

QUICK GUIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AWARDS ENTRIES

WHAT PROJECTS CAN BE SUBMITTED?

The 4th International Holcim Awards competition celebrates projects and visions that contribute to a more sustainable built environment and features total prize money of USD 2 million. The competition is open for projects in architecture, building and civil engineering, landscape and urban design, materials, products and construction technologies that contribute to the five “target issues” for sustainable construction: www.holcimawards.org/target

The competition has two categories with the following main requirements :

HOLCIM AWARDS (MAIN CATEGORY):

- ☐ Project has reached an advanced stage of design with high probability of execution
- ☐ Execution of the project may not have started before July 1, 2013
- ☐ All authors must be at least 18 years of age (date of birth March 24, 1996 or earlier)

“NEXT GENERATION” (YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS CATEGORY):

- ☐ Visionary projects and bold ideas
- ☐ All authors must be between 18 and 30 years of age (date of birth between July 2, 1982 and March 24, 1996)
- ☐ Execution of the project may not have started before July 1, 2013

HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION?

PROCESS

- ☐ Entries must be in English using a web-based form at www.holcimawards.org/enter
- ☐ Registration deadline: March 24, 2014 at 14:00hrs GMT

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Author and contact details of all team members
- ☐ Technical details: location, dimensions, materials, costs and other key data
- ☐ Project summary: background and project concept (text up to 500 characters)
- ☐ Sustainability concept: response to the “target issues” for sustainable construction (text up to 2,500 characters)
- ☐ 5-10 project images (high resolution image files with captions)
- ☐ Image of author/team (high resolution image file with caption)

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

- ☐ Comprehensive manual explaining all steps and requirements of the entry process at: www.holcimawards.org/guide

HOW ARE WINNERS SELECTED?

COMPETITION REGIONS

Projects are evaluated and awarded according to their location in five geographical areas: Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa Middle East, and Asia Pacific.

JURIES

In each region, a jury of independent experts hosted by an internationally renowned technical University evaluates all submissions: www.holcimawards.org/juries

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money totals USD 2 million per competition cycle. The prize money for each of the five regional competitions is USD 330,000, including USD 50,000 for “Next Generation” prizes.

Awards, Acknowledgement and “Next Generation” prizes will be handed over at events in Moscow (Europe), Toronto (North America), Medellín (Latin America), Beirut (Africa Middle East) and Jakarta (Asia Pacific). The prize money of the Global Holcim Awards in 2015 is USD 350,000. Winners are selected from the 15 recipients of regional Holcim Awards Gold, Silver and Bronze in 2014.



“Its that interconnectedness between human beings, the potential collaborations and exchange of ideas that makes the Holcim Awards critical to the idea of sustainability.”

Rahul Mehrotra, Principal, Rahul Mehrotra Associates, India.
Member of the Global Holcim Awards jury 2012.

4th International Holcim Awards for sustainable construction projects. Prize money totals USD 2 million.



Renowned technical universities lead the independent juries in five regions of the world. They evaluate projects at an advanced stage of design against the “target issues” for sustainable construction and allocate additional prizes for visionary ideas of young professionals and students. Find out more about the competitions at www.holcimawards.org

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