

LafargeHolcim Awards

The world's most significant competition for sustainable design

What

The 6th International LafargeHolcim Awards competition seeks leading projects of professionals as well as bold ideas from the Next Generation that combine sustainable construction solutions with architectural excellence.

LafargeHolcim Awards main category

- For exemplary sustainable construction projects at an advanced stage of design from architecture, engineering, urban planning, materials science, construction technology, and related fields.
- No age restriction for project authors.
- Project must not have started construction/fabrication before January 1, 2019.

LafargeHolcim Awards Next Generation category

- For visionary design concepts and bold ideas including design studio and research work.
- Authors can be no older than 30 years of age (date of birth later than June 4, 1988).
- Students and young professionals are also welcome to enter the Awards main category with projects at an advanced stage of design and a high probability of realization.

How

Enter online at: www.lafargeholcim-awards.org

- Submissions must be in English.
- Entry content includes author details, project summary, statements on sustainability, CO₂ lifecycle assessment (for main category), 5–10 project images.
- Entry is free.
- No limit to number of projects an individual/team may enter.
- Step-by-step guide to entering the competition explaining all details available on website.
- Registration deadline: **February 25, 2020** (14:00 hrs UTC).

Process

Regions

- Projects evaluated and awarded across five geographic areas: Europe, North America, Latin America, Middle East Africa, and Asia Pacific.

Selection

- Independent expert juries from each region and hosted by an internationally renowned technical university evaluate submissions in June/July 2020: www.lafargeholcim-awards.org/juries
- Evaluation uses LafargeHolcim Foundation's "target issues" for sustainable construction that cover progress, people, planet, prosperity and place: www.lafargeholcim-awards.org/target

Prize money

- USD 2 million total prize money: USD 330,000 per region including USD 70,000 for Next Generation prizes.
- Global LafargeHolcim Awards in 2021 of USD 350,000 selected from winning projects of the regional competitions 2020.