



All Q&A

International open ideas competition BuildingforBouwkunde

Q1 This is a good size project, and only 8 weeks are given for it. Is there a possibility that the deadline may be pushed back?

No, there is no possibility to push back the deadline. The ideas competition is aimed at statements about our new faculty, not at fully detailed plans. 8 weeks should be enough time to phrase these statements according to the format as asked in the competition programme.

Q2 Can Landscape Architects and Urban Designers join?

Yes, they can. Landscape architects and urban designers belong to the category of architects.

Q3 How is it with the teams?

Teams are very welcome to join the competition. Registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q4 I graduated 3 years ago with an architecture degree, but am not yet licensed. Can I enter the competition?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of (the process of) registration.

Q5 Is it possible to obtain a location plan in CAD (.dwg format)?

Yes. The CAD-map of the location is added to the downloads.

Q6 If I am a student studying for my diploma in architecture, am I able to take part in the competition?

As long as you are enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution you are able to take part in the competition.

Q7 I am unregistered architect but has registered design company in UK with company registration number, also have MA architecture degree from Royal college of Art in London. Can I enter this competition?

Yes, you can. In case of winning the entrant should be able to hand over his registration in the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q8 Is there limit number of participants when applying in group? And does each one of the elements have to register separately?

There is no limitation to the participants of one group; if one group submits one entry, only one registration is necessary.

Q9 I have finished my degree, but I'm still doing an internship so I can qualify to enroll in the order of architects in Portugal...being an intern-member should I apply in the professional category?

You can enter the competition; due to the anonymity of the entries there is no need to apply for a special category.

Q10 I have noticed that the competition is only open to registered architects and currently enrolled students. In each case, I am not yet a registered architect and just recently a student no longer. Is it possible to participate in the competition if I were to "team up" with a current student or registered architect?

You can enter the competition by teaming up with a current student or registered architect.

Q11 What is the procedure for registering a team with more than 1 member?

Correspondence and submission runs through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q12 Are graduate students permitted to enter the competition?

As long as you are enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution you are able to take part in the competition.

Q13 How I can to register if my country of residence is not a country in which I'm registered as an architect?

In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q14 I am student now but for a 10 days I will finish my faculty. In which "Type of entrant" I should register?

You can enter the competition, based on your situation at the time of registration; due to the anonymity of the entries there is no need to apply for a special category.

Q15 Can there be in a same group students and architects? Will architects and students participate in the same competition?

Yes

Q16 Does every team member need to register separately if you want to participate as a team?

No, registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q17 I graduated in architecture in July 08 but I'm not yet registered as an architect in my country because registration does not follow immediately graduation, can I participate to this competition? as an architect or as a student?

You can enter the competition. In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q18 Can Italian edil engineers inscripted in Italian engineers register participate in the competition?

Yes, they can enter the competition.

Q19 In my country – Macedonia does not exist official body that provides architectural licenses. At the moment our university degree is the only document necessary for us to make architectural projects. Therefore, I cannot provide license number. Should I provide my diploma number instead?

Yes.

Q20 Could you clarify what is - if there is, the relation of this competition and the future "project" competition? and how can you avoid serious ethical problems when publishing these results before the "serious"/real competition is held???? why should we try now and not in the realistic-scenario-comp', as (non-students) architects?

The ideas that come out of this competition will be used to hone and draw up the definite programme of requirements for the new faculty of architecture and draw up the definite programme of requirements for the new faculty of architecture. This project competition for the new building will take the shape of a European Procurement process, the precise structure of which has not yet been determined. This competition aims at ideas on a conceptual and sketch design level. The project competition for the new building will probably aim at elaborated designs on a fixed site.

Q21 Is it possible to get dwg-files of the situation drawings (Berlageweg Bouwkunde and TU Campus)?

Yes, but partly. The CAD-map of the site is added to the downloads.

Q22 We are two architects working for one office in Russia. (Our russian degrees are accredited by RIBA). Is each one of us eligible to submit his own entry, using licence of the same architectural office?

Yes, you can both submit as much entries as you want.

Q23 Are there building controls, bye-laws, norms need to be taken into account at this point of time, such as height restriction and extent of the basements?

No, there are no restrictions of that kind to take into account during this ideas competition.

Q24 Is this contest open internationally and is there any entry fee?

This competition is open internationally and entry is free of charge.

Q25 Competitors are also asked to contemplate an alternative location for the new building. Does the web site provide enough information so that an alternative location can be chosen (if at all it is required)?

The campus map provides information about other locations on the campus site. Other locations can be found on your own initiative.

Q26 Can you please delineate the exact location or the site boundaries of the competition area on the CAD dwg or even on a sketch jpg file.

The exact location is part of the assignment. There are no restrictions on the maps.

Q27 We've graduated our university 3 month ago, so we are not students anymore. And we are working now, but we haven't got our own architectural firm. Can we write the address of the company where we are working in? if not, what should we do?

You can use the address on which you can be contacted between now and six months after submission.

Q28 Since correspondence and submission runs through one contact person, in any case (of winning and of non-winning), will all team members be included in announcements and publications?

Yes, as long as the contact person provides, when asked, all the names of the team members.

Q29 I've downloaded the Map1_siteoftheoldbuilding. There are 2 buidldings that numbered no3 and no 24. I guess the old building (that loss) is no21. My problem is that I can't recognize the sketch clearly- where is the road, where is the tree, hill...ect??? There are not notices in the sketch. Can I get the sketch that full symbols and notices

The old building of the faculty of Architecture is no 24. Other kind of information can be found on the internet or on Map 2 of the campus.

Q30 I want to know more about the old building of Faculty of Architecture of the TU Delft, can I have CAD drawing (dwg format) of it ?

The information as described on the website and in the competition programme is the official programme to work with at the moment. In "portrait of a building", on the website, you can find background information.

Q31 Is it allowed for HBO bouwkunde students to join the competition? Cause the competition rules say the following:

"Students declare at the time of entry that they are enrolled in the current academic year:

- In an architectural or urban planning degree programme at a recognised educational institution, of which the degree allows access to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable register in another country; or
- In a study programme to become an industrial designer or civil engineer at a recognised educational institution."

No, it is not allowed for HBO students to join the competition, unless they are enrolled in an architectural or urban planning degree programme which allows direct access to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable register in another country or if they are part of a group of which the contact person is enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution.

Q32 Are non-registered architects eligible to enter? For example, those whom have completed a professional architecture degree but have yet to complete their examinations?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of (the process of) registration.

