

Open Call: Deep Underground Challenge 2025

About the Deep Underground Challenge 2025

The Deep Underground concept is a new approach to underground construction that aims to use and exploit the underground to make this world better. The concept needs a touch of art, so we invite creative people to participate in this challenge. Architects may be the best equipped for such a challenge, but we also encourage artists to present their views and engineers to solve some of the problems the concept encounters. The collaboration of all mentioned above would be highly appreciated.

Key Dates

- 1. February 2025: Registration & submission start
- 31 May 2025: Registration & submission end
- End of July 2025: Results & individual notification
- 15 August 2025: Awards

Awards:

One first award: 1.500 EUR (one thousand five hundred euros)
Three second awards: 500 EUR (five hundred euros)
Ten third awards: 200 EUR (two hundred euros)

All designs that fit the concept will be published at <https://www.deeepunderground.com>.

From 31. April until the end of June 2025, visitors of <https://www.deeepunderground.com> can vote for proposed designs. The rules for voting will be determined 31. May 2025.

Details:

We prepared a series of 20 videos that explain the basics of the Deep Underground concept. A separate video explains the rules and limitations for designs. Videos and other information are available at <https://www.deeepunderground.com>.

Participants are welcome to ask any questions they may have.

Price:

Participation is free of charge and open to creative talents of any nationality aged 16 years or older.