AN OPEN COMPETITIVE CALL FOR ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS
(aged 40 years or less)

Two Portsmouth council city centre residential towers have had their cladding stripped and been evacuated, post-Grenfell. Following survey investigations the towers are now scheduled for demolition, leaving the city’s housing stock reduced, although social housing demand continues to rise.

This new housing paradigm establishes the context for The Portsmouth Phoenix competition which is open to all architects (and planners) aged 40 years or less.

Successful applicants will be mentored by the UK’s leading architects specialising in housing and sustainability, and will explore in collaborative teams over 2½ days design scenarios for future housing on the site. The Phoenix programme will conclude with a design presentation at an open public consultation with local residents and stakeholders.

This unique design masterclass will provide a matchless opportunity to explore exemplary and sustainable future urban housing, engaging the public while contributing knowledge forward to the sites development.

Closing Date: Mon. 10th February 2020, 12:00hrs

Application details: -

Provide in a 2 x A4 (max.) page digital submission a short summary CV including your current employment, qualifications, contact details (email & tel.), d.o.b. a personal statement outlining the reasons for your interest in the Portsmouth Phoenix along with a colour headshot photo of you supplied separately (licence free & approx. 50mm wide x 60mm High @450dpi).

NB. Subsistence will be provided but not accommodation, so this call suites those able to travel daily or seek their own accommodation over two nights.

Send your application to: katie.wilmot@port.ac.uk

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The hugely successful ‘Elephant Cage’ project is proposed to return to Portsmouth School of Architecture in 2021. November 2016 saw seventeen competitively selected young Dutch and British experts in Architecture, Landscape and Engineering work jointly on design research to investigate the Portsmouth and Southsea coast frontage. The work was undertaken in collaboration with Masters students from Portsmouth School of Architecture Studio MUD (making, understanding and doing).

This coming year, the proposal is to get involved with the Leamington House and Horatia House site development. The Eldon West Building neighbours the Leamington House and Horatia House site making a unique opportunity for the School of Architecture.

As well as offering existing opportunity for the School of Architecture’s students, there is also exiting possibilities for the rest of CCI in documenting and recording the event.

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University of Portsmouth, Eldon Building
Winston Churchill Avenue
Portsmouth PO1 2DJ

Winners notified: Fri. 14th Feb. 18:00

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