

INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE FOOD RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

# FEED YOUR FUTURE

Engaging youth for creative climate action

A CALL FOR DESIGNERS AND CRAFTSMEN/WOMEN

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

2025  
2026

**A call for Designers and Artisans  
for the development of Innovative Sustainable  
Food related Products and Services**

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WHO IS THIS CHALLENGE FOR?

# Our Planet needs You!

We are looking for young creatives from 21 to 35 y.o. who speak and write fluent English.

You must come from /or be resident in one of the following Countries:



Better if you are into some of these disciplines:  
Industrial Design, Product Design, Art & Craft,  
3D Printing, Bio-Material, Sustainable Design



*Hello! I'm Farah, 31, originally from Morocco, but I've been officially residing in Lisbon for the past 4 years. I work with bio-based materials and circular design. I'm eligible and excited to apply!*



*Hi! I'm Alexei, 25, born in Ukraine, currently living in Rotterdam with a valid EU residence certificate. I specialize in 3D food printing and sustainable product design. I meet the criteria – let's go!*



*Hola! I'm Valentina, 33, an Argentinian food-tech researcher based in Barcelona on a temporary student visa. I don't have EU residency status, so I'm not eligible yet.*



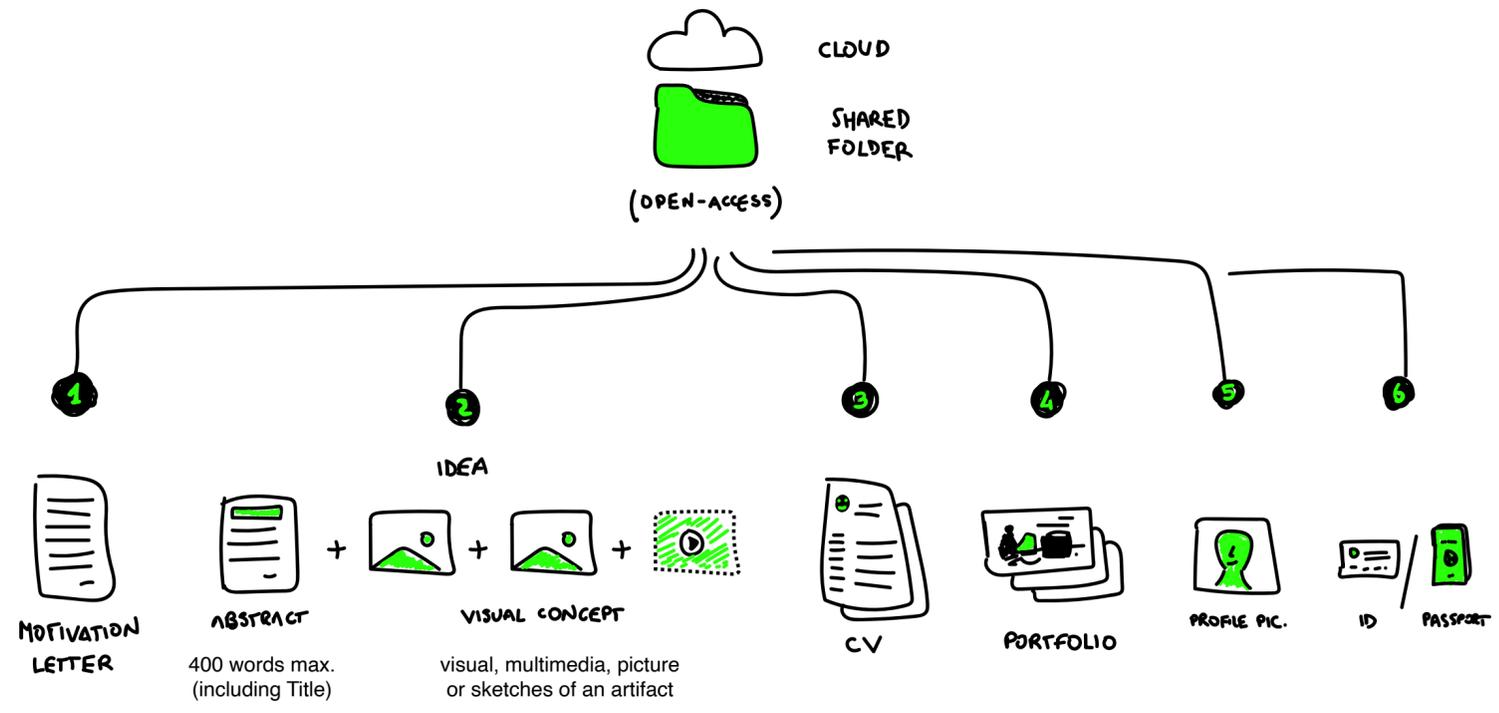
*Hi! I'm Tomasz, 28, a craftsman from Poland. I work with traditional woodworking and have a strong portfolio, but since Poland isn't among the eligible countries, I can't join this time.*

