

TURN Conference 2026

Experiential TURN – Spaces of Experience for Sustainable Learning

STUDENT CALL FOR EXHIBITION

The TURN Conference will take place on 24 and 25 September 2026 at the Bauhaus University Weimar. An accompanying exhibition brings student work to life and showcases how the Bauhaus University Weimar approaches topics such as thinking, designing, building, programming and research.

Whether it's a model, prototype, artwork, material sample or poster – secure funding for your exhibition idea and present your exhibit as part of the TURN accompanying exhibition to a national conference audience. Projects and exhibition ideas that you develop or present as part of a summary can also be submitted for the TURN conference and further developed or adapted for the conference context.

When? 24 and 25 September 2026

Where? TURN Conference 2026 at Bauhaus University Weimar

Submission deadline? 8 May 2026

The TURN Conference is an annual series of conferences that brings together the perspectives of various stakeholder groups on the topic of teaching and learning. It is funded by Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre (StIL).

Who can participate?

Undergraduate and postgraduate students from all faculties at Bauhaus University Weimar are eligible to take part in the Call for Exhibition. Each person may submit one exhibition idea or one exhibit.

To be eligible for funding, participants must be present in Weimar to set up, supervise and dismantle the exhibit from 23 to 25 September 2026.

What are we looking for?

The exhibition aims to showcase the diverse disciplines and approaches at our university. Exhibition ideas and exhibits could include:

- Models, objects or artworks
- Prototypes or material samples
- Media-based and interactive works (video, audio, XR, digital formats)
- spatial interventions and installations
- hybrid or experimental formats
- posters and visualisations
- books, brochures and documentation

What does the funding include?

Funding is available for the development of an idea, the creation of an exhibit and its presentation at the TURN Conference 2026:

- **Exhibition dates:** 24 – 25 September 2026
- **Location:** Bauhaus University Weimar (University library, main building, auditorium building Marienstraße 13, outdoor area)
- **Funding volume:** in total 18.000 €
- **Funding per project:** 100 € to 1.500 €
- **Funding is available for:**
 - Production and material costs
 - Transport costs
 - Travel expenses incurred in connection with the installation, supervision or dismantling of the exhibit
- **The following are not eligible for funding:**
 - regularly recurring events
 - printing subsidies solely for the reproduction of completed works
 - scholarships, fees or remuneration for oneself or for university staff
 - catering costs
 - excursion costs, particularly in connection with teaching projects
 - purchase costs or hire fees for technical equipment available for loan within the faculty
 - visa costs
 - insurance
 - student theses

How you can participate?

Entries may be submitted by individuals or teams. Submissions must be made **exclusively using the template via the online form by 8 May 2026** and must include a concept paper (max. 3 A4 pages, up to 5 MB) as a PDF file containing:

- **Concept:** What is the subject matter of your project? How does it bring the Bauhaus-University Weimar to life?
- **Implementation and exhibition:** How should the project be realised and presented? What do you need for the presentation? Do you have a preferred location? (Presentation format, dimensions, spatial requirements, interaction if applicable)
- **Requirements:** What materials or steps are necessary for implementation?
- **Financial overview:** Which expenses are to be funded? (Table of planned expenses up to a maximum of €1,500)
- **Visualisation:** Sketches, photos or visualisations of the exhibit and the presentation format

You can find the file template for submission here: [https://www.uni-weimar.de/fileadmin/user/uni/zentrale_einrichtungen/zue_universitaetsentwicklung/Dokumente/2026-02_ENG-Call for Exhibition_Vorlage_TURN26.docx](https://www.uni-weimar.de/fileadmin/user/uni/zentrale_einrichtungen/zue_universitaetsentwicklung/Dokumente/2026-02_ENG-Call_for_Exhibition_Vorlage_TURN26.docx)

The submission form is available at: <https://www.uni-weimar.de/de/universitaet/struktur/zentrale-einrichtungen/zue/turn-2026/turn26-call-for-exhibition/>

How the exhibition pieces will be chosen?

Selection will be made by an interdisciplinary panel comprising representatives from the Bauhaus University Weimar and TURN Conference. Criteria for assessment include:

- Suitability for exhibition as part of the TURN Conference
- Quality and clarity of the concept
- Feasibility within the given time and budget constraints
- Diversity of perspectives and formats

What deadlines and dates must be considered for the submission?

- **submission deadline:** Friday, 8th May 2026
- **submission:** via an online form on the website of the Bauhaus University Weimar
- **Decision:** End of May 2026
- **notification:** beginning of June 2026
- **set up:** 23rd September 2026
- **exhibition:** 24th – 25th September 2026
- **take down:** 25th September 2026, from 5 pm

What legal and organisational aspects need to be considered?

- By submitting an entry, participants consent to their work being exhibited and documented (photographs/video).
- Participants are responsible for their own exhibits. The Bauhaus-Universität Weimar accepts no liability for damage, loss or theft; it is recommended that exhibits be insured.
- Set-up, supervision and dismantling must be coordinated with the organising team.

We look forward to receiving your entries. Send us your exhibition piece!

If you have any questions, please contact us at turn26@uni-weimar.de