



Questions and Answers, Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards 2020 4 November 2019

Q. I want to know if I can include a building that was completed in 2015 attached via bridge to a building completed in 2019?

A. Only works completed since 30.11.2016 are eligible. The building completed in 2015 may be shown if it provides context.

Q. Can I apply to award program with my unbuilt project design?

A. No. Projects in Categories 1, 2 and 3 must have been built.

Q. Is the Research category open to students?

A. No, only professionally qualified architects may participate.

Q. The research must be a published research or could be a new unpublished research?

A. New research will be accepted. It does not have to be published but it does have to meet the requirements.

Q. Do I have to only submit the abstract and not a whole paper?

A. Yes

Q. I would like to participate to the UIA Awards in the Research category with a project on the promotion of universal design in an urban context. Am I eligible to participate in the Awards with this project?

A. Yes, you are eligible.

Q. What is the maximum number of boards and of what dimensions (A1 or A0)?
Portrait or Landscape orientation?

A. All information is submitted online. There is no need to prepare a panel. If your project is shortlisted you will be supplied with a template for the

exhibition panel, which you will also submit online. Please refer to the competition regulations on the UIA 2020 Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Award platform.

Q. We intend to apply for category 4, and would like to clarify with you whether there will be Stage 2 for this category.

A. There is no Stage 2 in category 4.

Q. What is the price of submitting a project?

A. The entry fee to submit a project is €50. If you are shortlisted there is an additional fee of €150 which covers the cost of the second stage assessment and the printing and exhibiting of your panel at the UIA Congress in Rio de Janeiro in July 2020, as well as its exhibition on an online gallery for the following three years.

Q. How can I know what Region I am in? (When I try to submit, I need to tell a “Region”. I can choose between “Region I”, “Region II” etc.) Which one should I choose?

A. Please see the website of the International Union of Architects to find your UIA Region. <https://www.uia-architectes.org/webApi/en/about/section>

Q. How many pictures can we submit?

A. You can submit up to 10 photographs. See Submission Requirements on line: https://www.uia-architectes.org/webApi/uploads/ressourcefile/497/version_finale_2020_ui_a_prizes_and_awards.pdf

Q. How long should the project text be?

A. The project text should be a maximum 500 words.

Q. If our project wins, do we need to show up at the ceremony in Rio de Janeiro?

A. If you win, you do not have to show up in Rio though it would be nice if you did! In the absence of one your team, the Award would be presented to the President or a representative from your UIA Member Section.

Q. We are preparing for the entry and would like to check with you whether the entry fee can be submitted with the project details before 30 November 2019, or whether it has to be paid earlier?

If we need to pay for the entry fee earlier, can you show us the link please?

A. There is no second stage in category 4, the research category.

The online platform is structured so that you officially submit your project when you pay. The paying is the last step after you have submitted all materials. Do take a look at the platform. You can create a login and explore it without paying. <https://uia.awardsplatform.com>

Q. Can one same project be submitted under two categories (example: New Buildings AND Public and Open Spaces), if the project has both? Or should it be submitted twice, once under each category?

A. It must be submitted under each category.