WHAT IS NEEDED

# Submit an "idea" to join the training camp:

You can apply:  
individually or as a group (max. 3 people)  
This is the list of thing to submit:

- 1. Motivational Letter
- 2. Idea: Abstract (text) + Concept (visual)
- 3. CV
- 4. Portfolio
- 5. Profile picture
- 6. Digital copy of ID document (A), or a Copy of Passport and EU Residence ID (B):
  - A. if your Nationality is one of the 8 Countries mentioned above
  - B. if you are resident in one of the 8 Countries mentioned above



Please, read the full Open Call brief and regulations for further details.



\* Naming:  
Pdf(s) names: Surname\_Name\_role.pdf (i.e. : Jorge\_Suarez\_Student.pdf; Joana\_Puig\_Graphic Designer.pdf).

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

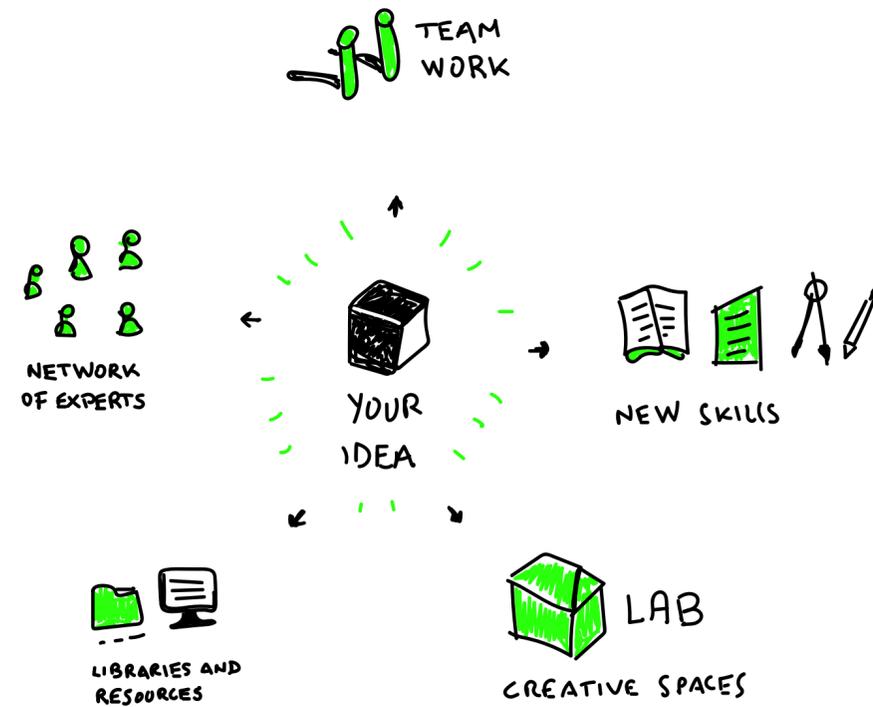
# IDEAS come TRUE!

Have a great idea is not enough, as Thomas Edison said:  
*“Genius is 1% inspiration, 99% perspiration”.*

This is not a common design contest, this is a **Design Challenge** and a **Training Camp**, your ideas will feed the innovation funnel to come true, thanks to the support of IED Istituto Europeo di Design Barcelona professional network and expertise.

