



Call for application

2 International assistants for the organization of an International Urban Planning Workshop in Kampala, Uganda

From June until November 2019

Les Ateliers de Cergy is a non-profit association created in 1982 at the behest of the urban planners involved in the creation of the New Town of Cergy-Pontoise. Today, it is an international network of professionals, academics and decision-makers tied to the field of urban planning. Focused on the practice of urban development, the association organizes workshops envisaged as spaces for collective design and creativity. In France and elsewhere, these workshops provide project managers with an international perspective and illustrated proposals highlighting territorial strategies and urban development projects. By bringing together different professions and cultures, they also offer the opportunity to question ways of learning and exchange at the highest levels.

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Kampala, Uganda

Mission from June 2019 to mid-November 2019

Topic: Energies and synergies, for a green and innovative Kampala

Kampala enjoys a unique geography: its many hills are shaping a singular landscape and a strong structure to the city, the shores of the lake Victoria open up leisure and productive perspectives, its fertile soils and climate allow a luxurious flora, and its wetlands are precious ecosystems.

These true assets are nevertheless endangered by great challenges the city is facing: the demographic pressure means the Uganda's capital city will host more than 10 millions inhabitants by 2040. This unplanned growth is source of environmental threats and has pushed residents to take development of their hands.

Thus, informality in Kampala is not just about housing, it is about transport, economic activities and urban development in general. While informality has obvious costs, it also shows the great resourcefulness and entrepreneurship capacity of is residents. What structural changes and urban infrastructure are necessary not only to unleash the residents' entrepreneurial capacity but also to minimize the city's costs in the long term? How can the city build on its natural and human assets in a way that they are not seen as a problem but as tools to meet its urban needs?

Les Ateliers requires external support for the scientific preparation and organization of these workshop. For Kampala's workshop Les Ateliers will chose two assistants for the workshop.





This mission will consist in 5 major tasks:

• The Partner committee mission / June 2019 (most of the mission on site in Kampala)

Organization of the "partners committee" mission: program, field visits, meetings and official invitations.

The 2 assistants will be part of the "partners committee" mission, during which Les Ateliers' team and all the local actors of Kampala will meet and work together in Kampala. The assistant will help Les Ateliers team to prepare the meetings and will take part in all the program. The assistants will get to know all the people and resources they may need in the following periods.

The selection process of the participants of the international workshops

The assistants will record the applications and assist the team in selecting and contacting applicants, then participants selected, and prepare their venue for the workshop

 The elaboration of "the context document" (most of this task will take place on site in Kampala from Mid-August to end of November)

The assistants, under the control of the director of projects and the two pilots, will collect all information needed to give a global scope of the territory and the issues the participants will deal with.

The "Context Document", compiles the most important information and data about the territory.

With the support of the Director of project they will prepare of the workshop's program with the team of les Ateliers (logistic, visits and conferences)

- Organization of the logistics and the program of the workshop (most of this task will take place on site in Kampala from Mid-August to end of November)
- Les Ateliers' team with the two assistants will organize the logistics of the workshop
- Transportation, hotels for participants and jury members
- Official meetings, field visits and program of the workshop.
- Organization of the international jury
 - Creation of the session book of the workshop under the control of the Director of project (task on site in Kampala from Mid-August to end of November)
- Production of the "Session Book" (at the end of the session, compiling the participants' projects)



The 2 assistants will be under the management of the Director of project of Les Ateliers and will be part of a team made of the Director of project and the 2 scientific directors (pilots) of the workshop.

Transportation and accommodation are taken care of for non-local people, and a global compensation will be ensured (self-employed or trainee contract)

Profile: young university graduate (or about to graduate), young professional. Urban planner, architect, economist, geographer, landscape architect,... etc.

Autonomous, ability to work in a group and with a close team, curiosity, appetence for discovering new horizons and working in multicultural environments. Fluent speaking and writing English. Mastering the Indesign software.

To apply, please send to <u>kampala.applications@ateliers.org</u> the following form (Word version here : <u>https://www.ateliers.org/media/documents/Application_form_Kampala.docx</u>) and a resume (CV) until 16 May 2019 included.



Photo **Application form Kampala:** Family name : _____ First name: Date of birth : ______ Nationality : _____ Postal address : ____ E-mail :_____ Mobile phone : _____ Somebody to contact in case of problem : ______ Tél. : _____ Degrees: Current situation: Participation to other collective works: How did you hear about Les Ateliers? Former participation Friend/colleague University/professors Internet Other (please specify) **Skills** (from 0 : nul to 4 : mastery) LANGUAGES 0 2 French English Other (please specify)

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Describe yourself in 80 words (English)