



DEMOLA PROJECT STUDIES

Info Package for Students

DEMOLA NAMIBIA 2024



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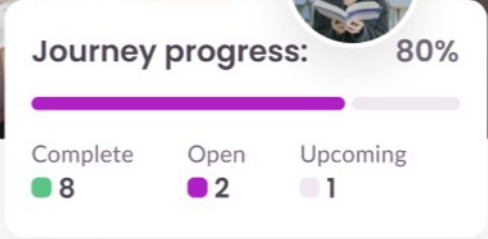
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BASICS

What are Demola projects?

Demola offers university students the opportunity to do meaningful project studies as part of an **interdisciplinary team and international community**.

Project work follows an 8–10-week creative process in which we utilise design thinking, foresight and systems thinking methodologies and **unlock our creative, curious and optimistic potential**.

In collaboration with the Namibia University of Science and Technology, the project work is done together with Demola's experts. The teams will work in person in Windhoek.

Student, get working life experience, new friends and a unique addition to your resume.

WHY

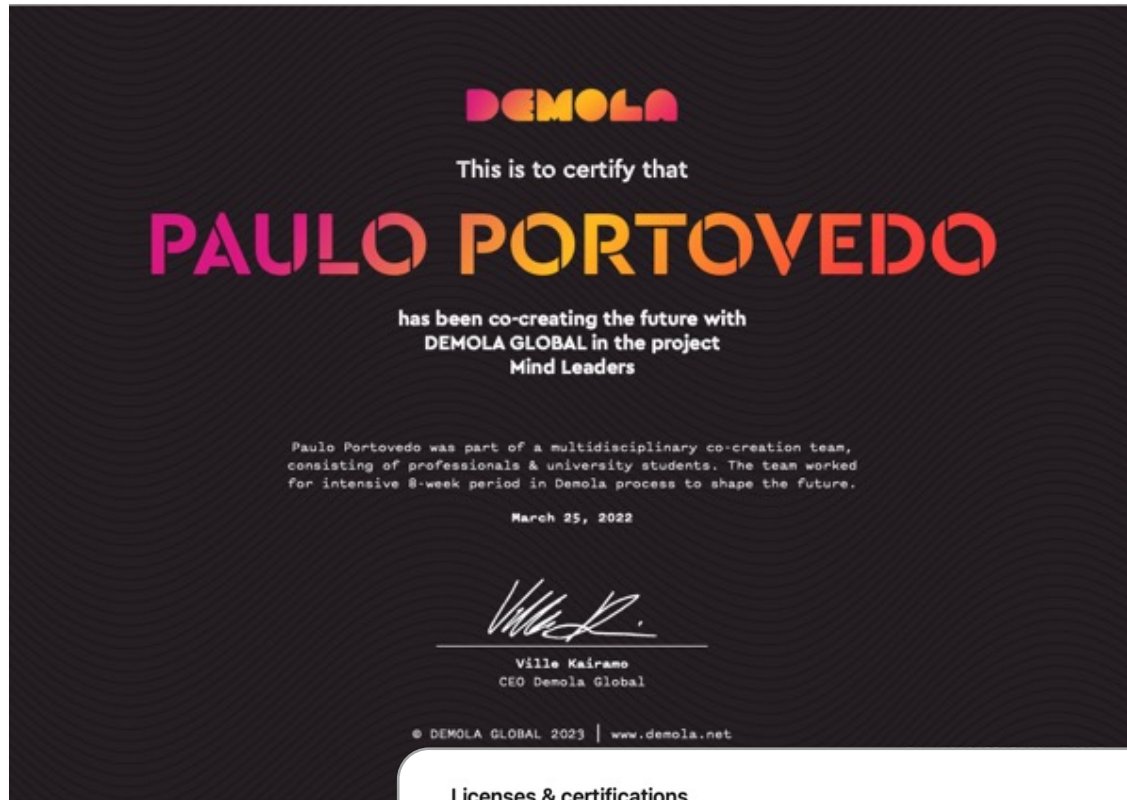
Meaningful project topics

Project topics are carefully planned by Demola in cooperation with various stakeholders. In Demola, **you can solve significant future problems, and design and demonstrate what the future will look like.**

You'll find a bunch of project themes, ranging from challenges in **sustainable development and business to shifts in society, working life and the use of new tech.** Explore the topics and choose the one(s) that motivates and challenges you.

You can find an up-to-date project catalogue for students in Namibia via the QR code or by clicking [this link](#).





Expertise

Demola Global Certificate

Once you have completed the project, you will receive an international Demola Certificate to be added your Linked In and portfolio.

You can add a Demola Certificate to your LinkedIn profile and share it online.