In particular you will be equipped with:

- a **team** to work with
- a few **skills** to expand your knowledge
- **creative space** to prototype
- access to **library & platforms** to explore
- academic **network** to exploit



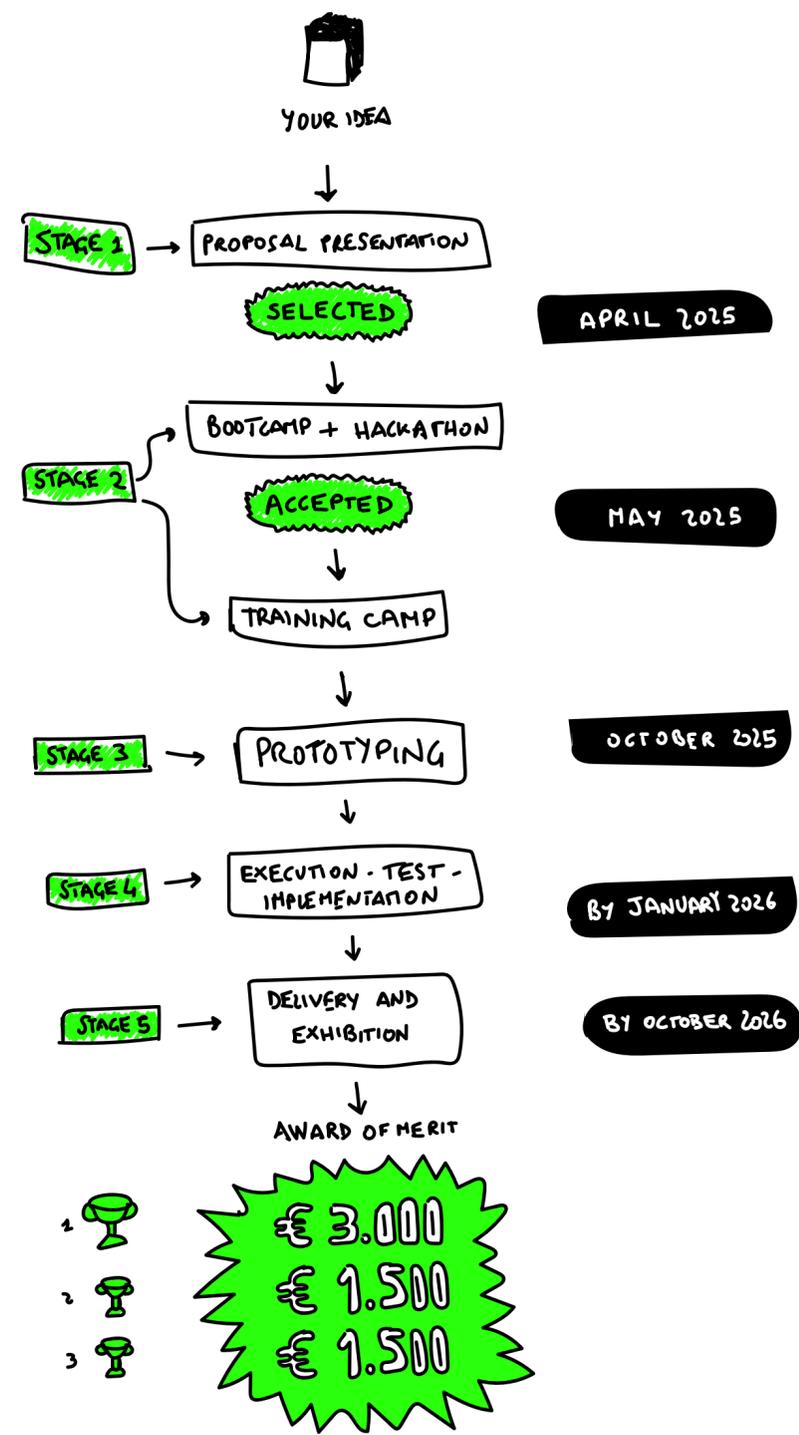
WHAT IF I'LL BE SELECTED

# You are IN, and so WHAT..?

A stage-gate process will guarantee accurate selection of ideas, team formation and educational paths.

The whole challenge will last until October 2026, meetings and review will take place weekly, both remotely and in presence (IED Barcelona)

The 3 best projects will have access to financial support, through an award of merit (one for an amount 3.000 EUR and two prizes of 1500 EUR each)



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