

2024 OWHC-AP YOUTH FORUM

Call for Papers and Participants for Academic Conference

Our Heritage, Our Future: Enhancing Accessibility for Sustainable Development of World Heritage Cities

ICOMOS Korea is inviting participants for the Youth Forum on the theme of "Enhancing Accessibility for Sustainable Development of World Heritage Cities" targeting university students in the Asia-Pacific region, in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Regional Secretariat of OWHC at the city of Gyeongju, to foster sustainable development of world heritage and nurture the next generation of world heritage experts.

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1. Background Information

Cities with historical and cultural heritage face significant pressures due to complex influences such as climate, economy, and society. Particularly, member cities of the OWHC, holding World Heritage sites must find new preservation methods amidst ongoing large-scale developments and other changes. Therefore, member cities have decided to initiate the "New Urban Projects." Drawing upon shared experiences and expertise of member cities, the aim is to find heritage-based approaches to sustainable development that harmonize cities, humanity, and the environment.

During the 16th OWHC World Congress, the "Quebec Roadmap" was adopted (Quebec, Canada, September 6-9, 2022). This roadmap commenced on November 1, 2022. [Québec Roadmap - Organization of World Heritage Cities \(ovpm.org\)](https://ovpm.org/en/quebec-roadmap)



◆ QUEBEC ROADMAP (1 November 2022)

As part of the 16th World Congress (Québec, Canada, 6-9 September 2022), the member cities of the OWHC adopted the “Québec Roadmap”.

This Roadmap establishes the general operational framework for an exploration and experimentation phase which began on November 1, 2022. Composed of three steps, it proposes a process of collective effort which introduces and strengthens the concept of learning through actions.

Visit the Roadmap website to find out all about the program, its process, methodology, progress and prospects, and much more!

<OWHC Themes>

- Greening and Space Planning for Urban Refreshment
- Intangible Heritage as a Resource for Urban Rehabilitation
- Protecting and Strengthening the Residential Function of the City's Historic Centers
- Raising Awareness and Disseminating Heritage Information to the Local Community
- Greening Public Spaces
- Irregular Architectural Interventions that Diminish the Heritage Values
- Regulation of Traffic within the Buffer Zone of the World Heritage Site
- Protected Buildings in a State of Abandonment
- Rejuvenating the Historic Center through an Active Mobility Model
- Pacified Mobility: Arrangement and Sharing of Streets Between Different Users and Mobility Modes
- Crafts and Traditional Know-How for the Preservation of Heritage

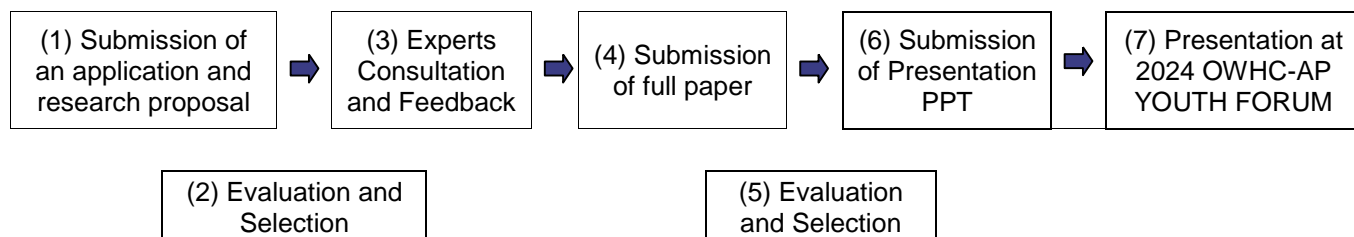
2. Eligibility

A. Teams or individuals consisting of undergraduate or graduate students (master's program) from domestic or overseas universities, with a maximum of **two members**.

B. No specific major required.

※ However, applicants must be within one year of completion. In the case of integrated master's and doctoral programs, applicants can apply until their second year.

3. Competition schedule



(1) Application and Research Proposal Submission: From Monday, April 15th to Friday, April 26th, 2024

(2) Selection of Research Proposals (6 teams from domestic and 4 teams from overseas): In May 2024 (individual notification)

* Note: **“Domestic” and “Overseas” classifications are based on the location of the applicant’s institution, not the nationality of the applicant.** For example, if the address of the institution is in Korea, the applicant is considered domestic.

(3) Expert Consultation: In May 2024

(4) Paper Submission: Friday, June 14th, 2024

* Note: The length of the paper should not exceed 10 pages, including tables, figures, plates, photographs, and references.

