

Quick Guide for the submission of Awards entries

WHAT PROJECTS CAN BE SUBMITTED?

The 5th International LafargeHolcim Awards 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.lafargeholcim-awards.org/target

The competition has two categories with the following main requirements:

LafargeHolcim 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 4, 2016
- All authors must be at least 18 years of age (date of birth March 21, 1999 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 5, 1985 and March 21, 1999)
- Execution (if applicable) of the project may not have started before July 4, 2016

HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION?

Process

- Entries must be in English using the web-based form www.lafargeholcim-awards.org/enter
- Registration deadline: March 21, 2017 at 14:00 hrs (UTC)

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 800 characters)
- Statements on sustainability: response to the “target issues” for sustainable construction (3 statements up to 800 characters each)
- 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 in at: www.lafargeholcim-awards.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, Middle East Africa, and Asia Pacific.

Juries

In each region, a jury of independent experts is hosted by an internationally renowned technical university and evaluates all submissions: www.lafargeholcim-awards.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 70,000 for Next Generation prizes.

Awards, Acknowledgement and Next Generation prizes will be handed over at events within the regions of Europe, North America, Latin America, Middle East Africa and Asia Pacific between September and November 2017. The prize money of the Global LafargeHolcim Awards in 2018 is USD 350,000. Winners are selected from the winning projects of the regional competitions in 2017.