

Announcement:
2020 (10th edition) Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize
Begins Nomination

The Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize is sponsored by the Architectural Society of China. It is aimed at recognizing architects, architectural theorists and architectural educators who have made significant achievements and outstanding contributions in the architectural field, and is a lifetime honor award for Chinese and foreign architects and architectural scholars. According to the "Selection Rules of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize" (Annex 1), the nomination of 2020 (10th) Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize is now carried out.

I. Nomination Requirements

Nominees must be nominated by 2 experts regardless of nationality or age. Individuals and units are not allowed to apply.

Nominators shall be academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering, national engineering survey and design masters or laureates of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize. The nominator shall submit a letter of recommendation signed by himself to the Nominating Committee, and the nominee shall submit personal information form to the Nominating Committee (Annex 2).

II. Time and Material Requirements

The nomination period is from September 10 to December 10, 2019.

Nomination materials include: 2 letters of recommendation from the nominator (which can be written in Chinese with English translation attached); 1 copy of information form of the nominees (one in Chinese and one in English). Please submit the nomination letters and personal information form by email and post to the Architectural Society of China. The personal information form can be attached here for your reference.

If you want to be nominated, please contact Secretariat of Architectural Society of China for more help.

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Annex 1: Selection Rules of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize

Chapter I: General Rules

Article I In recognition of architects, architectural theorists and architectural educators who have made significant achievements and outstanding contributions in the architectural field, with the approval of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, in 2000, the Ministry of Construction of the People's Republic of China and the Architectural Society of China jointly established the Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize named after Mr. Liang Sicheng, a famous architect and educator in modern China.

Article II The Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize was originally sponsored by the Ministry of Construction of the People's Republic of China and was handed over to the Architectural Society of China in 2014. In 2016, with the strong support of the International Union of Architects, the selection of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize was open to the world, becoming an important architectural award facing the world and a lifetime honor award for Chinese and foreign architects and architectural scholars.

Article III The Rules shall be formulated to standardize the selection process.

Chapter II Award Setting and Selection Conditions

Article IV Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize is selected every two years, and two laureates are selected at a time. The Architectural Society of China will award certificates and medals to the laureates as well as prizes from the Liang Sicheng Fund.

Article V Laureates of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize shall meet the following conditions:

- (I) Peace loving, honest and friendly, without political bias;
- (II) Commit to promoting the inheritance and innovation of architectural culture, and play an important role in promoting and making outstanding contributions to the development of architectural culture;
- (III) Laureate's architectural design works should be excellent works of the era, with wide influence in the field of architectural design and good social, economic and environmental benefits;
- (IV) Laureate's academic achievements should have a high professional reputation and make outstanding contributions to the development of architectural research and architectural education.

Chapter III Nomination and Selection Procedures

Article VI Candidates of this prize must be nominated by 2 experts and selected by the Nominating Committee of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize (hereinafter referred to as the "Nominating Committee"). Individuals and units should apply with recommendation by nominating experts.

- (I) Nominating Experts shall be academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering, national engineering survey and design masters or laureates of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize. The nominees shall not be subject to nationality or age restrictions;
- (II) The nominator shall submit a letter of recommendation (in Chinese and English) signed by

himself to the Nominating Committee, and the nominee shall submit personal information materials to the Nominating Committee (see the attached table);

(III) The Nominating Committee shall vote by secret ballot on all the nominees, and the nominees who have obtained more than half of the votes of the Nominating Committee and are ranked in the top eight shall be selected as candidates. In case there are less than eight candidates with more than half of the votes, no by-election will be held;

(IV) After the candidates are selected, their main achievements will be posted on the website of the Architectural Society of China for seven working days.

Article VII Selection of winners. The list of candidates after publicity shall be submitted to Selection Committee of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize (hereinafter referred to as the "Selection Committee"). The Selection Committee will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the shortlisted candidates, and conduct multiple rounds of voting on the candidates by secret ballot. In each round, half of the candidates will be eliminated to produce the promotion list and the order, and finally two winners will be selected.

A candidate who fails to win the prize can be a candidate for the next term. A candidate who has failed to be elected for three consecutive terms can be re-nominated only after another term.

Chapter IV Nominating Committee and Selection Committee

Article VIII The Nominating Committee is composed of well-known experts in the field of domestic architecture invited by the Architectural Society of China, with an odd number of 9 to 13. These experts should have certain professional representativeness, locality and universality. Members of the Nominating Committee shall not be nominated in this round of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize.

Article IX The Selection Committee is composed of architects with good professional reputation and experts in related fields who recognize the core values of this prize invited by the Architectural Society of China worldwide, with an odd number of 9 to 13, including representatives of the International Union of Architects. In order to maintain the continuity of the awards, the previous laureates will have the responsibility to serve as members of the Selection Committee in this Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize, and the candidates determined by the Nominating Committee shall not be members of this Selection Committee.

Members of the current Nominating Committee may also be invited as members of the Selection Committee.

Chapter V Supplementary

Article X The selection adheres to the principles of openness, justice and fairness, and follows high standards and strict requirements to promote the development.

Article XI The nomination information will be released in each selection year; the results of the selection will be announced within 1 month after the selection, and the awarding ceremony will be held in the second year of the selection year. The selection information will be published on the official website of the Architectural Society of China and related media at home and abroad.

