

URBAN INNOVATION AWARDS

2023

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ABOUT

URBAN INNOVATION AWARDS WILL RECOGNISE THE BEST EMERGING TALENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 30 IN ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND URBAN PLANNING, WITH A FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY.

Rapid urbanisation and the increase rate of climate change is fueling new thinking in the planning of the next generation of sustainable cities. As such it has become a necessity to promote a culture of innovation in urban planning.

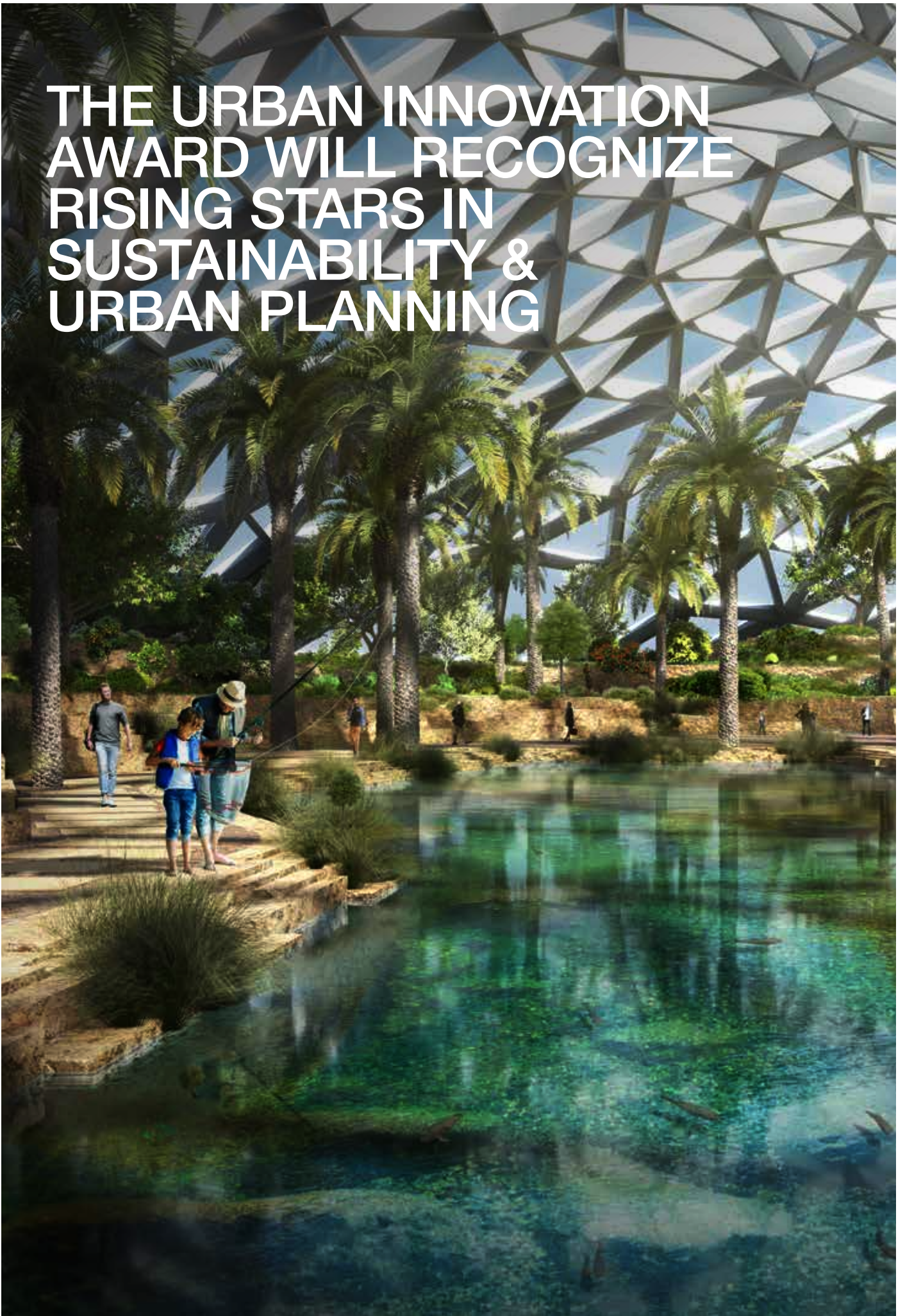
“Urban Innovation Awards” by URB is designed to foster a bottom-up entrepreneurial spirit in the built environment. The awards will empower & cultivate a new breed of young innovators to become the next leaders of sustainable design.

CEO of URB, Baharash Bagherian explains the key aims of Urban Innovation Awards.

“The awards aims to discover the next generation of architects, urban planners & landscape designers. Urban Innovation Awards is one of several initiatives by URB to enable and foster an ecosystem of sustainable innovators at an early stage in their careers. The awards will empower the best young minds whilst promoting a culture of sustainability in urban planning. These initiatives coupled with our ongoing projects will help us with our mission to accelerate the world’s transition towards sustainable development.”

