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## **Culture | Smart City Connections:**

# **OPEN CALL**

**Culture | Smart City Connections: Open Call** is a global invite to all public enthusiasts from all walks of life, backgrounds and practices, to (re)imagine the smart city as a cultural system. It seeks to harness vernacular creativity to inspire new possibilities and negotiations of the urban environments in which we live. We want to hear about the future city you want to live in. Join in this conversation to co-create the vision of the future smart city.

**Submission Period: 17 November 2021 - 15 December 2021**

**Closing date and time: 15 December 2021,**

**2359hr SGT | 2129hr IST | 1659hr CET | 1559hr GMT | 1059hr EST**

**Check your local time here: <http://bit.ly/checklocaltime>**

## Who is eligible?

This opportunity is open globally. Submissions are welcome from individuals and groups. No prior experience or track record is required.

You can choose to respond to one thematic question, or all.

## 6 Thematic Questions

1. What is the role of culture in the future smart city?
2. How will smart urbanism affect the arts, culture and creativity?
3. How can smart urbanism empower local communities?
4. What are the consequences of smart urbanism on culture, creativity and community?
5. What's missing when we typically talk about the future smart city?
6. How are we able to move towards a more inclusive and participatory vision of the future smart city?

## Submission

You are free to interpret the brief in your own way, but you must explain how your work relates to the brief and your chosen thematic question(s).

Different creative approaches are welcome; submissions can be in any format and from any discipline, from essays to literary works to digital media artworks. We welcome a diverse range of unique insights, unusual perspectives and unexpected contributions.

Interested participants are to submit the following documents via email to **culturesmartcity@gmail.com**.

1. Completed Application Form
2. Completed Agreement Form
3. 100 word Biography
4. Portfolio (if applicable)
5. Entries

## Prizes

Grand Prize - SGD\$1000.00

2 Runner-Up - SGD\$500.00 each

Special Mentions - Amount to be disclosed upon announcement

### ENTRY SUBMISSION

IN ANY OF THESE FILE FORMATS:

**PDF, WORD DOC, PPT**

### VIDEO

*mp4, vimeo, YouTube link*

### AUDIO (music, podcast, sound experience)

*mp3, vimeo, YouTube, psa, audio file*

### IMAGES

*jpeg, eps, ai, or gif format*

## NOTE:

Shortlisted and winning entries stand a chance to win cash prizes and be featured in our digital exhibition in March 2022. Full submission details and guidelines are online at [tinyurl.com/culturesmartcityopencall](http://tinyurl.com/culturesmartcityopencall)