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Open Call for Teaching a Workshop in
Regenerative Urbanism in Oldenburg, Germany



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OPEN CALL FOR TEACHING
Summer Semester 2027

The Chair of Regenerative Urbanism in collaboration with European Germany invites prize winners of European Germany to submit a concept for a one-week workshop at Jade Hochschule, Campus Oldenburg in the summer semester 2027.

Theme

How can urban design move beyond reducing negative impacts and actively contribute to the regeneration of urban and territorial systems?

The workshop will address regenerative urbanism as a spatial, ecological, social, material, and infrastructural design challenge. Possible topics may include climate adaptation, biodiversity, soil and water systems, transformation of existing structures, circular construction, new forms of urban production, mobility, or collective forms of spatial use.

Within this broader framework, the thematic focus of the workshop is intentionally open. We are looking for distinctive teaching and design approaches that translate current questions from practice, research, or competition culture into an experimental academic format.

Format

The workshop will take place as a one-week intensive format from Monday to Friday, approximately in the middle of the summer semester 2027, most likely in April or May 2027.

Participants will include Bachelor's and Master's students from Architecture and from Urban Design. The workshop should bring together different levels of experience and encourage collaborative, exploratory, and design-based forms of working.

The specific teaching format is open. Possible approaches may include design studios, mapping and fieldwork, research-by-design, experimental interventions, prototyping, or hybrid formats.

Submission

Applicants are invited to submit a workshop proposal on max. 4 DIN A4 including:

- title and thematic focus
- key question and objectives on max. 1 DIN A4
- description of the teaching and working methodology on max. 1 DIN A4
- outline of the workshop week
- expected format of outcomes and outputs on max. 1 DIN A4
- where applicable, involvement of external contributors, experts, or invited guests
- short biography of the teaching team on max. 1 DIN A4



Submissions should be concise and communicate the core idea of the workshop as well as its pedagogical and design approach.

Framework

Period: one week in April or May 2027

Duration: Monday to Friday, one workshop week

Students: Bachelor's and Master's students in Architecture or/and in Urban Design

Location: Jade University of Applied Sciences, Campus Oldenburg
Ofenerstraße 15, 26121 Oldenburg

A fixed fee of 3.240,00€ in total will be provided for the conception, preparation, and delivery of the workshop. The stated amount is explicitly understood as a lump-sum fee for the workshop as a whole and not as a fee per individual team member. Any internal distribution of the fee within the invited teaching team is the responsibility of the team. Travel and accommodation expenses are part of the lump-sum and cannot be reimbursed separately.

Selection

Proposals will be selected on the basis of the quality and originality of the workshop concept, its relevance to current questions of regenerative urbanism, and the strength of its pedagogical and design methodology.

We particularly welcome approaches that understand the workshop as an experimental space between design, research, and practice and that open up new perspectives on the transformation of the built and unbuilt environment.

Submission deadline: 22.11.2026

Submission: regenerative-urbanism@jade-hs.de

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