Q33 Wij zijn een groep studenten die met het laatstejaars Bachelor project bezig zijn. Ons project wordt de nieuwbouw voor de faculteit bouwkunde TU Dleft. Ons vraag is, kunnen wij de programma van eisen voor de nieuwbouw downloaden of via de post krijgen?

The programme as described on the website and in the competition programme is the official programme to work with at the moment.

Q34 I am a research assistant of architecture after finishing my architectural postgraduate studies. Am I eligible to join the competition now?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of (the process of) registration.

Q35 I'm a recent graduate so i don't fall in either eligible groups- I'm technically not a student and I'm not yet a registered architect. Please advice whether I can be part of this conversion/competition

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of (the process of) registration.

Q36 I'm an architecture graduate, and I'm registered in the Portuguese Architects' Association, but I'm only allowed to author an architecture project in Portugal when I finish an one-year internship, in January 2009. Is it possible for me to enter the competition?

Yes, you can enter the competition; this is an ideas competition and not an architectural project.

Q37 When I registered I didn't encounter any space to register the other participants in my team...resulting a non appearance of their names in my participation...how is it possible to register them too?

You don't need to register them. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q38 Ik zit in het laatste jaar HBO-bouwkunde InHolland Haarlem. We willen dit als afstudeerproject doen. Kunnen wij inzage krijgen van het programma van eisen?

The programme as described on the website and in the competition programme is the official programme to work with at the moment.

Q39 I've recently graduated as an architect but I'm not registered yet. How should I apply at the competition?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. If you are in the process of registration, please register as an architect and fill in all your contact details. Provide the name of the

organization who arranges the process of registration in the box 'registration number' and, if available, the number of your registration. Then tick the checkbox. In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of (the process of) registration.

Q40 Registration form contains fields for only one person's details. Is it possible to submit a group?

No, registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q41 In the "competition Rules" there is no mention about teams, so it seems that no teams are allowed to participate, only individuals. Is it correct?

No. Teams are very welcome to join the competition. Registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q42 I'm reading the brief and the rules of the competition "Building for Bouwkunde", and there's no statement about teams neither how many members a team could have nor even if teams are allowed or not.

Teams are very welcome to join the competition. There is no limitation to the number of members. Registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q43 Is it open for team? If yes, where I put my team list?

Teams are very welcome to join the competition. Registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q44 I would like to enquire regarding to the qualification of entry. Will it be possible for a non register architectural asstant abroad to enter the competition?

No, as an architectural assistant you are not able to join this competition, unless you are able to proof that you are in the process of registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country at the moment. You can also join a team with a contact person who does fulfill the requirements for entering this competition.

Q45 1. Kunnen wij ons ook als 'duo' inschrijven, of moet het per se persoonlijk? 2. Wij hebben beiden afgelopen studiejaar onze BSc-Bouwkunde aan de TU behaald, maar zijn dit jaar niet aan de TU ingeschreven (een van ons werkt dit jaar op een Argentijns architectenbureau, de ander studeert een jaar Stadssociologie aan de UvA). Volgend jaar zijn we beiden voornemens onze Masters aan de Faculteit Bouwkunde te vervolgen. Is dit een probleem voor de deelname aan BuildingforBouwkunde, of kunnen wij ons gewoon registreren?

1. You are able to join as a team or as an individual. Teams are very welcome to join the competition.

Registration and submission run through one contact person.

2. The entrant or contact person should be enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution. If not, team up with someone who is.

Q46 I've graduated 3 yrs ago, but not yet licensed. It sounds I can enroll to the competition as former student, but there is no such a proper form I can fill out, please let me know how I can get enrolled of this competition.

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. If you are in the process of registration, please register as an architect and fill in all your contact details. Provide the name of the

organization who arranges the process of registration in the box 'registration number' and, if available, the number of your registration. Then tick the checkbox. In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of (the process of) registration.

Q47 I am working at the office of Claus&Kaan in Amsterdam. I read that Kees Kaan is a member of the jury and that employees of the offices of the jury members cannot participate in the competition. Claus&Kaan have two offices, one in Rotterdam and one in Amsterdam. Kees Kaan runs the one in Rotterdam and I, working in the Amsterdam office, have practically no relation to Kees Kaan. One could say that the two offices function separately. So my question is: could I participate in the competition if I am in this condition.

You can only participate personally without any reference to the office of Claus&Kaan, as a student or as an architect.

Q48 Is it possible to get the dwg-files with english-named layers, so to have a more clear view of the whole area?

The information on the website and in the competition programme is the information to work with at the moment. Additional information can be found on the internet.

Q49 1. Is it possible to get pictures of the site and its surroundings? 2. Is it possible to get more information about the site such as the building codes, height limitation and also height of the buildings around the site and level in CAD format?

No. The information on the website and in the competition programme is the information to work with at the moment. Additional information can be found on the internet.

Q50 I have no license in my company yet, but I have a diploma from Ural State Academy of Architecture and Art - Russia. Can I participate in competition?

You can enter the competition. In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q51 I graduated from Moscow Architectural Institute. Is this establishment considered to be recognized educational institution so I will be able to participate in this competition?

You can enter the competition. In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q52 Is it possible that you give us a brief about the distribution inside, in plans? Like the organization of floors and so on?

The information on the website and in the competition programme is the information to work with at the moment.

Q53 1) Can architects from Russia take part in the competition? 2) If we're a team, is it a must for all to be architects?

1. The competition is open to architects and students from all countries. In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

2. Registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q54 I have graduated Yerevan State University of Architecture and Construction which, I suppose, is not among recognized educational institutions. I have no license either. Am I eligible to participate alone or only in a team of licensed specialists or registered architectural company?

You can enter the competition alone. In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country. You can also join a team; registration and submission of the team run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q55 1 - Is it possible to enter the competition as a team? 2 - Is it possible a team with professionals, teachers and students?
1. Yes. 2. Yes. Registration and submission of the team run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q56 If unregistered Architectural Graduates in the field are permitted to enter the competition, should they register as professionals or as students?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. If you are in the process of registration, please register as an architect and fill in all your contact details. Provide the name of the organization who arranges the process of registration in the box 'registration number' and, if available, the number of your registration. Then tick the checkbox. In case of winning, you should be able to hand over a proof of (the process of) registration.

Q57 From programme at building level, can i have some detail explain about storage space? about specific use of storage, like model or only machine room maybe. 'n place about storage too maybe exchange or no.

No. The information on the website and in the competition programme is the information to work with at the moment.

Q58 Can you provide a breakdown of the numbers of students and staff in the Batchelor Programme (by year), the Master Programme (by year and by theme), and the Post Graduate Programme (by course), as well as some indication of how this has varied over the last 5-10 years?