Winners will be presented with an award at an award ceremony in Dubai.

THE URBAN INNOVATION AWARD WILL RECOGNIZE RISING STARS IN SUSTAINABILITY & URBAN PLANNING



SUBMISSION

Each entrant shall submit a minimum of one project & a maximum of three projects that has been developed by the entrant which demonstrates high standards of sustainability with innovative strategies to create vibrant places for people to live, work, visit & thrive. Any work submitted as part of a team shall be clearly mentioned with detail of entrants contribution to the project(s).

Two categories are available for awards:

1. Future Urban Innovator (University students)
2. Young Urban Innovator (Professionals below the age of 30)

The applicant shall specify the category they are entering in the subject email.

Each submission should be sent by email (maximum 10MB total) to awards@urb.ae in english language with the following attachments:

- 150 word biography with portrait photo - PDF
- CV - PDF
- Portfolio of work - PDF
- Signed declaration page - PDF

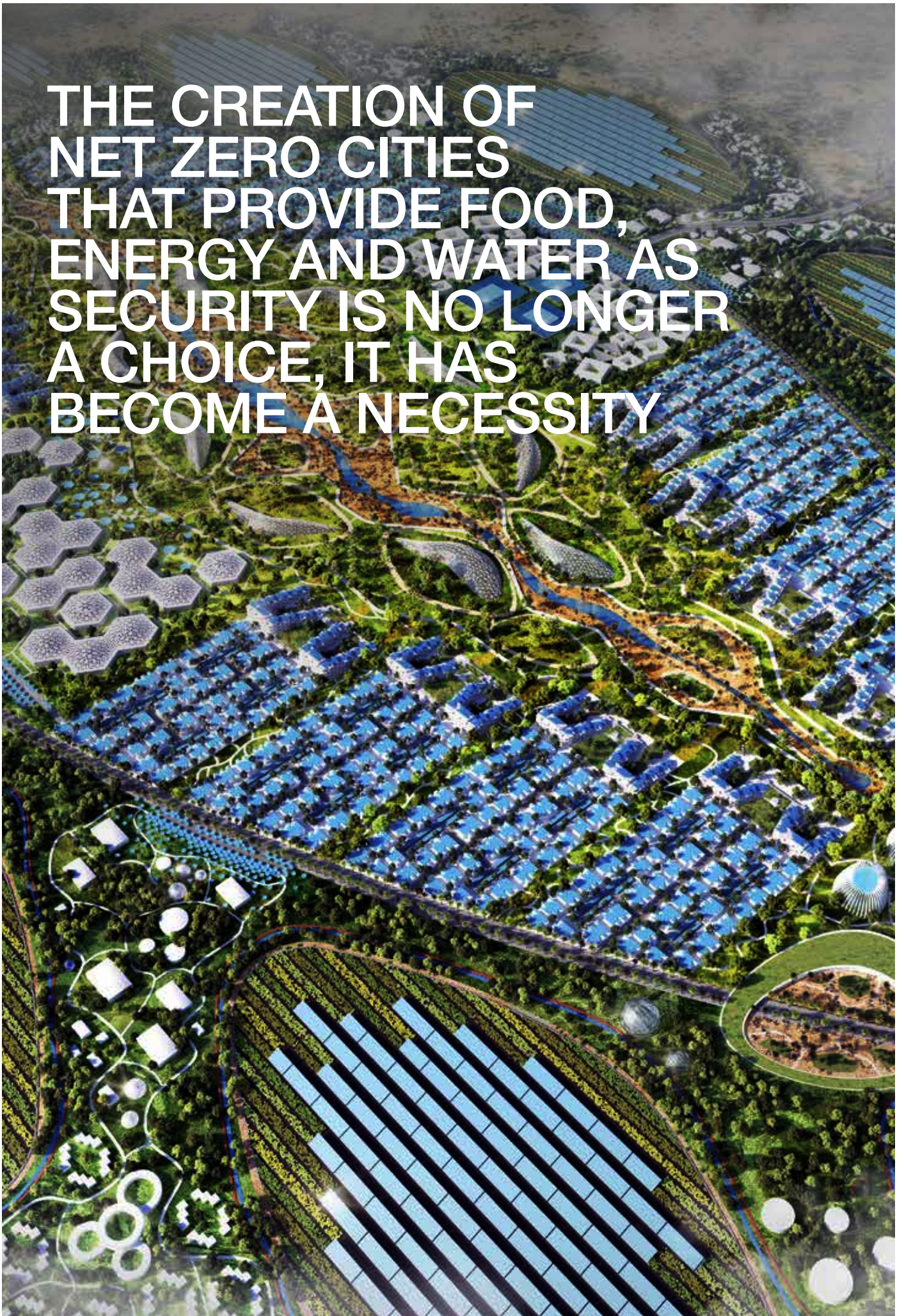
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KEY DATES

Deadline for submission	01/JULY/ 2023
Winners announcement	NOVEMBER/2023

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JUDGING CRITERIA

WE ARE LOOKING FOR RISING STARS IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT. SUBMISSIONS ARE OPEN TO UAE-BASED INDIVIDUALS ONLY.

