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Are you an expert in architecture, urban planning, heritage, art history or other? Are you interested in contributing to a strategic rebuilding of Ukraine, treating cultural heritage as a resource for sustainable, socially and culturally meaningful regeneration? Is the potential and future of modernist mass-housing, built after WWII, your topic?

Architects Association of Lithuania, a coordinator of a cultural project “UREHERIT: Architects for heritage in Ukraine. Recreating identity and memory” ([www.ureherit.eu](http://www.ureherit.eu)), and project’s partner, the National Union of Architects of Ukraine (NUAU) are gathering a team of experts to work on the topic “**Holistic renovation of modernist housing**”.

**If you are interested to be a part of our team, please apply by 1st March 2024!**

### Project Objectives:

- During the project “UREHERIT” duration, participants will engage in a multifaceted exploration of Ukrainian cultural heritage through research, workshops, public discussions, events, continuous professional development, and educational programs for architectural schools. The primary goals include:
- Analysis of topics related to the protection and restoration of Ukrainian cultural heritage and holistic renovation of soviet housing in Ukraine.
- Viewing heritage as a resource for sustainable cultural, social, environmental, and economic recovery.
- Addressing challenges related to preservation, re-definition, and the highlighting of national and local cultural identity.
- Reflecting on memory in the rebuilding process.



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**Why holistic renovation of modernist housing?**

Mass housing built after WWII has a huge potential to supply a good quality living environment as it can become the main source of affordable housing. That is crucial in the context of today's Ukraine, having in mind acute need for quality and affordable housing. Within this activity experts would work on strategies that would embrace not solely the energy efficiency topic, but the overall quality of living environment - architectural identity, added value, communities' engagement, etc.

**Participants will:**

- Engage in research and analysis of Ukrainian cultural heritage and holistic renovation of soviet housing in Ukraine.
- Participate in workshops, public discussions, and events.
- Contribute to continuous professional development and educational programs.
- Share knowledge and experience with a diverse international consortium.
- Experiment with innovative approaches to heritage protection and regeneration.

Organizers would cover travel expenses to the agreed meetings. A symbolic honorarium would be also offered to the experts for deliverables.

**Key deliverables of the “Holistic renovation of modernist housing”group:**

- Research and report on the needs in Ukraine;
- Recommendations and evaluation of academic pilot projects of holistic renovation of modernist housing in Ukraine;
- Recommendations on holistic renovation of modernist mass housing in Ukraine;

**Expert's profile:**

We invite applications from heritage specialists, architects, planners, engineers, professionals, officers of local authorities, and communities of Ukrainian cities who are passionate about contributing to the preservation of cultural heritage and have a keen interest in sustainable development.

Experts from Ukraine and EU countries are expected.



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The expert group would consist of 10 people approx., keeping the balance between Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian experts.

**How to apply:**

Interested individuals are invited to submit their applications by 2024 March 1st to email: [info@ureherit.eu](mailto:info@ureherit.eu)  
(Subject: Holistic renovation\_Application). Please include the following:

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- A statement of interest outlining your motivation and relevant experience (500 words maximum).

**Selection Process:**

A review panel, made of the Consortium representatives, will evaluate candidates based on qualifications, experience, and alignment with project objectives.

**Selected participants will be notified by email by 2024 March 15th.**

**Project timeline:**

<b>2024 March 1st</b>	Deadline Open Call For Experts
<b>2024 April 30th</b>	Deadline Open Call For Universities
<b>2024 May 14th</b>	Conference 2 In Stockholm, Sweden (Draft #1)
<b>2025 February-June</b>	Pilot Projects Eu+Ua Experts And Students
<b>2025 April-May</b>	Conference 3 In Vilnius, Lithuania (Draft #2)
<b>2025 June</b>	Presentation Pilot Projects Eu+Ua Experts And Students
<b>2025 July-August</b>	Urban Forum In Ukraine (Final Recommendations)
<b>2025 November</b>	Deadline Final Recommendations Report
<b>2026 April</b>	Conference 4 Presentation Final Recommendations



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**About the project:**

The project “UREHERIT: Architects for heritage in Ukraine. Recreating identity and memory” (2023 May - 2026 April) addresses the topics of evaluation, preservation, and restoration of the urban and architectural heritage in Ukraine during and after the war, treating it as a resource for sustainable cultural, social, environmental, and economic recovery. Interdisciplinary teams of Ukrainian and European heritage specialists, architects, planners, engineers, other professionals, officers of local authorities and communities of Ukrainian cities in various forms - professional workshops, seminars, public events, research etc. - share their knowledge and experience to build competence on the heritage protection, regeneration of culturally meaningful plans and projects and empowering of local communities as a tool for building the renewed, democratic and sustainable Ukraine with a unique yet European cultural DNA.

**Project Consortium and funding:**

**“UREHERIT: Architects for heritage in Ukraine. Recreating identity and memory”** is a project co-funded by the European Union under a dedicated call for proposals to support Ukrainian displaced people and the Ukrainian Cultural and Creative Sectors. The project is a cooperation between the consortium of 11 organizations: Architects Association of Lithuania (LT), Architects Sweden (SE), Federal Chamber of Architects and Chartered Engineers BKZT (AT), Royal Danish Academy, The Institute of Technology and Architecture IBT (DK), Romanian Order of Architects OAR (RO), The National Council of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Conservationists CNAPPC (IT), Federal Chamber of German Architects BAK (DE), Estonian Association of Architects (EE), The National Union of Architects of Ukraine (UA), Ro3kvit: Urban Coalition for Ukraine (UA), Kharkiv School of Architecture (UA) with the Architects’ Council of Europe (EU) as associated partner.

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**We look forward to building a collaborative and impactful initiative for the preservation and restoration of Ukrainian cultural heritage.**

