



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION NOTICE

The Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire is launching an international competition for the creation of 20 gardens of approximately 210 m² each, as part of the 35th edition of its renowned International Garden Festival.

2026 THEME:

MAKING A SCENE? THE GARDEN ON CAMERA

The competition is open to:

- landscape architects holding a degree from a school or university, or registered with the IFLA (*International Federation of Landscape Architects*),
- professionals in design or gardening, either individually or as part of multidisciplinary teams (e.g. architects, engineers, designers, set designers, gardeners, artists), preferably including a landscape architect,
- students from schools of landscape architecture, architecture, horticulture, design or decorative arts, with a relevant landscape-focused course. In this case, a faculty member must act as the team leader and project supervisor.

The following are not eligible:

- designers who have created a garden at Chaumont-sur-Loire within the past three years,
- jury members, their immediate family members, and staff of the Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire.

The consultation dossier can be downloaded after registration at: www.domaine-chaumont.fr (International Garden Festival/2026 Competition section).

Remuneration: there is no remuneration for submitting a proposal. Details regarding the remuneration for selected teams and the budget allocated for garden implementation are specified in the consultation dossier

Deadline for digital submission of garden projects: Tuesday 4 November 2025, 11.59 p.m. (UTC+1)

Submissions must be made exclusively via the applicant's online account on the Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire website.

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