Our main criteria is on the quality of the portfolio & the impact of the individual on sustainability & innovation. The award will honour an individual who can show commitment, innovation, and impact on sustainability through their work.

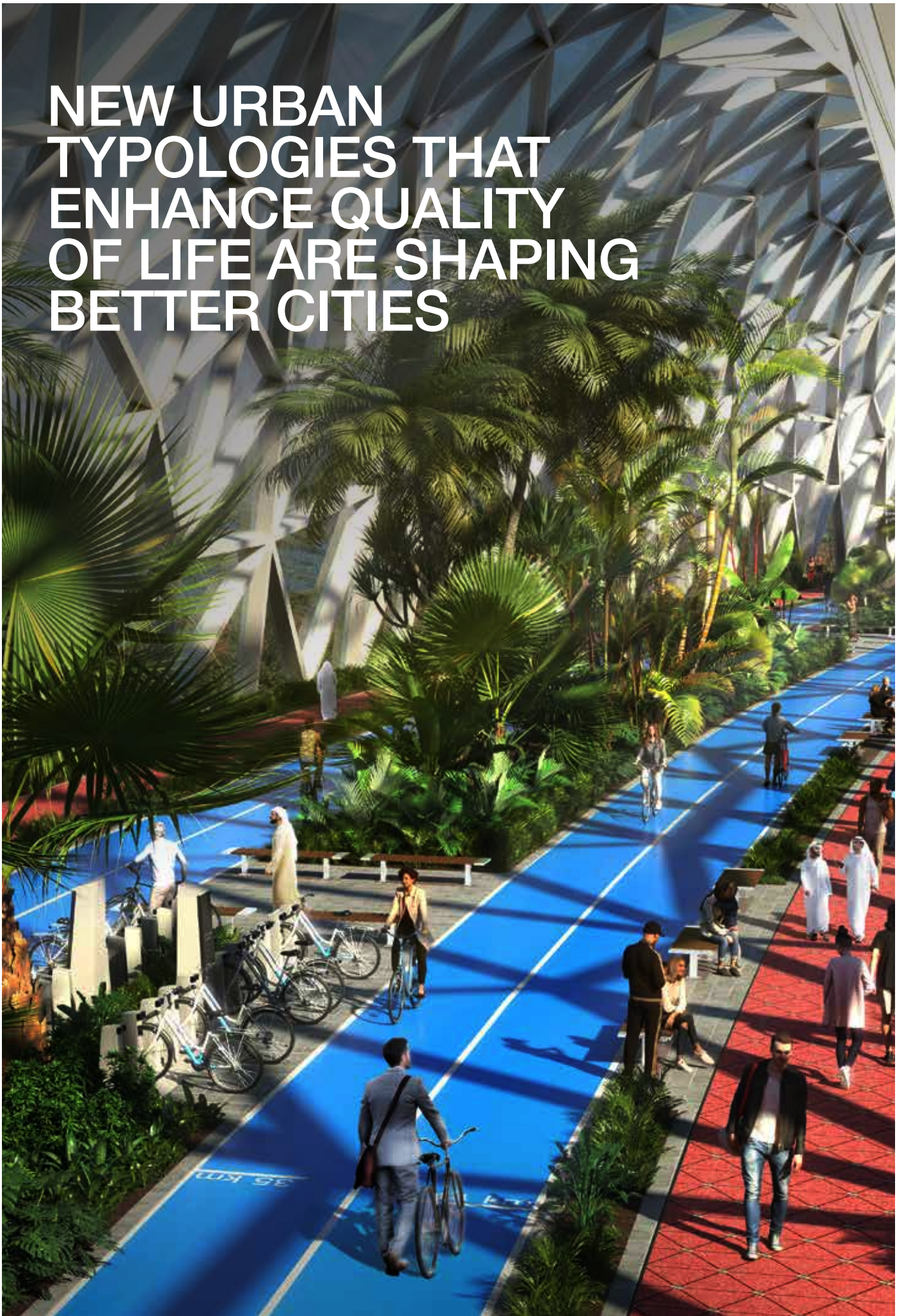
We are excited to discover a new breed of sustainable designers.

ELIGIBILITY

OPEN TO UAE-BASED INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 30.

The award is eligible to professionals as well as students above the age of 18 & those under the age of 30 at time of application. entrants must be permanently based in UAE.

NEW URBAN TYPOLOGIES THAT ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE ARE SHAPING BETTER CITIES



DECLARATION

I hereby declare that by signing and submitting to the awards, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as provided in this document, and all information submitted is my original work.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

TERMS

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