Q72 provides information about the numbers of new students over the past several years. The breakdown over the departments is given here. Only little fluctuations are seen over the past several years between the departments. In the competition programme we ask for 2100 studio places for students in our faculty of the future.

	MSc	PHD
Architecture	550	20
Building Technology	30	25
Urbanism	175	30
Real Estate & Housing	110	20
General; exchange, minor, explore etc	340	0

Q59 I am not an licensed architect nor a student, how to hand over and prove that I graduated from a recognised educational institution?

In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country. Otherwise you are not able to join this competition.

Q60 In the programme under the category of "Studio space" there's mentioned the term BSc/MSc. What exactly does this term mean?

BSc means students following the Bachelors programme in Architecture, and MSc means students following the Masters track.

Q61 we are old students from TU Delft in an Erasmus programme. We have been there the 2005-2006 academic year. Actually we are architects and we got the degree in Barcelona, Can we join the competition?

The competition is open to people from all countries. In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q62 In line " Registration number " it is number of the diploma of the architect or number of the license of the company?

The number of the diploma of the architect is required.

Q63 "One A4 text document (21 x 29,7 cm vertical format in MS Word or rich text file, maximum size 1 MB) ". What a strange way to limit the size of a text. with Word97 I can write twice Why not a maximum wordcount?as many words in 1MB as with recent versions. Finding a lean text editor will give me many more words (a small novel, I reckon).

The submission requirements are fixed. You can fill the document as you like, as long as you meet the requirements.

Q64 I'm a scholar and besides my school I working once a week by an architecture studio. I do got some idea's, is it possible to register myself (not student at an architecture school (yet) and not registered as an architect) under my own name and use the place a work as a professional extention?

No, that is not possible. But you can join a team with a contact person who does fulfill the requirements for participation.

Q65 1.Is there a wind blowing and if so from where comes? 2.It rains a lot or not? 3.Is there enough sunshine? 4.The noon, the sun is hot or not?

You can find climate conditions on internet.

Q66 I can't open the file,"IMap 1 Site of the old building in dwg format". So please send me this file as DXF or PDF format.

You can download the PDF file on the website.

Q67 I have completed the Bachelor degree at Architectual Faculty, at University of Belgrade, Serbia, 2 years ago. I am not a student at the moment. Can I register as an architect, without my Maters degree completed, or in other words, is Bachelor degree of my faculty accepted for entering this competition in 'architect' status?

In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country. If your BSc degree doesn't allow you to register you are not able to participate in this competition.

Q68 a team of 3 (or more) persons ,with only one person in it that team that can be registered as an architect on teams country, is that eligible for the competition?

Yes.

Q69 I would like to know if both themes (1 and 2) have to be over viewed in the ideas competition or if participants should choose only one to work with?

Both themes have to be overviewed.

Q70 I know it's very early to ask about the method of submission, but it's important to know exactly the available time frame before having to mail the drawings. it's been mentioned in your web site that "a digital entry is submitted using the entry format on the web site" would kindly advise how to find this format?

You first have to register. After registering return to the 'register & submit' page. Click on the Submit button on the right. Log in with the username and password you have chosen. You will be redirected to the submission form.

Q71 I am non-registered architect but the french diploma gives me authorization to register to the french order of architects. Can I participate to your the competition ?

In case of winning you should be able to hand over your proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country; in your case the French Architects register.

Q72 Please state how many students are per academic year in banchelor programme, master degree and post graduate.

Total amount of students	
Year	Master
2002	1511
2003	1167
2004	1007
2005	864
2006	969
2007	1046
2008	992

First year students		
Year	Bachelor	Master
2002	429	32
2003	457	47
2004	537	69
2005	515	70
2006	328	181
2007	479	244
2008	508	251

Q73 Is there kind of limitation about the height of the building? From the .dwg file the ground plan surface seems to be approximately 9500 mq. So, the total 33000 mq UFA should be on different floors?

In this competition there are no limitations for the height. We ask for ideas and visions on our new building.

Q74 could you add some more digital map(s) of Delft in the site for downloading please?

The information on the website is the information to work with at the moment. Additional information can be found on the internet.

Q75 we don't have to keep the former perimeter of the old library, do we? we only have to use that area (or another one in the campus) to suggest the new library plan, is that right?

We do not understand your question about the library fully. The programma gives information on the location; use the old location (not strictly the perimeters) or a new one.

Q76 The 4 departments of the faculty: is it a choice for Master students only ,or for Bachelors as well? The 3 formats of study (project education, thematic, learning track)- is it an actual 'pedagogical duty'? and if so, to whom it refers (Bachelors only)? can a student 'swing' between methods? Can you provide per cents regarding the divisions of the faculty (BA- MA- Phd, Architecture-urban-Technology-Real estate)?

Only Master students have a choice between Architecture (and Architectural Engineering), Building Technology, Urbanism and Real Estate & Housing. All students, Bachelors and Masters, have to do studio work, smaller thematic (design) projects and take exams about more theoretical subjects and more general knowledge in the fields of architecture, urbanism and building sciences. The different 'formats' go with the obligatory subjects; there is no choice of format. See Q58 for the numbers of students devided over the departments.

Q77 How hight the building can be maximum?

In this ideas competition there are no limitations for the height of the building.

Q78 I understand that this project has 2 steps , one of which is this competition; sketch design mainly focused on reserch and concept making rather than the structure or realistic design. the other one of which is the next competition which is going to be held on 2009, the competition for the real project. Does it mean that the winner`s idea is not going to be taken into the real project or is it going to be the theme of the next competition? How the winner`s idea is taken to the real project?

The ideas that come out of this competition will be used to hone and draw up the definite programme of requirements for the new faculty of architecture and draw up the definite programme of requirements for the new faculty of architecture. This project competition for the new building will take the shape of a European Procurement process, the precise structure of which has not yet been determined. This competition aims at ideas on a conceptual and sketch design level. The project competition for the new building will probably aim at elaborated designs on a fixed site.

Q79 About the submission entry items,I understand that 2 is the verbal explanation about my design, reason(motivation of the vision on each criteria), concept. Is my understanding correct? And what is expexted about 3,a statement identifying the design as intellectual property of the designer?

Yes, 2 is the verbal explanation of your design. For the statement you have to tick a checkbox to declare that the design is your intellectual property.

Q80 The current fields between de former faculty and de highway is in the mecanoo-plan reserved for gast-bedrijf and gast-onderwijs. Is this area going to be build on for the campus?

This ideas competition offers you the opportunity to submit ideas for a new faculty building. All areas are potential location as long as your argumentation is convincing.

