



CLIMATHON: REIMAGINING THE CLIMATE ACTION HOUSE



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OVERVIEW

ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

Students will compete in groups of three in developing and pitching innovative project(s) that transform or enhance the Climate Action House and its surrounding area to inspire meaningful climate action. The possibilities are endless, but feasibility will be a key criterion in the judging process.

This is more than just a competition—it's a chance to reimagine how we use and manage shared spaces for sustainability, collaboration, and innovation. Whether through new ways of engaging the community and other actors, rethinking the use of materials, or integrating technology for climate action, students are encouraged to push the boundaries of what's possible.

The Climathon is organized by KTH Climate Action Centre, Akademiska Hus, and KTH Live-In Lab. Are you ready to shape the future of sustainable campus life?



CRITERIA

AND THEMES

01 Engagement

How well the project engages KTH students

02 Connection to SDG 13

Promotion or contribution to/of SDG 13

03 Innovative Transformation and Use of Space

Integrating technology, spatial design, management & use

04 Practical Feasibility

Assessing how realistic the implementation is

05 Communication & Visual Impact

Incorporation of communication and artistic/visual elements to enhance the space



Kick-off starts on April 29th

Registration starts : **April 14**

Deadline to apply : **April 25**

JUDGING SCALE

- 7 Outstanding:** The application successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Shortcomings are insignificant.
- 6 Excellent:** The application successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Shortcomings are minor.
- 5 Very good:** The application addresses the criterion very well, but with some notable shortcoming.
- 4 Good:** The application addresses the criterion well, but with several notable shortcomings.
- 3 Acceptable:** The application broadly addresses the criterion, but there are considerable weaknesses.
- 2 Poor:** The application addresses the criterion in an inadequate manner, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- 1 Insufficient:** The application fails to address the criterion or cannot be judged due to missing or incomplete information.

SAMPLE IDEAS

INTERACTIVE ART:

Creating a rotating exhibition space connected to the centre, with curated themes and connected lectures.

PASSERBY ENGAGER:

Adding a climate dashboard to the outside of the building, showing updated statistics connected to climate action.

PARK OF NATURE:

Turning the lawn into a biodiverse park with seating designed to provoke thought.

ECO-HUB:

Facilitating and hosting a series of thematic events in the centre.

CO-MANAGING SPACE:

A student-driven concept for how the space could be co-managed long-term

TIMELINE

AND IMPORTANT DATES



W1

Week 1 (April 29th - May 4th): *Introduction to the Case and Vision*

- *April 29th - Kick-off (10.30 - 12.30)*
- *May 2nd - Open house*

W2

Week 2 (May 5th - May 11th) *Ideation and group work*

- *May 6th - Open house*
- *May 9th - Open house*

W3

Week 3 (May 12th - May 19th) *Preparation for presentation*

- *May 13th - Open house*
- *May 16th - Open house (12.00 - 17.00)*
- *May 19th - Finishing event (15.00-18.00)*

FORMAT

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The challenge will be open to students of KTH, SU and KI. It is encouraged to have a team of inter-program students to promote holistic and collaborative work.

OUTPUT

- Proof-of-concept
- Abstract
- Pitch

*Further instructions will be given at Kick-off

SELECTION PROCESS

- Kick-off with **<10 Projects**
- Panel of Jury will select a winner from the competing projects

PRIZE

The winning team will be offered a certificate and a choice of either:

- **3 weeks' employment** and mentorship in June or August to further develop their plans
- or a **monetary award** of 5000 SEK per person.

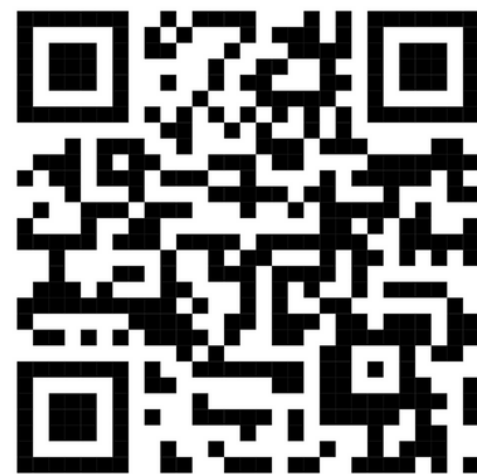
HOW TO APPLY

SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD

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Register through Forms



Click on the Form Link at the bottom

Provide Documentation

1. Identity
2. Program
3. Institution

Describe Motivations

- How are your current studies in line with sustainability?
- Do you have any specific ideas that you are interested in developing in this project?
- etc.

FAQS

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How are the groups formed?
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Students are able to register as an individual or groups of three, individual will be placed into teams by the organizers

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Will there be mentorship or guidance during the process?
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There will be ongoing events across the competition weeks with experts and mentors to guide participants

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Will students have access to the Climate Action House?
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There will be open sessions scheduled, but teams may request access to the house provided it is not already occupied

“
What happens to the team with the winning idea?
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The winning team will have a choice of either 1. Paid employment at AH (3-Weeks) to develop their idea further, or 2. Monetary price of 5000 SEK/person

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Who can I contact for support and questions?”

*You can forward any questions to
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THANK YOU

● AND BEST OF LUCK!

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