

CALL FOR ENTRIES

"No glass no party!"

1. Purpose of the Contest

RUFA - Rome University of Fine Arts, a legally recognized Academy of Fine Arts under the Ministry of University and Research, in collaboration with MAREVIVO, an Environmental Foundation – ETS recognized by the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, promotes the "No Glass No Party!" contest, open to all Academy students. The objective is to design a reusable cup made from recyclable material, to be used during events and gatherings to reduce environmental impact and minimize waste.

2. Eligibility

The contest is open to all students officially enrolled at RUFA for the current academic year. Participation can be individual or in teams (maximum of 3 participants per team).

3. Project Requirements

The cup must meet the following criteria:

- Be made of recyclable and reusable material;
- Feature a functional, innovative design suitable for different types of beverages;
- Include the RUFA and MAREVIVO logos;
- Facilitate practical use at events (ergonomics, stackability, portability, etc.);
- Be designed to be carried by event participants and taken away at the end to minimize waste production.

4. How to Participate

Participants must submit:

- A project board in A3 format (PDF) containing the concept, rendering, and technical specifications of the cup;
- A short descriptive report (max 500 words) explaining the idea, chosen materials, and its positive environmental impact;
- Any prototypes or 3D models (optional but recommended).

All project materials must be submitted no later than **May 31, 2025**, after receiving the invitation from contest@unirufa.it, by accessing the dedicated platform with the subject line "Contest No Glass No Party"

5. Prize

The winner will receive a **scholarship worth €1,000**, which can be used as a discount on tuition fees for the following academic year at any RUFA course (Bachelor's, Master's, Postgraduate, or Winter/Summer courses). In the case of team participation, the total scholarship amount will be equally divided among the group members.

6. Evaluation and Selection Criteria

Projects will be evaluated by a jury composed of RUFA faculty members and MAREVIVO representatives based on the following criteria:

- Innovation and originality of the design (30%)
- Sustainability and choice of materials (30%)
- Functionality and usability (20%)
- Quality of presentation and clarity of the project (20%)

The jury reserves the right **not to award** the prize if the submitted projects do not meet the required criteria.

7. Announcement of Results

The winning project will be announced by **June 13, 2025**, through RUFA's official channels. The winner will be contacted via email with details regarding the scholarship.

8. Copyright and Project Use

RUFA and MAREVIVO reserve the right to **produce and distribute** the winning cup, with any necessary modifications. Participants retain copyright over their works but authorize the use of images and concepts for promotional purposes.

9. Contact Information

For further details, please write to tocontest@unirufa.it or visit the official RUFA website.

Join and make a difference for a more sustainable future!

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