Q81 Can i send my project through e_mail. And I would like to see the previous plan of groundfloor. If it possible

No, submission goes via the submission form only. The information on the website is the information to work with at the moment. Additional information can be found on the internet.

Q82 In the master plan from the campus there are some buildings in grey and some in white. Is there any reason from this? are the white non existing any more?

The grey buildings are possible future buildings.

Q83 1. will the jury see both panels in print of by beamer? 2. Will both panels be visible at the same time? 3. can we make one lay-out covering both panels and will the jury see this as one image?

The jury will see both panels in print. They will be visible at the same time in the same area but we are not able to guarantee that the jury will see the panels as one image.

Q84 Early 2009 you will launch the project competition. Is it possible to participate with the project competition if we don't participate in the idea competition.

Yes.

Q85 What is the elevation of the water table at the site?

The elevation of the water table at the site is maximum 1 meter.

Q86 If i study in master of architecture, can i participate to the competition?

As long as you are enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution which leads to registration as an architect you are able to take part in the competition.

Q87 The existing parking at east of the old bouwkunde is the subject of intervention? The 400 parking spaces required are in addition to the existing parking?

The whole location can be used for an intervention. In total 400 parking spaces are required.

Q88 I downloaded the submission form and I don't understand what is supposed to be written in the box of Motto. What is expected to be written here?

The motto can be seen as the title of your submission. The registration code is only to identify the participant after the anonymous judgment of the jury.

Q89 We are two students from the 'Martinuscollege', a middle school in Grootebroek, the Netherlands. Like every student which is going to pass his exams, we have to make a 'profielwerkstuk'. For our profielwerkstuk, we are going to design a new TU Delft Bouwkunde-building. Our question is: could we, in spite of the fact we are not architecture-students, join the competition 'Building for Bouwkunde'? A 'profielwerkstuk' is an 80-hour each (160 hour in total) project, in which the student must let see he can do some (scientific) research in a level above that of the normal school programme. In our project, we are going to sort out how to design a building, compute out the constructure, investigate what sort of lay-out is the best, and so on. We want to join the match on account of some difficult reasons: - It gives us a bigger drive, because we have defeat some professional architects, what makes the result of the project better. - My fellow student is going to study architecture (at the TU Delft), so he could get some knowledge about the 'world of architecture'. To put it briefly, I hope I have confirmed you we are ready to join the match, and we can get permission to join it.

You can only participate this competition if you or the contact person of your team meets the requirements of the entrants. Maybe you can team up with your professor, teacher or students who do meet the requirements.

Q90 In considering the overall view of the masterplan and the best interest for the TU Delft, what is the status of the building on the northeast of the former Bouwkunde site (on the Van Mourik Broekmanweg). Does it belong to the TU Delft, or is this area off limits?

This building does not belong to TU Delft.

Q91 Can you please provide the competitors with 2 extra drawings? For example the ground-floor and the first floor of the 'existing' faculty-building (scale 1:500). Then we would have at least only a slight notion of the existing supporting underground constructions.

The information on the website and in the competition programme is the information to work with at the moment.

Q92 I'm a scholar on high school and I do have some idea's. I also work at an architecture studio that in case of winning can realize the concept. There's only one thing, they won't be associated with something they didn't design (it's my little solo project). Is it still possible to register and use the studio I work for as an official registered architect but leave them out of the "media"?

No. You can either enter the competition as a student in a recognised educational institution which leads to registration as an architect or as a registered firm. The names will be announced after winning.

Q93 1) I'm a Mexican architect, actually doing my PhD in Urbanism in Barcelona. Can I apply for this competition? 2) If yes, should I register as an Architect or as a PhD student?

Yes, you can. You can choose between both ways as long as you fulfil the requirements. The submission is anonymous so it doesn't matter for the chances of winning.

Q94 I am a graduate of bachelor of architecture and master's degree student in architecture in turkey. can I participate the competition or do I have to be registered to the recognized register in turkey?

You can either enter the competition as a student in a recognised educational institution which leads to registration as an architect.

Q95 Some of my friends and I, want tot participate in the competition as an one group. How.

Registration and submission of the team run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q96 I am working on my thesis now. And I will be graduated in 1 month. Because of that I did not register in new academic term. Should I register as an student or professional?

You can enter the competition, based on your situation at the time of registration. We think you should be enrolled in an academic year to be able to graduate.

Q97 Mag je meerdere ontwerpen inzenden? (twee _aparte_ inzendingen)

Yes.

Q98 I am confused about this competitions use of the word "faculty" compared to "facility" in numerous locations in the brief / website. When "Faculty" is used does it mean "the building itself" or "the teachers within". ex. "Faculty laboratories". Is this a lab for teachers only or for the whole building?

The 'Faculty' includes the building and the organisation; a faculty is a part of the university. In the brief the laboratories are the physical workplaces, to be used by teachers as well as students.

Q99 I am architect, registred in dutch architect association, working, but i want to participate by myself, so without making reference to the company where i work, is it possible?

Yes. You can register with no reference to your company and use you personal registration number.

Q100 Hello, I would like to know how to enroll with a partner. We are both architects, one of whom is in the process of registering with the BNA and one of whom is registered as a professional architect in South America and also registering with the SBA. Is this sufficient for enrollment in the competition? Can we enroll as two people or should we select a foreman to represent us?

Yes, this is sufficient. Registration and submission of the team run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q101 There are no information about number of storeys or height of buildings in Campus on "Map 2". And I can't find any other links to this information in your competition data ("downloads"). How do you expect participants should ask a question about "location and position" Arch. Faculty in campus and specially city structure. So, is it possible to give this information to participants, or maybe you could just were I could find it on "Map 2"?

The information in the competition programme and on the website is the information to work with. Additional information can be found on the internet.

Q102 Are there parts of the building which are still intact and can be used in the new design like basement and library?

No. Although the basements were not burned down, we don't expect them to be able to use anymore because of the damage due to demolision.

Q103 can we register as an architecture practice or as individuals? If we have to register as individuals, do we have any restriction concerning the number of individuals who want to submit one entry? Furthermore, at the given competition brief, you said that:"2. Assignment The entrants are asked to formulate, both in text and images, a vision on the two competition themes: new concepts and dynamics of city and campus. This vision should be presented in a sketch design for a new Bouwkunde on the existing site, or on a well-argued, alternative site." What exactly do you mean by mentioning a well-argued,

alternative site? Could this site be in the campus of Delft or in the city of Delft? Does it have any topographical or geographical restrictions?

You can register as practice or as individual. There are no restrictions concerning the number of individuals. If you have ideas about any other location than the former location at the Berlageweg, you could submit this idea accompanied with an argumentation of the A4.