Licenses & certifications

 **Future Analyst & Co-creator: Mind Leaders 2**
Demola Global
Issued Mar 2022
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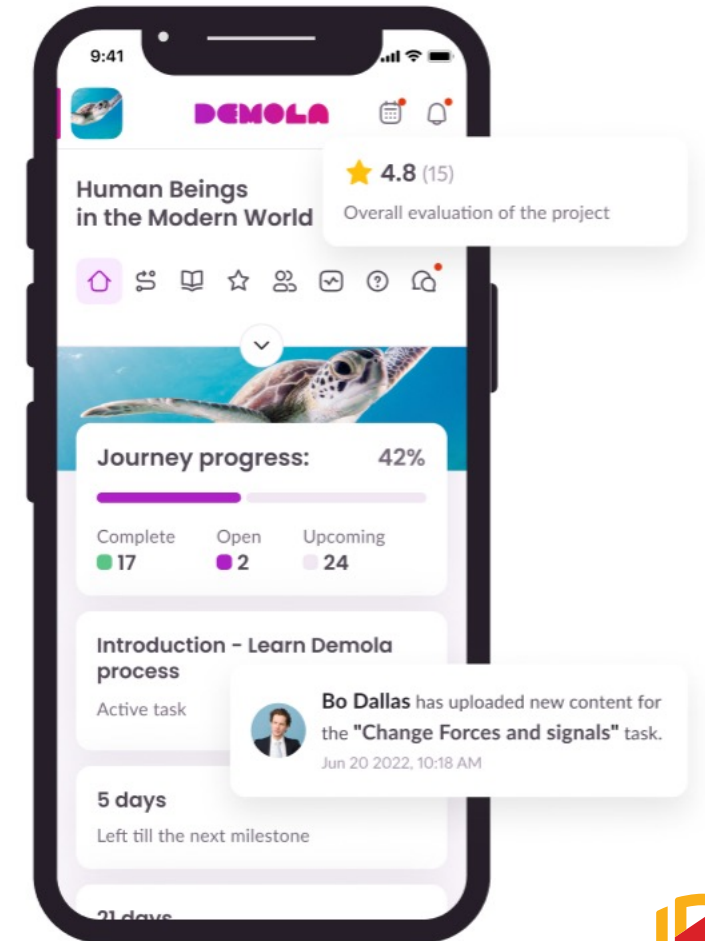
How it works

It's simple:

- Hop over to Demola's website
- Set up your Demola account
- Apply to the project(s) of your interest



Demola experts will create the teams based on the received applications, so we recommend that you spend a bit of time briefly explaining why you are interested in joining the projects you have applied to.



Create

Create Demola account and add basic information about your studies in profile.



Apply

Browse project catalogue and apply projects of your interest.



Approve

You will receive a confirmation message before project start.



IMPORTANT DATES

Events

Demola hosts three in-person events for the teams:

1. Kick-off

March 19th and 20th at 9:00-14:00

2. Mid-event

April 15th and 16th at 9:00-14:00

3. Finals

November 23rd at 9:00-14:00

November 24th at 9:00-16:00

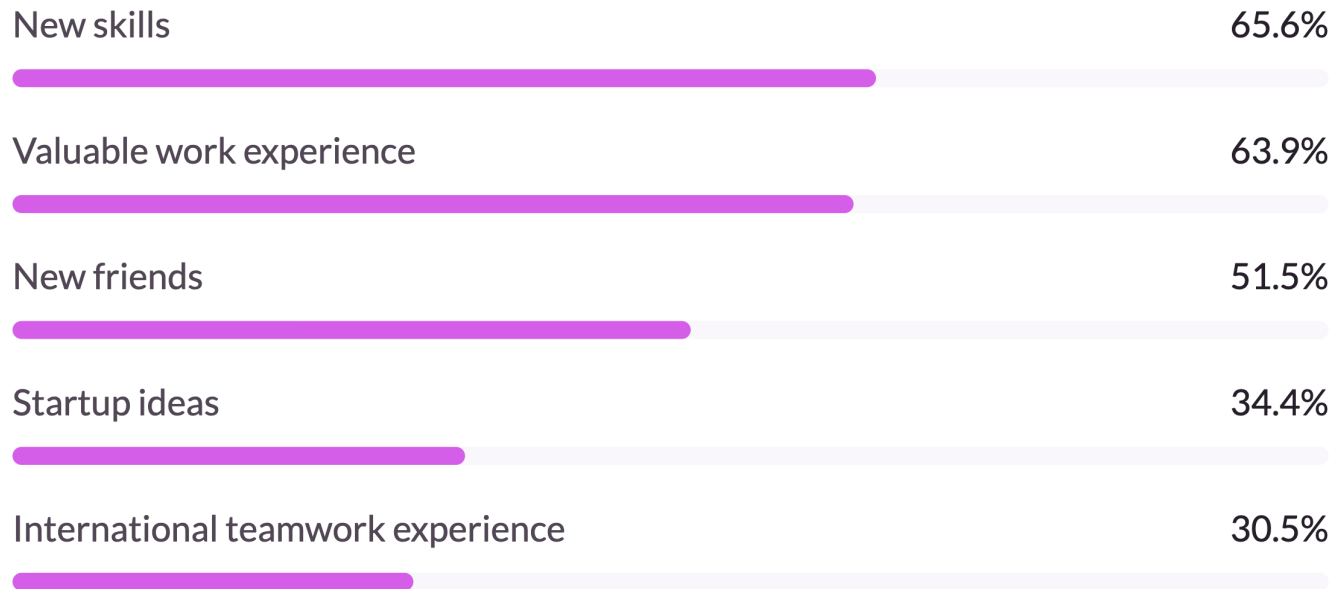
All the events will be held at High Tech Transfer Select Plaza (HTTPS) Building, 6th Floor, NUST Lower Campus, Corner of Brahms and Beethoven streets.



