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## Schwammstadt – Ideen für die Welterbestadt Quedlinburg

## Sponge City – Ideas for the World Heritage City of Quedlinburg

Pre Announcement the BDLA's Student Competition for Central Germany 2021/2022

Competition Announcement on 01.09.2021 Colloquium in Quedlinburg: 05.11.2021 Deadline for Submissions: 01.03.2022

Total Prize Money: 2700 Euros, as well as non-cash awards

Our cities are increasingly being affected by climate change.

Higher air temperatures, less precipitation, heavy rain events, and flooding will increase in the coming years.

In the last few years, different areas of the World Heritage City of Quedlinburg have already been flooded after extremely heavy rains.

The World Heritage City of Quedlinburg is therefore seeking ideas from landscape architecture students to increase the resilience of this unique medieval city

The historic Old Town of Quedlinburg is one of the largest areas in Germany that stands under historic monument protection. The aim of the competition is to develop ideas, such as the principal of sponge city, that improve the urban climate and can be implemented in this medieval stone town structure. How can rain water retention, surface unsealing, infiltration, and evaporation be applied here?

## **Further Information:**

- Participation is limited to landscape architecture students in Saxony, Saxony Anhalt and Thuringia.
- Cooperation and exchange with students from other programs is encouraged.
- Students may work in teams of two.
- Ideas and concepts are to be presented on two A0 sheets.
- The competition announcement will be in German and English.
- Work can be presented in German or English.
- The competition announcement and competition results will be presented on the platform *Competition Online*.
- Attendance of the colloquium in Quedlinburg on 05.11.2021 is required.

We are looking forward to your participation, creative suggestions and solution oriented ideas!



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## Attachments:

Poster pre-announcement, preliminary literature, and link directory to announcement Link to first images: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/sh/p12wcdpsfjowp7x/AADY\_IndlD37Hy9\_zKACKqOaa?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/sh/p12wcdpsfjowp7x/AADY\_IndlD37Hy9\_zKACKqOaa?dl=0</a>