

Urban Farm is an international competition in which multidisciplinary teams composed of university students from degree courses in Agriculture, Biology, Architecture, Engineering, Design, Economics, Engineering and Social Sciences come together to design innovative urban farming systems that integrate the best architectural and technological innovations for food production in an urban environment.

URBANFARM

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHALLENGE



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Their projects will be based on existing abandoned spaces present in 3 different cities around the world, characterized by different peculiarities. Their design and ideas will have a strong entrepreneurial connotation, promoting the generation of new forms of employment. At the end of the first edition, a book has been published in which all the main points of the competition are described. Links below.

<https://site.unibo.it/urban-farm/en/urbanfarm2019-book-comp.pdf>

ACHIEVEMENTS

In the first edition (UrbanFarm2019), the following goals were achieved:

- 130 participating students from Europe, Asia, Latin America and North America
<https://site.unibo.it/urban-farm/en/teams>
- 39 university professors from all over the world took part in the scientific committee and jury of the competition, evaluating the projects submitted by the participating students.
<https://site.unibo.it/urban-farm/en/jury-and-committees>
- 15 teachers and students who organized the competition
<https://site.unibo.it/urban-farm/en/jury-and-committees/organizing-committee>



- 3 Italian municipalities (Belluno, Bologna, Conegliano) that have seen many students working to rethink, redesign and redraw the abandoned areas covered by the competition and that will take into account the students' projects in future development plans; two of these cities (Belluno and Conegliano) are now considering the students' projects for the recovery of abandoned places covered by the competition, implementing the best ideas and technologies.
- A jackpot of 10,000 euros awarded to the 3 winning teams of students;
- 29 sponsors (Companies, Associations, Universities, etc.)
<https://site.unibo.it/urban-farm/en>
- 20,000 visits to the competition website.
- 28 articles published by Italian newspapers and international magazines and 2 TV reports (one in Italy and one in Egypt)
<https://site.unibo.it/urban-farm/en/press>

TOWARDS 2020

The 2nd edition of the competition will take place in 2020. **Registrations open from 15 October to 30 November 2019.** The spaces identified by the municipalities of **Galliera** (Bologna), **Lanuvio** (Roma) and **Longyearbyen** (Svalbard Islands) will be subject to a process of redesigning and reappropriation by civil society. Students will have to rethink and give new life to abandoned places, converting them into places of sociality, education, production and agricultural innovation.

