

# AC21 Newsletter

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## 7th AC21 Student World Forum “Urban Sustainability under the Covid-19 Attack”

July 18th-July 31st, 2022

Organizer: Nanjing University

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This year, Nanjing University will celebrate its 120th birthday and it will be especially pleased for us to welcome students from AC21 members to join the event and witness the new chapter of this century-old higher education institution.

By surveying and sharing performances of different cities before, during (and after) the pandemic, students can expect to learn about: the diversity of cities in the world and their different performances to fight against COVID-19; systematic factors (e.g. physical, governmental, cultural) joining together in the performances; the holistic synergy rather than quality of individual factors that determines the quality of performances; understanding such contextuality/diversity of holisticity. It is an excellent opportunity for your students to gain a valuable cooperative learning experience with peers from other countries and to develop deeper understanding of urban sustainability from world renowned academics.

### 7th AC21 STUDENT WORLD FORUM 2022



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**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students from AC21 members  
**Language:** English (IELTS 6/TOEFL iBT 80/CET4 550/CET6 520)  
**Registration Fee:** Waived for nominations from AC21 members

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Well-designed theme targeting SDGs (UN SDG 3 and 11)
- Close academic links with UN-Habitat
- Team building, plenary online lectures, international + local teamwork, plenary online presentation
- Rich cultural experiences with virtual & in-person activities
- Enhancing students' comprehensive competences in academic learning, practices, cross-cultural communication and collaboration.

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