Q104 I have some problem regarding the areas specified is 33.0sq.mtrs to be developed that's it. I have downloaded the pdf file also for site but not able to see where it has to be developed.

Map 1 shows the existing site. If you have ideas about any other location than the former location at the Berlageweg, you could submit this idea accompanied with an argumentation of the A4.

Q105 what is the size of programmatic elements in the old building (so one can compare the new brief to the existing situation before the fire)

The information on the website and in the competition programme is the information to work with at the moment.

Q106 Are architects required to do 2 competition themes as mentioned in the brief, or choose 1 of them?

Both themes have to be overviewed.

Q107 I can't go to each category to see the answer for my question. It says I need to log in. Where do I need to go to log in and see the answer? I can't even see the answer for this question.

We tested the website and it is well functioning. Please try again on another computer.

Q108 Can we put 2 A1 boards together and make up one huge image board? Or do we have to bring 2 separate image boards?

The entry items should include a maximum of two A1 posters (84.1 x 59.4 cm, each vertical format in pdf file with a maximum size of 15 MB), with at least: 1 ground plan on scale 1:500, 1 exterior view (scale at entrant's discretion), 1 location sketch (scale at entrant's discretion). The jury will see both panels in print. They will be visible at the same time in the same area but we are not able to guarantee that the jury will see the panels as one image.

Q109 Can students of architecture participate in this competition?

Students can join the competition if they are enrolled in an architectural or urban planning degree programme which allows direct access to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable register in another country or if they are part of a group of which the contact person is enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution.

Q110 When is the faculty closed for the summer holidays?

The faculty is never fully closed for the summer holidays.

Q111 We are a group of young architects who have founded an architecture practice and we would like to take part in the competition of the 'Building for Bouwkunde'. We would like to ask: 1) can we register as an architecture practice or as individuals? If we have to register as individuals, do we have any restriction concerning the number of individuals who want to submit one entry? 2) Furthermore, at the given competition brief, you said that: "2. Assignment The entrants are asked to formulate, both in text and images, a vision on the two competition themes: new concepts and dynamics of city and campus.

This vision should be presented in a sketch design for a new Bouwkunde on the existing site, or on a well-argued, alternative site." What exactly do you mean by mentioning a well-argued, alternative site? Could this site be in the campus of Delft or in the city of Delft? Does it have any topographical or geographical restrictions?

You can register as a team or as individual. There are no restrictions concerning the number of individuals in a team. In any case the contact person of the team should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications. If you have ideas about any other location than the former location at the Berlageweg, you could submit this idea accompanied with an argumentation.

Q112 I graduated with a bachelors degree in architecture, but I am not yet licensed in the US. Am I still eligible even though I am not registered as an architect anywhere?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. If you are not in the process of registration and you are not a student, you will not be able to join this competition.

Q113 Please explain exactly where can upload the competition sheets.

You first have to register. After registering return to the 'register & submit' page. Click on the Submit button on the right. Log in with the username and password you have chosen. You will be redirected to the submission form. All items have to be uploaded to the submission form.

Q114 Ik heb een vraag of ik me kan inschrijven voor de ontwerpwedstrijd of niet. Ik ben een bachelor student aan de TU in eindhoven. Mogen ook bachelor studenten zich inschrijven of alleen master studenten architectuur of stedenbouwkundig ontwerpen? Mijn vraag gaat over dit stukje tekst in het hoofdstuk "competition rules" op uw site: Students declare at the time of entry that they are enrolled in the current academic year: In an architectural or urban planning degree programme at a recognised educational institution, of which the degree allows access to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable register in another country.

As long as you are enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution you are able to take part in the competition.

Q115 I need to know what is the water table depth (phreatic surface) within the campus... is important for my design. Where can I look for that data?

The water table depth is -2.95 n.a.p. (General Amsterdam Level) in the summer and -3.00 in the winter. The differences all over the campus are 10 to 20 cm.

Q116 What does exactly mean "office space" and 1 desk/FTE? Are those places for students or places for employes who work in the building?

Office spaces are meant for employees, studio spaces for students. 1 FTE means 1 Full Time Equivalent, this could be several employees.

Q117 We would like to know whether the panels will be printed or seen by beamer.

The panels will be printed.

Q118 Are there a few projects on last page of general plan, to examine them as there are prototypes?

We don't understand your question fully. Maybe Q20 answers your question?

Q119 I am Polish graduated architect, but not yet licensed. In Poland it is necessary to work for two years in the architectural office and then one year at a construction site; only then it is possible to take the special exam and, if succesful, get the license. There is a special registered book where the record of all these is kept. I am already through with the office part and halfway through the construction part, so in a couple of month I can take the exam and then get a license. Of course I have the "register book" and can provide its copy, if necessary. Can I enter the competition on my own and consider myself as being in process of registration (which I think I am), or do I have to join some other, already licensed architect?

Yes, you can enter the competition on your own as being in the process of registration.

Q120 1: how many student have the new Bouwkunde? 2: what is the height of other buildings in the context? 3: is 15MB the size of EACH poster? 4: what are the courses of the new Bouwkunde?

1) see Q58 and Q72. 2) The information in the competition programme and on the website is the information to work with. Additional information can be found on the internet, 3) yes, 4) This idea competition is about the faculty of the future. The courses are based on the current courses as shown on the internetpage of our faculty but you are very welcome to supply us with your own ideas for the educational program.

Q121 are there any details about the number of people per studio course, or the number of studios per degree program, or are we to determine that information on our own?

See Q58.

Q122 In het kader van de wedstrijd vroeg ik me af of de lessenroosters die te vinden zijn op de site van de TU, de brand van het BK-gebouw incalculeren? MAW: valt hier nog het gebruik van de BK af te leiden of gaat het hier om de vervangende faciliteiten na de brand?

The course programmes as shown on the current website of the Faculty don't use the old Bouwkunde anymore. All the courses used to be provided within the Bouwkunde building. However, this is an ideas competition for the Faculty of the Future and gives entrants the opportunity to provide the faculty with new ideas.

Q123 Should be the remains of the building structure conserved or not? is the remaining structure still in good stability condition ? We have noticed on the photographs that the "Mekelpark" is under construction now. Should we consider that this park may not be modified or it is possible partially.

The remains are not an issue in this ideas competition; you might use them, but you can also leave them out. In this ideas competition your submission could show a well-argued alternative masterplan.

Q124 Ik ben derde jaars student van de bachelor fase. Is het voor mij ook mogelijk om deel te nemen.

As long as you are enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution you are able to take part in the competition.

