

THE ACADEMY OF **URBANISM**

Help us support people and organisations to
deliver and sustain great towns and cities



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A cross-sector community

The Academy of Urbanism is a politically independent, not-for-profit organisation that brings together both the current and next generation of urban leaders, thinkers and practitioners.

“The Academy is a driving force for bringing together everyone concerned and engaged with spaces and places.”

Prof Rachel Cooper OBE AoU
Distinguished Professor of Design
Management and Policy, Lancaster
University



To inspire and inform better places

Our mission is to understand, promote and celebrate what makes great places and to apply these lessons to the improvement of towns and cities across Europe and beyond.

“The influential work of the Academy – up and down the country – is something I have seen as critical to bolstering the importance of urbanism.”

Sir Terry Farrell CBE AoU
Farrells



Through an active programme of learning

Members attend and co-organise a programme of activities: from seminars to study visits, Urbanism Awards assessment visits and the international Annual Congress.

"The Academy's Young Urbanist network is a fantastic bringing together of young people who are all passionate about cities."

Rosie Haslem
Director, Streetsense



Get involved

Engage

Annual Congress
The Urbanism Awards
Diagnostic Visits
Online events
Mentoring
Small Grant Scheme

Connect

Over 1,000 Members
AoU Members Area
Regions & Nations Network
Nominate New
Academicians

Learn

AoU Journal
Publications
Awards Assessment Reports
Online Learning Resources

Get involved

A snapshot



Join or lead an assessment visit for
The Urbanism Awards

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Speak at or help curate events

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Join the communications team or
AoU Journal editorial team

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Participate in or lead your local
network

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Submit a project to the Young
Urbanists Small Grant Scheme

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Participate in the Young Urbanist
Mentoring Scheme

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Join the Board, Academy Council,
Young Urbanist Steering
Committee, Scottish Advisory Group

Get involved

Academicians

Expert and experienced in making, shaping and sustaining thriving, distinctive places

Individual Membership

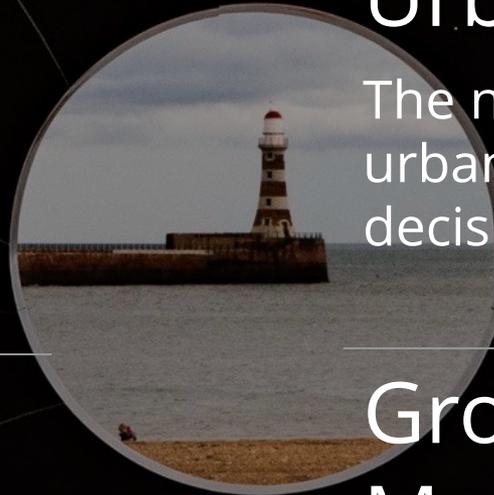
Supporting our work to promote and encourage healthy, thriving and distinctive towns and cities

Young Urbanists

The next generation of urban thinkers and decision-makers

Group Membership

Giving your organisation access to the Academy's learning and expertise on great placemaking



Academicians

£210 + VAT / year (£252)

Expert and experienced in making, shaping and sustaining thriving, distinctive places

Network

Informal networking forums of over 1000 urbanists across the UK, Ireland, Europe and further afield

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Personal profile on the online Members' Area

–

Play an active role in the Regions & Nations network

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Nominate other experienced urbanists to be Academicians

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Use of the 'AoU' post-nominal letters

Engage

Lead or assist Urbanism Awards assessments

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Host or curate events

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Mentor a Young Urbanist

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Join Diagnostic Visit panels

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Join the Board or Academy Council

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Represent the Academy in front of cities and towns in UK, Ireland and Europe

Learn

Discounted or free access to events

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Free access to The Urbanism Hour weekly webinar

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AoU email newsletter

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Write for the AoU Journal, Here & Now

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Discounts on selected publications

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Full access to the online learning materials

Young Urbanists

Students £29.17+VAT / year (£35)
Professionals £41.67+VAT / year (£50)

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Access to YU only networking events, such as the monthly pub nights

Engage

Discounted or free access to major events in return for voluntary work
–
Present and share your own work at events and other forums
–
Apply for the Young Urbanists Small Grant Scheme
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Apply for the Young Urbanists Mentoring Scheme
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Opportunity to join the Young Urbanist Steering Committee when vacancies are available

Learn

Discounted or free access to events including The Urbanism Hour weekly webinar
–
Free entry to special events designed for Young Urbanists
–
YU Email Newsletter
–
Access to unique work opportunities exclusive to Young Urbanist members
–
Write for the AoU Journal, Here & Now
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Full access to the online learning materials

Individual Member

£50 + VAT / year (£60)

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Discounted or free access to major AoU events

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Free access to The Urbanism Hour weekly webinar

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Monthly newsletters with information on AoU events and activities

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Discounts on selected publications

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Partial access to the online learning materials

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Organisational listing on the AoU website

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Access to the Regions and Nations network

Engage

Opportunity to collaborate with the Academy on both our existing programmes of learning or initiatives delivered by your organisation

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Partial access to the online learning materials

Group Member

Academic Institution

Cross-disciplinary knowledge exchange of theory and practice for staff and students

Network

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Institutional listing on the AoU website

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Access to the Regions and Nations network

Engage

Opportunity to collaborate with the Academy on both our existing programmes of learning or initiatives delivered by your institution

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Promote, publish and present research

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Interdisciplinary and cross-institutional collaboration

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Grow accessibility and reach

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Diversify teaching, knowledge exchange and networks

Learn

Discounted or free access to major AoU events

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Free access to The Urbanism Hour weekly webinar

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NEW Academic Institution

£350 + VAT

Private sector – small

£400 + VAT

Private sector – medium

£800 + VAT

Private sector, charity or non-profit – large

£2,500+VAT

Public sector organization

£750 + VAT

Community, third sector or non-profit

£250 + VAT

Benefits of Joining	Academician	Young Urbanist	Individual Member	Group Member
Access to informal networking forums	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to the AoU Members Area	✓	✓	✓	✓
Engage with Regions and Nations network	✓	✓	-	✓
Nominate new Academicians	✓	-	-	-
Discounted or free access to major AoU events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free access to The Urbanism Hour weekly webinar	✓	✓	✓	✓
Get involved in The Urbanism Awards	✓	✓	-	-
Opportunity to be published in AoU literature	✓	-	-	✓
Participate in Diagnostic Visits	✓	-	-	-
Plan/Chair or Speak at an online session	✓	✓	-	✓
Mentoring Scheme	✓	✓	-	-
Small Grant Scheme	✓	✓	-	-
Influence the AoU areas of action and policy	✓	-	-	-
Monthly AoU newsletters	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounts on selected publications	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full access to the online AoU Learning materials	✓	✓	-	✓
Partial access to the online AoU Learning materials	-	-	✓	-
Use of the 'AoU' post-nominal letters	✓	-	-	-

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