Top 5 reasons why students do Demola projects

Perceived impact on skills development

2 272 people took part in the survey.



"I think that this project is an asset in the life of any university student, because it allows socialization with new people from other study areas, it allows the learning of new work techniques and, basically, it allows a good atmosphere for teamwork."

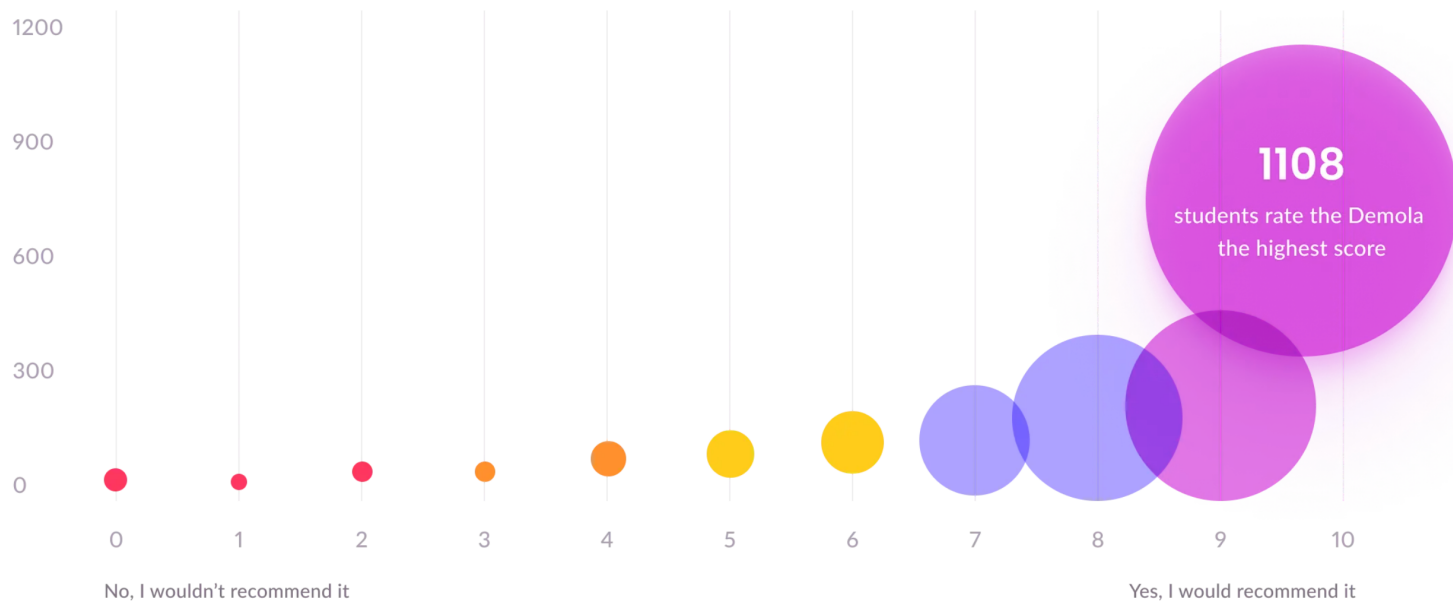
Polytechnic student from Portugal

Proven student favourite

Student feedback on Demola

How likely are you to recommend the co-creation experience to a friend or fellow student?

- Promoter
- Passive
- Detractor
- Detractor
- Detractor



"I have never felt like a creative person, but along the way I realized that in the right space and with the right encouragement, ideas flow easily and it makes it so much more exciting."

University student from Finland



FAQ

What's the working language?

English.

How many hours per week does the project work take?

Usually 10-15 h/week. Some weeks are lighter, but by the end of the process, it may require more of your effort. We don't require you to report hours, though, and the amount of time teams dedicate to the project may vary.

Is it possible to join if I have already graduated / am a first-year student / am in a PhD programme / taking a gap year?

Yes, it is. Everybody, regardless of their study experience or background, is welcome. Just make sure you are available for all the in-person events and weekly meetings with your team.

What are the requirements for becoming selected in the programme?

Your motivation is key when it comes to writing the application. You don't need to master the project topic in advance; we are more interested in your personal thoughts, experiences and your curiosity towards creating something new.

More Q&A:

<https://portal.demola.net/help>



Contact us

More info about the programme:
www.demola.net/students

Click [here](#) to see the project catalogue in Namibia and apply.



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