Q125 The lot west to the Industrial design building (between Rotterdamseweg, Leeghwaterstraat, P. Bernharolaan and building 43) is empty on Map no.2, although this lot is built according to other resources. How come?

This area is currently under development by other educational institutions.

Q126 please what is the purpose of the "Location Sketch"? How many pages A4 format should contain the descriptive text?

The sketch enables you to show us your ideas. The text is limited to 1 A4.

Q127 Concerning the requested ground plan on scale 1:500 "ad hoc": Could you explain us how it might be possible to develop a ground plan for the new building without any urban planning research as base? Why isn't there any request for a presentation of an urban design in the competition?

Your vision on the urban design will be judged, among others, against criteria 2 of this ideas competition, which covers the incorporation in the urban environment.

Q128 Downloading the "additional informations" we noticed some lack of informations on the plans: "Map 1 Site of the old building": may you add the mekelweg and the outside territories? "Map 2 Campus": may you furnish the plan as dwg on your page?

Map 1 shows the site of the old building. You can use this site or a well argued alternative site.

Q129 concerning the time schedule: 13 days between the publication of the answers and the submission of the competition imply a provocation in terms of timing. May you prolong the deadline of submissions?

We think that a period from 13 September until 24 October should be sufficient for questions. Most of the questions are answered within one week and available on the website. All questions will be answered before 31 October.

Q130 Can we participate in groups? Because we haven't found information about that.

Groups or teams are very welcome to join the competition. Registration and submission run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants.

Q131 I am an architect, have graduated in 2000. I have no personal license. The company I am working in has the license. May I use the license of the company?

In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning the contact person should be able to hand over his or her proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q132 According to official regulations of the Republic of Armenia only corporations such as architectural studios can be registered and have license. Juridical persons (architects) are not being licensed themselves. So, if I am officially registered in a licensed studio (but do not and can not have license myself according to the official regulations of my country), can I appear as a contact person and author of this project?

In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning the contact person should be able to hand over his or her proof of (the process of) registration as an architect or architectural firm to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q133 It is required to provide 1 ground plan, 1 exterior view and 1 location sketch at least. Isn't it necessary to provide plans and sections as well?

We have minimum requirements. Feel free to provide other plans. However, consider this is an ideas competition.

Q134 we wish to know if there is a particular format for the statement identifying or if we can send our statement. we would to know if in this statement we have to put our names and diploma.

Please do not provide names on any of the submitted items. Only use your registration code and motto because the submission will be judged anonymously. After the judgement of the jury the registration code and motto will be linked to the names of the entrants.

Q135 Is it possible to precise the ecological area limits, this area should be respected but actually we don't know very well her boundaries. Thanks you.

The boundaries can be found of the map. Additional information can be found on the internet, for example with aerial photographs.

Q136 1. In which way some of the spaces are being shared? What are level of sharing these different space? (Sharing within faculty? within TU Delft? within public?) 2. What is the detail portion of students on Faculty level and Campus level? such as how many students stay within campus? how many student stay outside the campus or even outside Delft? 3. Is the campus tram system under-construction? Where is the first and last station? And how does the system work? (for example: loop-cycling system.

1) The intention of this competition is to gather ideas about several topics. Sharing of spaces is one of these topics. 2) The numbers of students of our faculty are provided by question Q72 and Q58. Additional information

can be found on the internet. 3) Yes, the campus tram system is under construction. A presentation about these plans can be found on the download page of the competition.

Q137 as i registered i didn't enter the team members, because i thought i could do it in the log-in area. How to introduce the rest of the team now?

Registration and submission of the team run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q138 I graduated from architecture in july 08, but I am currently not working in an architecture office. Can I still join the competition?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. If you are not in the process of registration and you are not a student, you will not be able to join this competition.

Q139 Hello, we are 2 students. We have a question: how can we be registered, if we want to do this project together?

Registration and submission of the team run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q142 I just want to know if it's possible to be two people for the same project? It's possible to make group?

Yes.

Q143 what do you consider to be a Location sketch? Is it just a free representation of the Campus by means that we choose freely or does it have to be handdraw and fulfil certain requirements.

The location sketch doesn't have to fulfill certain requirements other than it should be a sketch of the location of the new building.

Q144 for the competition I'm looking for vectorbased floorplans / facades (the best would be in DWG) from the Julianalaan. I downloaded the PDF's from www.bk.tudelft.nl (link Julianalaan) but these floorplans are just images. I also look for vectorbased drawing from the plan of Mecanoo of the mekelweg.

The information in the competition programme and on the website is the information to work with.

Q145 the competition brief mention the total gross floor area but what about the total area of all the building and not for just one floor...I need it ti understand the dimentions of the volume.

We ask for 33.000m2 usable floor area for the whole building and 50 - 60.000 m2 total gross floor area for the whole building, undependently of the amount of floors. The space functions and division of the usable floor area is given in the programme.

Q146 I want to ask the dimensions of the old architecture school, specially the height of the old school, and if there are some old images of the old school that I can download it would be better.

The information in the competition programme and on the website is the information to work with. Additional information can be found on the internet.

Q147 it states that entrants should either be registered architect or student is the competition divided into 2 categories? can a student or an registered architect include a team which are graduated from school but yet a registered architect?

The contact person should fulfil all requirements for the category of registration. It doesn't matter which category the other team members are in. The jury will judge the submitted items anonymously so the category of registration will not influence your chances of winning.

Q148 Is 15MB limit for both the boards or each of the boards (total size 15MBX2=30MB)? Please Clarify.

Each A1 item board has a maximum size of 15 MB.

Q149 The ground plan at scale 1:500, should include the parking places , or is just building itself?

If the parking places are part of your plan you should include the parking spaces at this scale.

Q150 1) could you mark the ecological area and the real the real site? 2) what about the vr pavillon? is it supposed to remain or can it be contained in the new building? 3) on the plan there are 3 "white" buildings around vander burhgeweg. are they going to be demolished? does this area belong to the competition area (site) 4) i dont understand how this statement of identifying the design as my intellectual property works? is it just the hook i have to put in the log in area? 5) does it really work that 1000 people want to upload 15 mb data at the same time or is it recommended to start 3 days before with submission? 6) is it true that according to the new capus concept that there isnt any car traffic on mekelweg in the future?

