Route to entry for the competition and details of how to enter are via www.postfossil.city.
5. Closing date for submissions is February 24, 11:59 PM CET. After this date no further entries to the competition will be permitted.
6. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
7. Ten finalists will be chosen by the jury. Each finalist will receive €1,000 (VAT included). The winner of the competition will receive €10,000 (VAT included).
8. The prize money (both the €1,000 prizes as well as the €10,000 prize) can only be used for work and activities related to the Post-Fossil City.
9. The organisation is not responsible for inaccurate information supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition.
10. Winners will be chosen based on the following criteria:
 1. To which extent does the proposal take, as its starting point, a future with no dependency on fossil fuels?
 2. How integral is the proposal? Does it only take into account environmental aspects, or also social and economic aspects?

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3. To which extent does the proposal focus on the texture of everyday experience in the post-fossil city, such as changes in built environment, social structure, infrastructure and daily life? How tangible and detailed is the proposal?
4. How scalable is the proposal? Can it be used as a tool in the transition towards a post-fossil future?
5. What is the artistic quality of the proposal has an artistic quality? How unique is the proposal? And does it distinguish itself from already existing imaginaries of the post-fossil city?

While these criteria steer the judgement of the jury, the jury is allowed to take into account other dimensions if these are considered relevant.

11. All participants will be notified by email within 14 days of the closing date. If one of the finalists cannot be contacted within 14 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the finalist and pick a replacement finalist.
12. The ten finalists are asked to give a ten minute presentation about their proposal at the evening event on Thursday March 16, 2017. Finalists that are not from the Netherlands are in exceptional cases allowed to present via an online communication platform.
13. The ten finalists are required to exhibit their final proposal in the Post-Fossil City Exhibit in Utrecht in June, 2017.
14. A series of sessions led by the curatorial team of Urban Futures Studio will be offered to the ten finalists. This sessions aim to improve the submissions and finalist are required to participate to this sessions.
15. The overall winner of the Post-Fossil City Contest will be announced during the opening event of the exhibition in June 2017.
16. The organisation is allowed to publish the proposal on its website(s) and use the proposal for promotional purposes of the organisation's activities.
17. The organisation is allowed to include the final proposals of the finalists in exhibitions other than the Post-Fossil City Exhibit and publications.



18. While the organisation can use the proposal for the above mentioned purposes, the copyright of the proposal remains with the finalist.
19. In case the proposal plagiarises or infringes the copyright of another work, the participant in question will be banned from the competition. The participant is required to return the prize money to the organisation.
20. The organisation's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
21. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
22. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by Dutch law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Netherlands.
23. The organisation reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the organisation's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the organisation.
24. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
25. Teams that submit a proposal are required to have one representative who is responsible for all legal issues evolving from the competition.