



THE ACADEMY
OF **URBANISM**
young urbanist

Become a Young Urbanist



Who are the Young Urbanists?

Young Urbanists key members and a network of students and early career professionals under the age of 35 within the Academy, keen on developing their knowledge of the **principles**, **techniques** and **processes** of good urbanism.

Therefore, through the Academy of Urbanism, Young Urbanists are enabled to collaborate with each other, learn directly from Academicians and develop their own projects. With over 300 members, the Young Urbanists have established themselves as a distinct and diverse network that attracts members from a wide range of disciplines in the UK and abroad.



Benefits of becoming a Young Urbanist at the Academy of Urbanism

- Access to informal networking forums with peers and over 400 Academicians from the UK, Ireland, Europe and abroad
- Free entry to exclusive Young Urbanists events (i.e., lectures, study trips, summer and winter socials.)
- Opportunity to present and share your own work at peer-to-peer Pecha Kucha-style events and other forums
- Access to unique work opportunities exclusive to Young Urbanist members (i.e., supporting projects by Academicians or related external activities)
- The opportunity to be published in AoU literature
- Discounted/free access to major AoU events (i.e., Annual Congress, Awards Ceremony) in return for voluntary work, thereby gaining valuable work experience
- Mentoring Scheme, be paired with esteemed and knowledgeable Academicians
- Apply for annual Small Grant Scheme of up to £400
- Access to the exclusive AoU Members Area, be able to learn and connect with other members instantly.
- Plan/Chair or Speak at on online event
- Attend cycling trips in UK and Europe
- Full access to the AoU learning materials

How to Join

Young Urbanist membership to the Academy is granted following the completion of an application form, including a statement of interest and details on course information or employment.

Successful applicants will receive an invitation to join from the Membership Committee. Membership to the Academy as a Young Urbanist is open to anyone under the age of 35 years (exceptions are open to consideration).

[Young Urbanist Student Membership £35 \(including VAT\)](#)

[Young Urbanist Early Career Professionals £50 \(including VAT\)](#)

Please note, all membership fees are payable annually in advance.

If you would like find out more about becoming a Young Urbanist, please contact the Young Urbanist Coordinator, Roshni Thakker by emailing rt@theaou.org or by calling the office at +44 (0) 20 7251 8777.

