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A contest for
**WHO WILL LIVE IN THE
EMPTY HOUSES?**

Architecture Festival 2026
July 7-8-9 2026
former Fish Market, Porta Palazzo, Turin

UNDER 35 DESIGN CALL

**FUTURE
HOMES
EUROPE**

Competition organizer
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. Future Homes Europe

Future Homes Europe is the international under-35 competition promoted by Fondazione per l'architettura / Torino and Ordine Architetti PPC della Provincia di Torino.

The initiative invites young designers to engage with the challenges posed by access to housing, environmental sustainability, and the evolution of contemporary lifestyles.

The call aims to foster design dialogue on the theme of affordable living and to collect innovative and experimental visions capable of redefining the concept of contemporary housing in its spatial, social, and cultural dimensions.

For details on the competition, deadlines, and participation methods, please visit the [dedicated web page](#).

Read the Q&A below to explore the details of the call for entries.

. Q&A

◆ *Will there be a confirmation of receipt for documents sent by standard email?*

After submitting the application, a confirmation email will be sent solely to attest to the successful receipt of the application email and its attached materials.

Please note that such communication does not constitute verification or confirmation of the completeness, compliance, or correctness of the submitted documentation with respect to the requirements of the call for applications. This assessment will be carried out at a later stage in accordance with the procedures established by the contest.

◆ *In the event that the attached files exceed the size limits allowed for email submission, is it possible to include in the body of the email a link to download the documentation via dedicated platforms (such as WeTransfer or similar services)?*

With regard to file size limits, it is permitted to include in the email body a link to dedicated file transfer platforms (such as WeTransfer or similar services). In such cases, the link must remain active until the deadline for submitting the documentation.

It is agreed that Fondazione per l'architettura / Torino accepts no responsibility for the correct uploading, accessibility or downloading of materials transmitted via external platforms.

◆ *Do I need to be a registered member of the professional association to take part in the contest?*

No. It is not necessary to be registered with any professional association.

◆ *Can I participate if I am a public sector employee?*

Yes, participation is open to both public sector employees and self-employed professionals.

◆ *If I am a university student, can I participate in the contest?*

Participation is open to all individuals aged 35 or under who have obtained a five-year degree in architecture and/or related disciplines.

◆ *Is it necessary to design for a specific location?*

The competition does not require the project to be set in a site defined by the organizers; however, each proposal must be grounded in and related to a real context, clearly outlining its characteristics and critical issues.

◆ *What happens to the selected projects?*

The awarded projects will be exhibited during the Architecture Festival "Who Will Live in the Empty Houses?", scheduled in Turin from 7 to 9 July 2026 at the Former Fish Market in Porta Palazzo. The works may also be promoted through publications, institutional communication, and other cultural initiatives connected to the Festival.

◆ *Will exhibition materials be provided?*

The exhibition setup will be curated by the festival organizers.

◆ *Will the names of the jury members be made public?*

Yes. The composition of the jury will be made public. All updates will be available on our website and communicated via [newsletter](#).

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