Ad 1) The information in the competition programme and on the website is the information to work with. Additional information can be found on or through the internet. Ad 2 and 3) All the requirements to take into account are included in the assignment. 4) Yes, you can declare the intellectual property by ticking the checkbox in the submission area. ad 5) Due to the overwhelming interest in the International Open Ideas Competition BuildingforBouwkunde, we kindly urge all competitors to start uploading their ideas on time. The available bandwidth is sufficient but uploading the submission (max. 31 MB) is likely to take some time. The deadline for submission is 13 November 2008, 12 noon Dutch local time but do not wait until the last moment. ad 6) The Master plan Campus Mecanoo (available for download on the competition website) deals with the new public transport system at the campus.

Q151 I just graduated in the US and work as an architect. Though I don't have a license yet. Is this mean I can enter the competition?

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. If you are not in the process of registration and you are not a student, you are not able to join this competition.

Q152 can you locate the nearest subway station on the project site, if there is no existing one currently, then please advise if there are future plans to have a nearby subway station.

The Master plan Campus Mecanoo (available for download on the competition website) deals with the new public transport system at the campus.

Q153 I'm a student, in the 4th year of urban planning in Lisboa, Portugal at this moment. Can I get in this competition?

Students can join the competition if they are enrolled in an architectural or urban planning degree programme which allows direct access to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable register in another country or if they are part of a group of which the contact person is enrolled in a programme at a recognised educational institution.

Q154 Can you explain what do you mean by "Studio space" ? Is it apartment for students ? And what do you mean by "office space" ? Is it classroom or just space to work ?

A studio place is a work place for students to perform their design and research activities together or individually like in a workshop or design studio. A office space is a place for employees to work.

Q155 Are we suppose to design the new faculty over the site of the old building?

This is an ideas competition. The competition programme describes the assignment.

Q156 Query regarding Submission statement 3: A statement identifying the design as the intellectual property of the designer. Please clarify statement and advice on method to fulfil the above criteria

Yes, you can just tick the checkbox in the submission area to declare the statement about the intellectual property .

Q157 1-Should be possible having some photographs of TU Delft area and buildings? 2-How do we treat the water present in the area? 3- For the project is possible to dig under earth to realize to realize buried plain?

1) and 2) The information in the competition programme and on the website is the information to work with. Additional information can be found on or through the internet. 3) We don't understand your question. Maybe Q115 answers your question?

Q158 What do you mean by "location sketch"?, how is it different from the exterior view?

A location sketch means the building within its surroundings. The exterior view could be part of this if you think one sketch fulfils both aims.

Q159 If I am right the text document can have as many pages as long as the size is upto 1MB, please let me know.

The text is limited to 1 A4 with a maximum of 1MB.

Q160 I am recently graduated, yet I am not employed by any one. Which person should I be architect or student?

If you are not a student anymore, you should register as an architect. In case of winning you should be able to hand over proof of (the process of) registration as an architect or architectural firm to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q161 I am a 6th year student of Moscow Architecture Institute(state academy). I already have bachalavr degree and now studing for master. But i don't know is my institution RECOGNISED??may i take part in competition???

If you are enrolled in an architectural or urban planning degree programme which allows direct access to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable register in another country, you are able to participate in this competition.

Q162 Is the boundary of the site in yellow or in red?

The lower part of the former Bouwkunde building has yellow lines on the map, the higher part of the former building has dotted red lines.

Q163 Is the building at the top left on map 1 (the large horizontal) can be destroyed ?

All the buildings on the map are theoretically still in use, apart for building 24 which is the former faculty building. However this is an ideas competition so feel free to submit whatever idea you have.

Q164 please we should redesign just the building which it already fired or with other building in map one except the building number 3?

The assignment is described in the competition programme and on the website.

Q165 should I registrate all the members of the group or should I registrate only a person as the "represent"person of the group?

Registration and submission of the team run through one contact person. In any case the contact person should meet the requirements of the entrants. In case of winning, the contact person will be asked for other team members. All team members will be included in announcements and publications.

Q166 "Conditions for the location Starting point for the sketch design is to position the new faculty building on the site of the old building along the Berlageweg (see map 1) at the campus of Delft University of Technology (see map 2)." Is it compulsory to locate the new building at the old site of BK or is it just a suggestion to warm up to the competition-assignment.

One starting point for this ideas competition is that the new Bouwkunde will be realised on the site of the old building. However, it is also possible to present other viewpoints.

Q167 Do we have to take into account Mecanoo Proposal while working out a solution for new BK? Please let us know the status of Mecanoo Proposal vis a vis this ideas competition.

The Mecanoo proposal is being conducted at the moment. You could take this plan into account. However, this is an ideas competition. The official requirements are included in the competition programme.

Q168 Will winners, shortlisted or honoured submissions for the ideas competition be invited next year to the real architecture competition for the construction of the new faculty? Is there any development or discussion in this sense?

See '12. Follow-up to the ideas competition' of the competition programme. There is no further development in this sense.

Q169 The submission part of the Competition Rules demands for the following documents : 1. One ground plan on scale 1:500 – can you precise if it is supposed to be the Ground Floor Plan or any Floor Plan? 2. One exterior view with the scale at entrants discretion – can you precise if it is supposed to be a drawing of the facade since i can't imagine how can an artists impression have a scale? 3. One location sketch - can you confirm if this is a site plan?

1) Any floor plan. 2) We ask for a exterior view, the presentation depends on your own ideas. 3) The location sketch could also be a site plan.

Q170 Is the Usable Floor Area of 33000m that can be built made up by the area of the old building and by the one of the green area upside in the map1? In the map1 you said that the other green area - the one between Bouwkunde and Civil Engineering - must be respected: isn't it part of the UFA?

The Usable Floor Area is determined by the needs of the faculty. It means the amount of square meters to be included in the interiors of the building.

Q171 This competition is at a sketch level, and it means that we don't have to get to the design level for the building, but the scale that we have to work at is the one able to show our vision of the faculty in future according to the contest it's in. But if we also have to define the spaces (with determined areas) for activities (offices, lecture halls, laboratories, meeting places,...) it means that we have to deal with the designing of the spaces inside the building. How could this deal with "visionary sketches"? They seem to link just with external views...

The floor plan and design sketches should provide the jury members with a good impression of your ideas for the faculty of the future. Feel free to express your ideas in any way.

Q172 I have been given the registration code after my registering at the competition. I can't understand how I can get the motto.

The motto is the title you assign to your submission yourself. The registration code is just for administration to link the submission to the right entrant after the judgement of the jury.

Q173 Can you give precisions concerning the spatial function 2 – Office Space? It demands for 1 desk/FTP, 650 desks + many other workplace types. Is this all Administration offices or are they also used by the teachers and students? Does the surface of

8000 square meters have to function as a whole or can it be sliced and distributed into different parts of the building? Does there have to be a direct programmatic link with the teaching areas?

