

1. I have graduated from the department of interior architecture and environmental design at (...). Me and my friend want to apply for this project together. However as we have graduated in June 2017, I believe we are not eligible to apply. We will apply for masters soon so currently we are not registered students. So could you inform us if recent graduates can also apply for the programme as well?

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2. Hello, can interior architecture students participate in this biennale?

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3. It is stated that there will be an interview at the second stage. What is the percentage of this interview within the evaluation process?

It is sufficient to be able to communicate in English during the workshops. There is no difference between pre-assessment and interview stages.

4. I am a 3rd grade architecture student. I was born and raised in Turkey however, I have Syrian citizenship. I do not have official Turkish citizenship. I would like to apply for the project but I was wondering that in case I am selected, would I confront any problems in the process of visa applications? In that case, would I be provided with a letter etc. which would ease the process?

You will be provided with a goodwill letter stating that you are a selected participant of the Pavilion of Turkey and return tickets to Venice and accommodation expenses will be provided.

5. I have a question. Are interior architecture undergraduate students eligible for the project?

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6. I'm currently a high school student in United States and I'm very interested in this program. I have done several architecture projects through my high school years both in school and in field. But I found that only graduate or undergrad students are able to apply to this program. Is there any way for me to apply?

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7. I am an interior architecture student at (...). I am considering to apply for Vardiya workshops. It is stated that students of architecture can apply for the project. Can interior architecture students also apply?

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8. I have an architecture undergraduate degree and I am currently pursuing a graduate degree in urban design. Am I eligible to apply ?

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9. Hello, I would like to ask a few questions on the application :

First , Aren't there limitations on the size of the application documents ? For example ,Isn't there a minimum / maximum for the number of portfolio pages?

There is no limit for the size of the application documents or the number of potfolio pages.

Moreover , Is there a limitation for the video duration ?

It should be 30 to 60 seconds long.

Second, I am a fourth year undergraduate student, am I eligible ?

All students are required to submit a proof of enrolment in an accredited university or institution as of February 1, 2018.

Furthermore, are all nationalities eligible for this Program?

The program is open for international applications from undergraduate students of architecture or graduate students who have prior undergraduate degree in architecture.

Third, when applying for the Biennale Is a registration fee required?

No, there is no registration fee required for this open call.

Fourth, When applying, should we only share the links in which we've uploaded our work (such as behance)?

Following uploads, you are expected to send your **video link**, **password**, **portfolio link** together with **a scanned copy of your filled and signed application** form to vardiya@iksv.org before the deadline.

10. Can students of interior architecture apply for Vardiya?

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11. I will be a graduate with a diploma between May 26 and November 25 2018 however, I will be registered as a student by February 1, 2018. Can I still apply for the 16th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale Di Venezia, Pavilion Of Turkey?

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12. I am a freshman in architecture in (...) in London. Can I apply even though I do not study in Turkey? Furthermore, can I use a short film I made within the past year or do I have to prepare a different one particularly for application?

The call is open to international participation. Students of all universities that are accredited with the universities providing architecture education in Turkey can apply.

The video should address one or more answers to the questions below:

Why does Biennial exist?

What does the Biennial do?

For whom does the Biennial exist?

13. I have question considering the Pavillion of Turkey application form, precisely about the portfolio and its context. It is stated on your website and at archdaily.com that the portfolio should contain the student's sketches, drawings, designs etc. I would like to ask you, does this mean finished works that we did as a project at our school (considering any theme given), our personal drawings and designs (plans, sections, 3ds, logos, interiors etc.) or both?

Both. Your portfolio should include your resume, sketches, designs, drawings from your coursework as well as your individual or group productions for design competitions, workshops etc. You may include your extracurricular projects, articles and activities. Any work which has multiple authors must be stated with full credits.

14. Is English an important asset for the workshops? I was selected for a workshop in Lyon before and my fluency in English did not cause a problem. I wonder if English is an important measure for the workshops. If my portfolio is rich but my English proficiency is intermediate, Would it be a problem in the application process?

Your English level should be sufficient to communicate during the workshops.

15. I am a student of Faculty of Architecture, Industrial Product Design department at(...). Can I apply for the project?

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from candidates enrolled to a graduate school by February 1, 2018 with an undergraduate degree in architecture, will be accepted.

16. I am pursuing an undergraduate degree in Faculty of Architecture, Industrial Product Design department at(...). Can I apply for Vardiya project?

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17. I'm writing to inquire about the student application for the Turkish Pavilion. I'm an architecture student at (...) and I have a team of three people with whom I do competitions together. I was wondering if the application is for individuals only, or groups can enter too?

Application is only for individuals.

18. I am a senior architecture student and I have 2 questions.

1. I have a question regarding the terms and conditions of the project. It says " Immediate (first-degree) relatives, current and former employees of the curator and curatorial team cannot apply to the Open Call" on page 1. I have done my summer internship in one of the curators' office. Does this prevent me from applying for this project?

No it does not. You can apply.

2. It is stated that there will be an interview for the candidates who were successful at the first stage. Are the selected students from Turkey subjected to an interview in English as well?

The interviews will be conducted both in English and Turkish (English only for international interviewees). Your English level should be sufficient to communicate during the workshops.

19. I have recently graduated from (...). Can we do the project with a group? How many people can a group include at most?

The open call is for enrolled architecture students and application is only for individuals.

20. I'm a fourth year architecture student from (...) and I'm planning on applying to participate in Vardiya. In your website it stated that students who wish to apply needs to make a 30-60 second video. Is this video supposed to be of me answering the questions that were mentioned on the website or could it be a video that doesn't include me but still answers these questions?

You are free to use any technique or material in your video work, however it should be 30 to 60 seconds long. You do not necessarily need to appear in the video.

21. "Following uploads, you are expected to send your video link, password, portfolio link together with a scanned copy of your filled and signed application form to vardiya@iksv.org before the deadline. Find the application form at vardiya.iksv.org" I cannot find the application form on this link. Where can I find it?

The inconvenience has been fixed.

22. Is there a required level of English to apply for the project?

Your English level should be sufficient to communicate during the workshops.

23. I have a question regarding the Erasmus programme I will participate. I will be in Germany as of March 2018 for 6 months and therefore the departure and arrival locations I state on the application form will be different. What should I do?

If you provide the required documents showing that you will be in Germany for the purpose of education, Germany will be considered as your arrival and departure point.

24. Is there any chance for the recently graduated architects, who have graduated within the past year, to apply for the project?

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25. What kind of workshops are you planning to organize? When will the content of these workshops going be available?

The focus of the workshop subjects will be the city of Venice. A workshop programme which will embrace the different approaches within the architecture field is envisaged.

26. What if I want to stay in Venice longer than the time period allocated for me?

Vardiya/The Shift compensates the travel and accommodation expenses only for the period allocated for you. Other expenses are at the applicant's charge.

27. The call is open for both undergraduate and graduate students. I am a freshman and my portfolio is not really developed. Do I have a chance to be selected?

Your application will be evaluated regardless of your grade. As Vardiya team, we would like to encourage students from all grades.

28. I have an undergraduate degree of architecture. I am currently studying in a different graduate department included in faculty of architecture. Can I still apply?

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29. I am (...), India, recently graduated from architecture school in April 2017. I am really interested in The 16th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia and want to apply for an open call. I wanted to raise this question, Will I be considered as an applicant since I have just finished my graduation? Is this competition only applicable to current students.

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