(5) Announcement of Selected Presenters for the Final Forum: Friday, July 12th, 2024

(6) Submission of Presentation PPT: Friday, July 19th, 2024

(7) Final Youth Forum Presentation (in English): Friday, August 2nd, 2024

※ The above schedule is subject to change.

4. Awards

Categories	Number of papers	Prize Money (KRW)	Other
Grand Prize	1 paper	2,000,000	Gyeongju Mayor's Award Inclusion of paper in the conference proceedings
Excellence Prize	2 papers	1,000,000 each	Gyeongju Mayor's Award Inclusion of paper in the conference proceedings
Encouragement Prize	4 papers	500,000w on each	Gyeongju Mayor's Award Inclusion of paper in the conference proceedings
Participation Prize	3 papers	-	Certificate of participation, inclusion of paper abstract in conference proceedings (Submissions to other academic journals possible in the future)
All Participants		-	Certificate of participation Consultation with world heritage experts

- ※ Prize money, awards, number of winning papers, and special awards may change if there are no qualified candidates.
- ※ Prize money and certificates are based on one paper. In the case of joint research, the prize money will be transferred to the team leader's bank account, excluding taxes. Certificates will be issued under the team's name. ※ For overseas participants, the prize money will be deposited in USD, converted from the Korean Won within the limit of the monetary award.

5. Special Awards

A. For Domestic Participants

- (1) Gyeongju Mayor's Award
- (2) Support for participation in the 17th OWHC World Congress (up to 2 individuals selected based on merit) to be held at Cordoba, Spain from 24 to 27 September 2024.
- (3) Support for participation in the final round (including railway fare and accommodation)

B. For Overseas Participants

- (1) Gyeongju Mayor's Award
- (2) Gyeongju World Heritage Tour
- (3) Support for participation in the final round (including airfare and accommodation)

6. Application and Submission Procedure

- A. Submission Method: Email submission
- B. Responsible personnel of the ICOMOS Korea Youth Forum Email: 2024owhc@gmail.com
- C. Submission of application and research proposal: From Monday, April 15th to Friday, **April 26th, 2024, by 16:00 KST**

[Required Documents]

- (1) Application form and research proposal for the 2024 OWHC-AP World Heritage Cities Youth Forum (Attachment Format 1, 2)

- (2) Consent form for the collection and use of personal information, consent form for intellectual property rights of submitted materials (Attachment Format 3, 4)
- (3) Certificate of enrollment (or leave of absence) (All team members in the case of joint research)

[Optional Document]

- (1) Letter of recommendation from advisor (for doctoral degree holders in relevant fields affiliated with domestic or overseas universities). No specific format is required.
- * **Eligible of Doctoral Degrees:** PhD, D.Phil., EdD, D.Des, etc. are applicable. However, professional degrees such as JD, MD are not applicable. For further inquiries regarding the eligibility of the recommender, please contact ICOMOS Korea at 2024owhc@gmail.com

D. Paper submission: Friday, June 14th, 2024, by 16:00 KST

- ※ Paper submission is for selected candidates only. Individual instructions will be provided to the selected candidates. The length of the paper should not exceed 10 pages, including tables, figures, plates, photographs, and references.

7. Miscellaneous

- A. Participants selected for the final round presentations will be provided with transportation and accommodation expenses.
 - ※ Transportation expenses for domestic participants: Round-trip KTX fare to Gyeongju Station based on the domestic address.
- B. Papers that have won awards in other competitions, have been presented or published in conferences, or have been plagiarized cannot be submitted, and even if awarded, may be invalidated.
- C. For detailed information on document formats and other matters, please refer to the Asia-Pacific Regional Secretariat of the OWHC and the website of the ICOMOS Korea Committee.
 - ❖ Organization of World Heritage Cities Asia-Pacific Regional Secretariat: <http://www.owhc-ap.co.kr>
 - ❖ ICOMOS Korea Committee: <https://www.icomos-korea.or.kr>

8. Contact Information

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9. Host and Organizer

Host: OWHC-AP, Gyeongju City
Local Organizer: ICOMOS Korea Committee

10. Attached

- 1. [Form 1] Application Form for 2024 OWHC-AP Youth Forum
- 2. [Form 2] Research Proposal for 2024 OWHC-AP Youth Forum
- 3. [Form 3] Agreement for provision to third parties, agreement for provision and use of personal information.
- 4. [Form 4] Consent to the Copyrights of the Works Created and Submitted. End