

## 7<sup>TH</sup> AC21 STUDENT WORLD FORUM 2022 Tentative Plan by NJU

## 1. Program Background

NJU Originally proposed to hold an on-site AC21 Student World Forum in 2021, but in face of the prolonged global pandemic, we have to revise the program to allow virtual participation of students from all member universities in this July. The theme has also been modified from the original plan in order to reflect the current global situation, but it is still coherent with the primary theme that has targeted SDGs (UN SDG 3 and 11, Good Health and Well-Being/Sustainable Cities and Communities).

## 2. Information

Dates: July 18<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022
Theme: Urban Sustainability under the Covid-19 Attack
Students: up to 3 students from each member university
Requirements: undergraduate students, no major limits, certain English proficiency requirements for non-native English speakers (IELTS 6/TOEFL ibt 80/CET4 550/CET6 520)

**Lecturers/speakers**: professors from NJU, experts from UN-Habitat, distinguished scholars from NJU partner universities and institutes

## 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.