

# Thesis Competition Season 2 Re-imagining Urban Rivers

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

**Q**

**Who can participate?**

**A**

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

**Q**

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

**A**

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

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**Can international students participate?**

**A**

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

**Q**

**Can I take any river stretch outside the Ganga Basin?**

**A**

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

**Q**

**Where can I find the template for the submission?**

**A**

*Please visit NMCG ([www.nmcg.nic.in](http://www.nmcg.nic.in)) and NIUA ([www.niua.org](http://www.niua.org)) websites for more details and format.*

**Q**

How to submit the entry?

**A**

*Use the dedicated template for submission of project ideas in PDF format and mail it to [urvers@niua.org](mailto:urvers@niua.org)*

**Q**

What is the last date for submission?

**A**

*You can submit your entry by 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021, Midnight.*

**Q**

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

**A**

*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*

**Q**

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

**A**

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

**Q**

What are the benefits from the competition for the students?

**A**

*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*

**Q**

How many entries will be shortlisted?

**A**

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

**Q**

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

**A**

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