



2015 AIA Europe Honors & Awards Call for Entries: Submission deadline: July 31, 2015.

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## I GOALS

### The program's Goals:

- To increase awareness of outstanding architecture.
- To create places for ideas to grow and cultures to flourish.
- To honor the AIA member architects, consultants and clients, who work together as a team or as individuals to improve the built environment
- To attract emerging professionals.
- To thank our Chapter's volunteers and contributors.

## II CATEGORIES

Entries must be submitted according to one of the categories listed below. The entry categories are used to clarify the different entry requirements for each group and to focus the jury on the broad and diverse areas of practice. Entry of the same project into multiple categories is NOT allowed.

## A. Design Awards

The AIA Europe Chapter's annual Design Awards Program recognizes excellence in design undertaken by our Chapter's members, how successfully the design addresses individual project requirements, the successful integration of the solution, creativity, and its worthiness for an award in design excellence.

### 1. Architectural Design:

- New Residential Building
- New Commercial Building
- Renovation
- Preservation / Restoration
- Institutional

### 2. Interior Design:

- New within the building's envelope, renovation, preservation / restoration.

### 3. Urban design:

- Urban design projects, planning, programs, civic improvements, campus plans, environmental programs, or redevelopment projects.
- Incomplete projects or ongoing programs may be recognized if a significant portion has been completed or implemented by a local jurisdiction or authority.

### 4. Unbuilt / other projects

- "Unbuilt" entries may be design projects in architecture, interiors, or urban design that for whatever reason have not or will not be executed, or, if currently under construction, will not be completed.
- "Other" entries may include design of furniture, artwork / sculpture, site improvements or amenities, temporary installations, etc.

Optional:

### 5. Environmental Design

- This award is offered as a sub-category to the submissions made for the FOUR main categories. This is for an optional / additional submission that can be made along with your main submission for one of the categories above. Refer to submission requirements for additional information in this category.
- This award is intended to recognize exemplary sustainable design in the planning and execution of the project submitted. All strategies for reduced environmental impact should be considered. Projects will be judged on how successfully they have integrated sustainability and energy efficient strategies into their design.

## B. Citations & Honors for Members and Affiliate Members

In addition to design awards, the Honors and Awards program also recognizes leadership and achievements by individuals or organizations, contributors to the profession and allied professionals throughout the architectural community within the Chapter's territory.

1. Honorary Affiliate Membership is awarded in recognition of distinguished leadership and contributions to the architectural profession in the Chapter's territory.
2. Chapter's Citations are awarded in recognition of distinguished achievements in promoting the value of architecture in society, promoting the Chapters activities and fostering public awareness of issues related to the built environment.
3. Submissions will include Mission Statement, Accomplishments and Benefits to AIA Europe Chapter.

## III ELIGIBILITY

1. All Architects and International Associates members of the Institute who are assigned to the AIA Europe Chapter as their primary local component {i.e. 'voting chapter'} are eligible to submit entries for projects located **anywhere in the world**.

2. All Architects and International Associates members of the Institute, who are non-local members of the AIA Europe Chapter {i.e. those who are currently residing outside of the Chapter's assigned territory} in good standing, are eligible to submit entries for **projects located ONLY within the Chapter's assigned territory** - Countries list see AIAEU site.
3. **All Associates members of the AIA Europe Chapter** in good standing are eligible to submit entries for projects located anywhere in the world for the Interior Design, Urban Design and Un-built / other Projects categories. (Item numbers: A2, A3, A4.)
4. Built work / other projects, must have been completed since January 1, 2004. Un-built projects must have been initiated *after* January 1, 2004.
5. The AIA Europe Chapter member submitting the project must be the primary author of the design submitted. When one Architect is not the sole author of the design, all other participants contributing substantially to the design must be given credit as part of the submission.
6. Projects designed by joint venture or associated architects should be submitted by one member only: a credit for all design participants is to be noted in the Entry Form under collaborative Acknowledgements.
7. All entries that meet the requirements of their respective categories are eligible regardless of size, budget, style, or building type.
8. Projects previously honored with an award from AIA National, regional, state or local chapter components are eligible for submission. They are welcomed to be submitted to more than one AIA component simultaneously.
9. Citations will be given to AIA Europe members in good standing only.
10. Work by architects or design firms serving as jurors for current year awards are ineligible.
11. The AIA Europe Chapter reserves the right to determine the eligibility of the submissions.

## IV AWARD CRITERIA'S

- 1 The jury will award **AIA Europe** Honor Design Awards, **AIA Europe** Merit Awards, **AIA Europe** Sustainability Awards and **AIA Europe** citations.
- 2 All jury decisions will be based solely on the materials submitted. No field trips will be taken. The results of the adjudication will be announced on April, every year, at the Chapter's spring conference H & A Ceremony.
- 3 The Jury maintains the right to give or not to give an award in each category.
- 4 Projects and contributions to the profession will be evaluated on one or more of the following criteria:
  - **Design Quality** reflecting resolution of the program or idea: innovation, thoughtfulness, and technique.
  - **Design Resolution** of formal, functional and technical requirements.

- **Design Advancement** through proposing new approaches to the development of architectural and/or urban form.
- **Social Advancement** demonstrating a commitment to social progress.
- **Technical Advancement** exploring new technologies and/or architectural applications.
- **Environmental Advancement** demonstrating a commitment to environmentally sensitive design and energy/resources conservation.
- **Preservation / Restoration** demonstrating skill, sensitivity and thoughtfulness in preservation, restoration, or the adaptive re-use of existing buildings related to its historic roots and cultural heritage.
- **Sustainability in Design Submission Criteria** - In Addition to the submission requirements outlined above, if an applicant elects to also submit his/her project in this category, additional submission material is required:

5 Project authorship will remain concealed throughout the jury deliberations. If the authorship is revealed on any of the photos, plans, slides or narrative, the entry may be disqualified.

## V DEADLINE AND ENTRY FEES

- **The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2015 before 5:00 PM Paris time.**
- Each entry for Architecture, Interiors, Urban Design and Un-built/Other Projects requires a separate entry fee of **220 US dollars per entry**. All Entry fees are nonrefundable.
- Entries for the Sustainability in Design award require an additional fee of **50\$ US dollars per entry**.
- Multiple entries in all categories will be accepted and one total sum payment may be enclosed for all entries.