Article XII For the works submitted by the laureates of Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize to participate in the selection of this award, the Architectural Society of China has the right to use them free of charge, and these works are used only for the publication and distribution of books related to Liang Sicheng Architecture Prize and the publicity and promotion of media, network and exhibition.

Article XIII The Methods shall be interpreted by the Architectural Society of China.

Article XIV The Methods shall be implemented since May 21, 2019.

Attached Table

Personal Information

Name (In Chinese and English), Date of Birth, Birth Place and Nationality

Unit and Title

Main Education Background:

Main Working Experience:

Main Awards:

Main Publications:

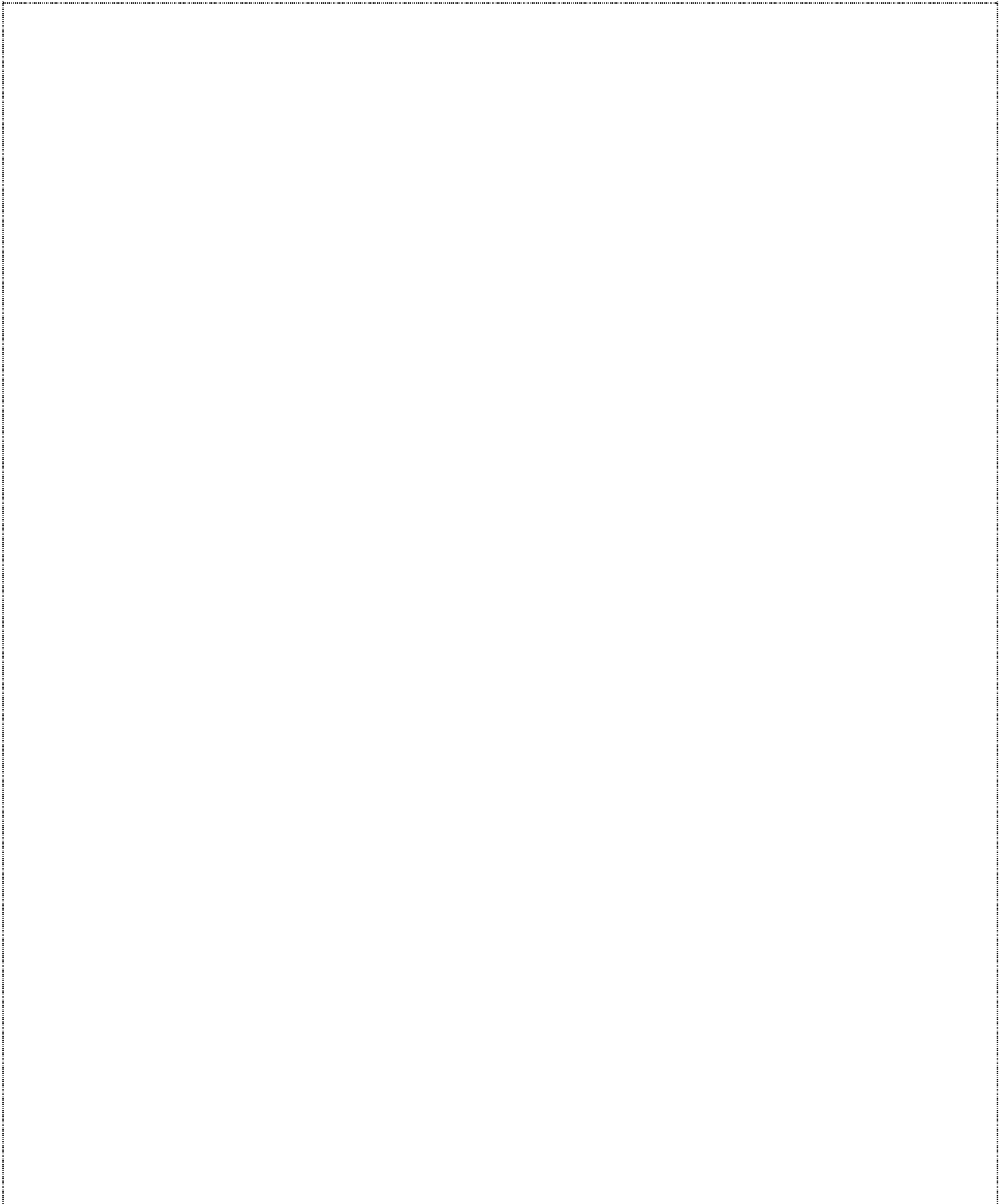
Main Academic Part-time Jobs:

Introduction of professional theory (architectural concept, academic research, creation experience and feelings, no more than 1,500 words);

Main completed works (in the sequence of year, each work shall be marked with the project name, place, scale, completion time, main designers and teams, project introduction and 5 to 10 as-built real photos or main drawings that can express the design concept)

One electronic half-length photo.

7. Interpretation of professional theory (architectural concept, academic research, creative experience, and experience, within 1500 words)



8. 5-10 main completed works (in chronological order, with 5-10 actual photos or main drawings that can express the design concept)

Project name	Project location
Project scale	Completion time
Main designer	
Design team	
Project overview	
Actual photos or main drawings	

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