

RIVERSIDE SUNDERLAND

UNIVERSITY DESIGN CHALLENGE



Timber Trade Federation

Riverside Sunderland: University Design Challenge Terms and Conditions

1. There is no fee to enter the competition.
2. The organisers are: TRADA's University Engagement Programme; Ministry Of Building Innovation and Education (MOBIE); and Sunderland City Council. Tabitha Binding is your main point of contact throughout the challenge. Contact: tbinding@trada.co.uk
3. The competition is open to current built environment students and 2020 graduates from UK universities. The challenge is about team working. By registering your interest as an individual, you are not guaranteed a place in the competition.
We are asking you to form a multi-disciplinary team. You can do this by yourselves, or we can help individuals form teams. To aid this, we will run a series of meetings in February.
Team members can be at different stages of their studies and studying at different universities. All teams will work together to deliver the entry submission. Team roles, leadership, work patterns and schedules will need to be agreed between members. Mentors may aid in facilitating this.
4. **Registration of interest opens on the 4 December 2020 and closes on 26 February 2021.** Register at: www.mobie.org.uk/riverside
5. **Team registration opens on 1 February and closes on 6 March 2021.** All team members must register their interest in the challenge prior to 26 February 2021.
6. **Teams should consist of a minimum of 4 members with a maximum of 8.** Your small team of 4 should represent the following core professions: An Architect or Architectural Technologist, an Engineer, a Quantity Surveyor, and a Landscape Architect.
Your larger team of up to 8 should represent the 4 core professions but we would like you to decide which other professions are essential to your scheme from the following list: Building Services, Interiors, Planners, Project Managers, Health, Graphic Designers, Illustrators or a second member from a core profession.
7. We will hold a series of online talks and events during February to aid your design thoughts but also to enable you to form teams. Where you haven't been able to form a team yourself, we will allocate you a place in a team. All events will be recorded and uploaded to a YouTube channel for viewing at your convenience, but we would encourage you to attend events where possible. Events will be held via Zoom meetings.
8. Teams can start working on their design at any time from 1 February 2021. **The closing date for receipt of your design submissions for the Riverside Sunderland: University Design Challenge is 23.59 BST on 28 May 2021.**
9. Each team will be assigned a working DropBox Folder. Pre-populated templates for design submissions and guidance will be included in the folder. A separate submission entry link will be provided in the week commencing 24 May 2021.
10. Teams will be encouraged to work with industry or professional mentors. All mentors must be acknowledged and credited in the entry submission.

11. You acknowledge that all team members are currently studying in a built environment course or graduated in 2020 and have identified the university and course you are studying or most recently graduated from.
12. Any poor behaviour in online seminars or digital communication may cause instant dismissal from the competition.
13. You will make the organisers aware in advance of any medical conditions, psychological conditions or disabilities you may have that might have an impact on your ability to participate fully, or those factors which you would make your home university staff aware of during participation in normal teaching sessions.
14. **Judging will take place during June 2021.**
This may include a long list and short list depending on the number of entries. There will be four winning places, with prize monies for each member of the winning teams as follows: 1st – £250 per team member; 2nd – £150 per team member; 3rd – £100 per team member; and 4th – £50 per team member. All entrants who submit a valid entry will receive a signed certificate, to add to their C.V.
15. Judges have yet to be announced – expect some high-profile names and possible future employers!
16. The decision of the judges is final and correspondence will be entered into only at the absolute discretion of the event organiser.
17. Entrants must be eligible to study in the UK.
18. Events may occur that render the design competition itself or the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the Organisers. The Organisers, at their absolute discretion, may vary or amend the competition and the terms thereof, and in such an event no liability shall attach itself to the Organisers.
19. The entrants agree, if they are selected as winners, to take part in reasonable post-event publicity and to the use of their names, their university names and photographs in such publicity.
20. All entrants hereby license the Organisers to the use of their entry for display on any TRADA, TTF, CTI, MOBIE, Sunderland City Council or third-party website or other media for publicity purposes. Entrants further permit the Organisers to display their entries in a physical exhibition. The choice of which entries are included in any such exhibition shall be solely made by the Organisers without consultation. Appropriate credits will be given to each item displayed, but the Organisers shall not be under any obligation to hold such exhibitions, or to include every entry if it does.
21. By entering this competition, each entrant confirms that his/her final design entry is their wholly owned creation along with that of their team and, to the extent that such entry makes use of any third-party materials, that these have been fully cleared/credited unless they are no longer protected by copyright or other intellectual property rights. Entrants must ensure that their entry makes clear reference to any 3rd party materials used.
22. The Organisers will use any data submitted by entrants only for the purposes of running the competition, unless otherwise stated in the entry details. By entering this competition, all entrants consent to the use of their personal data by the Organisers for the purposes of the administration of this competition and any other purposes to which the entrant has consented.
23. The Organisers may disqualify any entrant whose entry does not comply with these terms and conditions (in the Organisers' opinion) or who, in the Organisers' sole determination, has acted in a manner that is fraudulent, dishonest or unjust to other entrants including, without limitation, tampering with the operation of the competition, manipulating or rigging presentations, hacking, deceiving, cheating or by harassing or threatening other entrants, the panel or a representative of the Organisers.
24. These terms and conditions are governed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and the courts of the same shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any claims arising out of or in connection with this promotion.