

OPEN CALL Hackathon S+T+ARTS – 26 Sept. 2019

URBAN EDGES and INTERACTIONS: Exploring sustainability through science, technology & the arts

Date & location: Thursday 26 September 2019, 16:00 – 21:00

Location: BOZAR + KANAL

Action: A hackathon for scientists, designers & creative entrepreneurs within the framework of the EU project Regional Starts Centers.

Abstract

BOZAR has been awarded with a EU grant to explore sustainability through arts&science interactions in Europe. Coordinated by BOZAR with 6 other European partners¹ the project 'Regional Starts Centers' will support two networking events (Sept. 2019 & June 2020) around Science+Tech+ARTS. It will engage people to imagine a more sustainable Brussels around questions of mobility, social inclusion, pollution and climate change in the city.

The event of 26 September will start with a plenary session to continue with a hackathon in four groups:

- (1) smart cities and digital pollution,
- (2) social inclusion,
- (3) clean air quality,
- (4) urban water ways and their ecosystems.

The aim is to explore and develop one specific idea in each group, and to present it in the evening at the Science & Innovation Festival in Kanal Centre Pompidou.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for innovative solutions to help in facing challenges in the urban context. Any student willing to solve urbanization related challenges is welcome to apply for this call, yet we are specifically looking for students in the following domains:

- (Industrial) Product Design
- Sustainable Energy Management
- Architecture
- Internet of Things
- AI
- Engineering
- Smart Technologies

¹ Gluon (B), Ars Electronica (AT), Made Group (GR), Meet Digital Communication (IT), French Tech Culture (FR), Film University Babelsberg (DE)

What do we offer?

- A fee of 350 euros to participate in the hackathon of 26 September 2019
- Travel reimbursement

How to apply?

In case of interest, we kindly ask to send the following documents as a PDF latest by July 5, 2019 until 5 pm to goedele.nuyttens@vub.be

- A short letter of motivation
- A professional CV
- A writing sample / drawing / prototype that proves your interest in one of the following areas: (1) smart cities and digital pollution, (2) social inclusion, (3) clean air quality, or (4) urban water ways and their ecosystems.

Deadline for the applications

5 July 2019, 5pm

Final Decision

All submissions received by 5 July 2019 that meet the aforementioned criteria will be reviewed by Crosstalks. The decision will be announced latest on 22 August 2019 and all applicants will be informed personally about the results.

Any Questions?

Contact Goedele Nuyttens – goedele.nuyttens@vub.be or Marleen Wynants – marleen.wynants@vub.be