The Office spaces are used by administrative staff, teachers and researchers. The students use studio spaces. The surface of 8000 square meters doesn't have to function as a whole. The links between teaching areas is at your own discretion.

Q174 Is it possible to include the existing parking places near the old Bouwkunde to the amount of 400 parking places that have to be organized for the new building, or should the places stay for another use for the campus?

The new Bouwkunde should have 400 parking places positioned outside the building. The whole site can be used for this ideas competition.

Q175 Compared to each other, how big are the 4 departments: Architecture, Urbanism Building Technology, Real Estate & Housing?

The deviation of numbers of student are given in Q58.

Q176 ik heb van 1999 - 2003 mbo bouwkunde bol 4 gestudeerd in Eindhoven, vervolgen 3 jaar aan de Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg (B) departement architectuur waarvan ik de eerste twee bachelor jaren heb gedaan en in 2006 overgestap naar de Academie van bouwkunst Maastricht. In Mei 2008 ben heb ik mijn studie tijdelijk onderbroken. Momenteel werk ik in België als ontwerper. Mag ik deelnemen?

If you are enrolled in an architectural or urban planning degree programme which allows direct access to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable register in another country, you are able to participate in this competition. If you are not a student anymore, you should register as an architect. In case of winning you should be able to hand over proof of (the process of) registration as an architect or architectural firm to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q177 When trying to register, I am an architectural assistant in the UK, Riba Part 2, I graduated with a M. Arch in June08, but if I want to enter the competition as an individual, there is no option allowing this in the registration, as I have to enter a company registration number for a professional. How should I register for this competition?

If you are not a student anymore, you should register as an architect. In case of winning you should be able to hand over proof of (the process of) registration as an architect or architectural firm to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q178 I am currently a graduate of architecture school, graduated over 5 years ago and working as a project architect. Currently taking the necessary exams to get licensed. Am I eligible to participate? Or am I required to have my Architect license?

In case of winning you should be able to hand over proof of (the process of) registration as an architect or architectural firm to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country.

Q179 Can unregistered professionals submit designs

You can participate in this competition if you are registered as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognized register in another country or if you are in the process of registration. If you are not in the process of registration and you are not a student, you are not able to join this competition. You could join a team of which the contact person does fulfil the requirements.

Q180 I would like to know about the boaring data and underground water level(lowest and highest if dynamic)regarding the former bouwkunde building site, especially the pile length

The water table depth is -2.95 n.a.p. (General Amsterdam Level) in the summer and -3.00 in the winter. The differences all over the campus are 10 to 20 cm.

Q181 In the competition rules there is no reference to any volumetric data. We understand the conceptual level of the competition but, was there any debate so far on the volumetric expectations for the building? Is there any debate regarding its density? Please, clarify such important issue.

No, there hasn't been a debate about the volumetric expectations and its density yet. This competition is the start of a debate.

Q182 i have just received your registration mail, but there's some i can't understand. i'm still not resgistrated as an architect in my country, but i'm not a student. i finished my stuy course and i'm a pre-doctoral researcher in Madrid. (MARIE CURIE). I had the registration like anonimous, and it seem it's all ok... can you tell me something? Am i finally registrated to partecipate to the competitions.

In case of winning the contact person should be able to hand over his or her proof of (the process of) registration as an architect to the Dutch Architects Register or a comparable recognised register in another country, students should be able to hand over the proof of registration in a programme at a recognised educational institution.

Q183 will the two posters just be delivered as pdf via e-mail? so no printed panels? and if so, how will the jury judge the works? pdf on a beamer-presentation?

The pdf-files will be printed on panels by us. Then the jury will judge them.

Q184 it´s not allowed to show handwriting, so is it forbidden to scan scetches by hand and put them on the posters?

No, it is not forbidden to use sketches by hand but it is not allowed to use handwriting or any sign or logo that could indicate the origin of the design.

Q185 Is the building number 3 in the map1 part of the old faculty of architecture or is it part of Civil Engineering?

Building nr 3 is part of Civil Engineering.

Q186 Is the TU Delft Campus open in the night? In particular, will the new Bouwkunde be availleble in the night?

At the moment the Campus is not open at night but ideas exist for the future faculty to be open 24/7.

Q187 I downloaded the site plan but it is not clear to me what is the limiting area for the design? is buildig no. 24 the location of the new project? is building number 3 the engineer building?

Map 1 shows the site of the old building, nr 24 is the shape of the previous building. Nr 3 is the building of Civil Engineering. You can use (parts of) this site or a well argued alternative site. You are not limited to the shape of the previous building.

Q188 My question is related with the plan of the campus, on the scale 1:2500, in the legend there are missing the numbers 24 till 27, I would areciate if it is possible to get the missing information. Also, and just in order to confirm, the area of the previous building is the one limited by the dashed line in the number 24?

Map 1 shows the site of the old building, nr 24 is the shape of the previous building. You can use (parts of) this site or a well argued alternative site. You are not limited to the shape of the previous building. Numbers 24-27 are not relevant for this competition.

Q189 Hence it is an important part of the competition to place the new building on the campus would it be possible to have more information on the campus, for example bird's eye views, a longitudinal section, building heights, etc. ? How many students live on campus ? How many in town? How far away is Delft city centre, what are the main public transport possibilities ? For how many students is the faculty of architecture set out ? What's the average size of a year/ study unit ?

The information on the website and in the competition programme, including the answers to the questions of other entrants, is the information to work with at the moment. Additional information can be found on the internet, for example with aerial photographs.

Q190 The design brief states that research and industry interphase should be contemplated. Is there any indication of space allowance or a programatic description on how this may be manifested in the future faculty building?

No.

Q191 Please clarify hours and periods of operation of the different spaces (studios, library, printshops) and level of security desired. Is the building locked at night? during seasons?

At the moment the whole Bouwkunde building is open from 8:00-20:00h on weekly days all year through. In the weekends and on weekly days until 23:00h students and employees are able to enter the building with a campus card. However, in the faculty of the future this might change, depending on the use of the building.

Q192 Is it possible to propose some interventions along the new Mekel park under construction?

Yes. This is an ideas competition.

Q193 Is there any indication of future additions that may take place for the building? Is there any future programs that may be incorporated/joined with the faculty?

The required space functions of the faculty of the future are given in the competition brief, as well as a description of the themes. The statements on the website might provide you with ideas about other functions or activities to be included in the new faculty building.

Q194 Is there any allowance in the program for studios to be used by students during final projects? Can some studio space be leased to students?

In the programme we ask for 2100 studio spaces, which should be sufficient for all kinds of students (including final projects). These places will be free of charge for all students enrolled in our educational programme.