

# Re-materializing Housing Workshop

23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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The Norman Foster Foundation is awarding ten scholarships for students to take part in the first edition of Re-materializing Housing Workshop, to be held at the Norman Foster Foundation Headquarters in Madrid, Spain.

Calling students currently enrolled in programs related to: Architecture, Arts, Design, Engineering, Humanities, Sustainability, Technology or Materials.

Download the application form at:  
[www.normanfosterfoundation.org](http://www.normanfosterfoundation.org)

OPEN CALL

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The Norman Foster Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation based in Madrid, promotes interdisciplinary thinking and research to help new generations anticipate the future. Since 2017, the Foundation's Education and Research Units have conducted a series of workshops, atelier, research initiatives and Public Debates where students and professionals from all over the world come together for a week of experimental work and research.

The Foundation's Education and Research Units are delighted to announce the first edition of the Re-materializing Housing Workshop that will take place from 23-27 March 2020, in Madrid, Spain, and will explore new opportunities that combine vernacular architecture techniques with emerging technologies.

The Foundation will award ten scholarships to students from the diverse backgrounds of architecture, arts and humanities, sustainability, technology and materials. Grants will cover all transportation, accommodation and meals 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 Foundation calls for submissions to find the future participants of the Re-materializing Housing Workshop 2020.

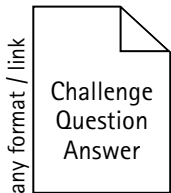
We look forward to receiving your applications!



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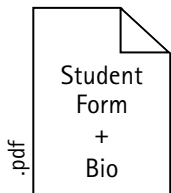
## How to Apply:



### 1. Provide an answer to the following challenge question:

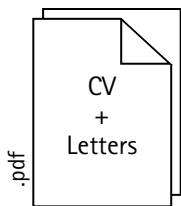
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Please submit a single file or link with your answer. There is no fixed format (video, presentation, 1000 words essay, etc..) Creativity and original work will be highly appreciated.



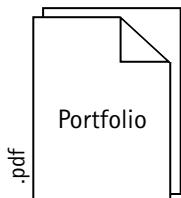
### 2. Download and fill in the Student Form

Fill in your details within the provided Student Form PDF including a short biography (80-100 words) emphasising your background on the fields related to the Re-materializing Housing Workshop.



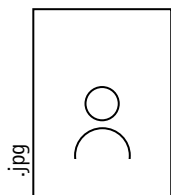
### 3. CV + Motivational letter + Reference letter/s

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 Re-materializing Housing 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 [atelier@normanfosterfoundation.org](mailto:atelier@normanfosterfoundation.org)

Email title: 'Open Call Re-materializing Housing Workshop 2020 - NAME SURNAME, UNIVERSITY, COUNTRY'

#### 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, art and humanities, sustainability, technology and materials. 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 Re-Materializing Housing Workshop submission process please contact to [atelier@normanfosterfoundation.org](mailto:atelier@normanfosterfoundation.org)