



UrbanA Arena application information sheet

UrbanA Arena participants

We invite people from all types of backgrounds to apply as participants: activists, policy-makers, academics, entrepreneurs, researchers, intellectuals, members of local or translocal activists platforms, etc.. As the events and communications within UrbanA are held primarily in English, **you should have a good knowledge of English.**

As an UrbanA Arena participant you commit to participating in the UrbanA Arena in Barcelona.

Other participants in the Barcelona Arena will consist of members of the UrbanA project team; 25 UrbanA fellows who were part of our first UrbanA Arena, in Rotterdam, and are committed to attending all 4 Arena events (for more information, see <https://urban-arena.eu/people/>); and 12-15 additional invitees.

Application process

The application **deadline is March 30th, 2020.** Your application will be reviewed based on our selection criteria and you will be notified/contacted via email regarding your acceptance before the end of April. If you are accepted, you will need to respond with a **confirmation.**

Selection criteria

We strive to create a highly diverse group of UrbanA Fellows and UrbanA Arena participants. **We aim to maximise the diversity of participants and place extra effort into engaging groups that are usually under-represented in processes of urban planning and urban governance** in order to avoid reproducing existing patterns of exclusion and marginalization.

Therefore, the UrbanA Consortium will select applicants considering the following **diversity criteria:**



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- Diverse type of institution and organisation
- Diverse area of work and professional background
- Gender balance
- Geographical diversity
- Knowledge & experience
- Age

Additionally, in the registration form we ask questions about **individual characteristics** (e.g. level of contribution and of interest, commitment, expertise etc.) which will be used to assess and select applicants.

*You can find more in-depth information in the [UrbanA Arena design guidelines](#) (chapter 3).
If you have any additional questions about the registration process or about UrbanA in general, you can reach us through the [contact form](#) on our website.*