

# Student posters: The inspiration of a young generation

**Discussion is encouraged during the breaks of the Holcim Forum: Which students present the best sustainability projects?**

Everything we do today, as well as everything we do not do, influences our present lives – and our future. Hence sustainability is of special interest to the young generation. The Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction recognizes this and wants to explicitly include young people in its activities. The five partner universities of the Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction were asked to each invite five students to the Holcim Forum for Sustainable Construction in Zurich. These 25 young people enrich the Forum and inspire us with their presentations, ideas and intentions.

## 21 projects for discussion – and for selection

The scholars will specifically enhance the Forum through a special feature: the student posters. The large posters present student projects that make a lasting contribution to meeting basic needs. These posters will be on display throughout the Forum. There are 21 posters because some of the 25 students worked in teams. We encourage all the participants of the Forum to look at these projects during the breaks, to discuss the ideas, and to evaluate the work. With your registration packet you will receive a ballot on which you can name the three projects that appeals to you most. Please drop your ballot into the ballot urns at the registration desk.

## Encouragement along the right path

The scholars whose projects receive the greatest commendation will be recognized at the end of the Forum. They will receive a monetary award as well as a certificate presented by the Holcim Foundation and the ETH. This is to encourage the students to continue applying their abilities and their intellect to the cause of sustainability.



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