

Most Common Questions:

1. When is the deadline to submit our project? And where should it be submitted?

The deadline for submitting your bug hotel structure is April 30. You can drop by anytime between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM but please inform us before by email: mf36@aub.edu.lb

2. Regarding the submission, do we just submit a model for the hotel, or we can an explanation to justify our design/concept and selection of material?

Please submit a printed explanation of max 250 words along with your bug hotel. You may submit other visuals if you feel like this is needed.

3. Can the hotel be open or does it have to be closed with a door/something that can be removed for assessment of the bugs' number?

It can be open but it depends on the design, as long as it still answers to the needs of the target species. The general aim is that the structure should be made in a way that it is possible to be inspected without being damaged.

4. Should the structure house ONLY ladybugs? Or should the other targeted species (bees) also be considered?

You may target other species found on this list:

<https://aub.edu.lb/botanicgarden/Pages/our-ladybirds.aspx>

We advise people to host only one species of insect for their bug hotel since even though two species are not direct enemies, they may behave unexpectedly and might not even come to inhabit your hotel if another species is living close by. Targeting one species allows for more consistency and a more expected outcome; a higher chance your bug hotel is a success.