

# \*2025 E2i Student Design Challenge

Calling all design  
students & recent  
graduates!

## Transforming Urban Safety Through Design Innovation

### Dear Design Education Leaders

The Engage to Innovate (E2i) Design Challenge, funded by the EU's Horizon Europe program, invites your institution to shape the future of urban security. This initiative offers international recognition for your program while students develop expertise in human-centered design and social innovation.

### About the Challenge

Students and recent graduates will develop innovative solutions for urban safety challenges, focusing on user engagement and social impact.

#### The challenge offers practical experience in:

- Human-centered design methodologies
- Social innovation and citizen engagement
- Community-police-security dynamics
- End-user involvement techniques
- Collaborative design approaches

### Challenge Tracks

- 1 Safety and security in public transportation
- 2 Safety and security in urban public spaces during nighttime

### Awards

Selected by an international panel of experts, winners will present to European policymakers at the E2i Symposium in Brussels (July 2025). Flight and accommodation costs covered, offering valuable international exposure.

### Key Dates

- Registration Opens: **24 February 2025**
- Submission Deadline: **30 April 2025**

### Next Steps

To schedule a personal briefing about this opportunity, contact us at:  
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Join us in shaping the future of urban safety through innovative design.