ART Connect Recycling Mural Project: Guidelines for Applicants

1. Eligibility:

   a. This opportunity is open to all currently enrolled students/staff at the University of Malta.
   b. Submissions for the mural should focus on visual art forms such as paintings, drawings, photography, 3D art, and other wall-mounted artworks, with a strong emphasis on using recycled materials to promote sustainability and environmental awareness.

2. Application Process:

   a. Interested students/staff must complete and submit the ART Connect Recycling Mural Application online, which can be found on the library website.
   b. Applicants can apply as a group/team or individually.
   c. Any communication for this project shall be through the Outreach Department of the University of Malta Library.
   d. Each phase of the project will have a set deadline, and applicants must adhere to these deadlines for the successful installation and completion of the project.
   e. The application should include:
      i. Name, contact details, and student ID number.
      ii. Faculty/Department and academic program.
      iii. Title and description of the mural concept.
      iv. Medium and dimensions of the proposed mural.
      v. Any special requirements or considerations for the mural's installation. (Artists are responsible for providing any special requirements/equipment required for the installation of the project)
      vi. Supporting materials, such as sketches or digital renderings of the proposed mural. (These will be invaluable for the selection process and selecting a winning idea.)

3. Selection Process:

   a. A selection panel comprising of the University of Malta Library Management representatives will review all submissions.
   b. Artworks will be selected based on the following:
      i. Artistic quality

ii. Relevance to the theme of recycling, sustainability and the environment

iii. Feasibility of installation within the library's designated space.

c. Decisions will be communicated to applicants via email.

4. Dimensions of the Murial:

a. Submitted concepts or proposed artworks should adhere to the following size requirements (Height and Width):
   i. Minimum of 100cm (1m) by 100cm (1m)
   ii. Maximum of 200cm (2m) by 200cm (2m)

b. The concepts or proposed artworks can be of any shape as long as they fit in the above size requirements.

5. Creation and Installation:

a. Upon acceptance, participants will have a designated period to work on the mural.

b. The completed mural will be installed in the Library and unveiled to celebrate recycling and environmental awareness.

c. The mural will remain displayed in the Library for a set period of time. (a minimum of two years and a maximum to be discussed with the winning parties).

6. Care and Display of the Mural:

a. Artists are responsible for adequately preparing and transporting the winning mural to the installation site.

b. The University of Malta Library will take reasonable precautions to protect the mural but cannot assume liability for any damage or loss that may occur during the display period.

7. Deadlines of the project:
   a. Call for proposals/Applications open - **[14/10/2024] - [03/11/2024]**
   b. Review of applications - **[04/11/2024] - [17/11/2024]**
   c. Communication of Winning Project - **[18/11/2024] - [20/11/2024]**
   d. Students' time frame to work on the project - **[21/11/2024] - [07/03/2025]**
   e. Transportation and installation of artwork in the Library - **[10/03/2025] - [14/03/2025]**
   f. Celebratory event/reveal: **Global Recycling Day 2024** - **[18/03/2025]**