Thesis Competition Season 2
Re-imagining Urban Rivers

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate?

*Students enrolled in any graduate and post-graduate program (any specialization) in any University/ School/ Institution across the globe.*

I have recently completed my thesis project last year on river rejuvenation theme, can I participate in the competition?

*Only students who will be taking their thesis between Oct 2021 to June 2022 are applicable for the competition.*

Can international students participate?

*Yes, thesis competition season 2 is open for international students as well.*

Can I take any river stretch outside the Ganga Basin?

*Yes, you can take any river stretch across Indian Cities (preferably in Ganga Basin)*

Where can I find the template for the submission?

*Please visit NMCG ([www.nmcm giờ .in](http://www.nmcm giờ .in)) and NIUA ([www.niua.org](http://www.niua.org)) websites for more details and format.*
How to submit the entry?

Use the dedicated template for submission of project ideas in PDF format and mail it to urvers@niua.org

What is the last date for submission?

You can submit your entry by 21st October 2021, Midnight.

What are the themes on which I have to prepare the Proposal?

We have 5 themes for the competition

- Reducing river pollution
- Rejuvenating water bodies
- Creating a vibrant river zone
- Generating river related economy
- Engaging citizens in river management activities

I don’t have any thesis guide assigned yet. What should I write in place of Guide’s name?

We understand, till the time you have your guide assigned, you can write your department’s HOD name.

What are the benefits from the competition for the students?

All sponsored students will receive -

- Recognition at national level
- Financial grant
- Special awards for best projects
- Certificate of achievement
- Opportunity to publish in a scientific journal
- Potential for top projects being implemented
How many entries will be shortlisted?

Up to 10 students from graduate and post-graduate each will be shortlisted.

Can we apply for the competition without informing our college / university?

No, all the process of the competition will be routed through your college/ university.