

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Young Urban Designers and Architects Programme **YUDAP 2021**

In light of the very active Indo-French cooperation in urban development and heritage conservation, including themes like smart cities, sustainability, public spaces and art cities, the Embassy of France in India is pleased to announce the launch of the fourth edition of the Indo-French **Young Urban Designers and Architects Programme**.



What is YUDAP?

YUDAP is a 6-month work placement programme in the best French architecture firms and urban design agencies, offering an opportunity to the selected candidates to benefit from an advanced theoretical and professional training in architecture and urban design practices in France.

Who is this program for?

- Young professionals with a Master's degree in architecture, urban design, urban planning and/or heritage conservation with 2 to 7 years professional experience after post-graduation.
- Post graduate alumni of CEPT University, Ahmedabad.

Modalities of the program

Prior to the 6-month work placement, the programme will offer one week of rigorous training in Paris in urban design and architecture.

The selected candidates will receive a remuneration of 1150 € per month from their assigned firms/agencies and a complimentary grant of 300 € per month from the French Institute in India.

The training will be in English; however, a basic understanding of French will be an advantage. The network of Alliances Françaises in India will be able to help with an initiation course in French before departure.

Calendar

- **13th August 2020:** Deadline for submissions.
- **14th August – 29th August 2020:** Preselection of candidates by CEPT.
- **21th - 25th September 2020:** Skype interviews with the pre-selected 87 candidates by representatives from AFEX, French Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition, French Ministry of Culture.
- **End of September 2020:** Announcement of the names of up to 5 candidates selected for the programme from both institutions and their designated agencies.
- **October 2020:** Pre-departure session with the alumni of the previous YUDAPs.
- **February 2021:** Departure of the 5 candidates to France.
- **June 2021:** Mid-term workshops at the renowned Ecole Supérieure Nationale d'Architecture Paris-Belleville (ENSAPB), one of the best French Architecture Schools.
- **August 2021:** End of the programme.

Selection Criteria

Reasons for applying to the programme, demonstrated through:

- Motivation (40%)
 - Quality of the candidate's portfolio
 - Career objectives
 - Interest in or connection to France
- Comprehensive knowledge of architectural and urban design trends (20%)
- Professional experience (20%)

- Technical skills (20%): Knowledge of the following softwares: Autocad, BIM (Revit or Archicad), Sketchup, Render tool (enscape or vray or lumion, or 3DS max), Suite Adobe (in design, illustrator, photoshop) - Please indicate your level on a range of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest.

Required applications documents

The application should include the following documents:

- A curriculum vitae
- A cover letter
- A comprehensive portfolio detailing previous projects worked on.

The candidate must send his/her application to the contact in charge at CEPT University, Ahmedabad.

The applications need to be submitted to internationaloffice@cept.ac.in for CEPT alumni.
Coordinator of the programme: Dr. Sejal Patel, Professor & Chair, Master of Urban Housing & Head, International Office, CEPT University.