

## CHAUMONT-SUR-LOIRE (FRANCE)

### 20th CHAUMONT-SUR-LOIRE INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL

#### Theme of 2011 competition

#### “Gardens of the future or the art of happy biodiversity”

#### NOTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

For the 20<sup>th</sup> CHAUMONT-SUR-LOIRE INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL, the Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire is holding an international competition for 20 plots of around 210 m<sup>2</sup>.

**This call for applications is open:**

- to landscape architects with a specialised school or university qualification or who are members of the FFP [French Landscape Federation], of the EFLA [European Foundation for Landscape Architecture] or another recognised landscape organisation for countries outside Europe
- to multidisciplinary teams, comprising for example architects, engineers, designers, set designers or artists, preferably with a landscape architect or a botanist within this team
- to students from landscape, architecture or design schools, who can provide evidence of a landscape option and whose teacher will be the team's agent.

**The following people are excluded from this call for applications:**

- designers who have already created a garden at Chaumont-sur-Loire during the last three years
- members of the jury and their close family.

**Guests:** The Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire reserves the right to invite selected guests to take part in the competition.

**The call for applications**, comprising specifications and rules, will only be sent once proof has been provided of a company registration number (SIRET), a membership number for the “Maison des Artistes” [French Association of Artists], or any means enabling the designer to raise an invoice for a public body. With regard to schools and universities, they will also have to provide the documents described above.

- The specifications present the theme in detail and the technical constraints associated with the design of a garden on the Chaumont-sur-Loire site (soil, aspect, visitors, plants, etc.).
- The regulations lay out the process for the call for applications and itemise the rules for taking part in the competition. Administrative evidence (legal status and qualification or membership of the FFP or EFLA) will be placed in a first envelope. The second envelope will contain the tender project and will only be opened if the administrative documents are valid on the date the bids are opened.

**Financing:** No payment is planned for taking part in this call for applications.

Payment of designers chosen for the 2011 festival, along with the budget allocated for creating the gardens, will be fixed in the call for applications dossier.

**Closing date for receiving the garden projects:**

- 18 October 2010 before 5 pm
- 15 November 2010 before 5 pm for schools

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