

IFLA APR 2017 International Student Competition

Competition Brief

The objective of this competition is to encourage and recognize excellent student environmental design work that addresses and attempts to find solutions for the various issues and challenges that threaten the world we are living in. It challenges students to address those eminent problems and propose design solutions or design strategies accordingly in order to preserve and protect both vulnerable and venerable landscape.

Awards

1st Prize \$3,000 US and certificate

2nd Prize \$2,000 US and certificate

3rd Prize \$1,000 US and certificate

Prizes will be awarded considering the following criteria:

- Effective investigation of the competition topic;
- Illustration of best methods for improving the standards and practices of landscape architecture;
- Evidence of reflection and concern for environmental, cultural, historical, and other contextual issues;
- Integration of both practical and aesthetic aspects of landscape architecture.

Competition Topic

Themes: **BLUE//GREEN//CULTURE**

The participants can submit the entry related to these sub themes:

- Green/Blue infrastructure and remediation
- Vulnerable landscape and communities
- Resilience and climate change
- Landscape and food security
- Sustainable Landscape

Location: Students could choose to work on any site from their own countries or anywhere that addresses the above themes.

Eligibility

The Competition is open to all undergraduate and graduate students of Landscape Architecture, or those studying landscape architecture (where a country or university does not include a program specifically identified as Landscape Architecture). Both individual and group submissions will be accepted, and each student or group is permitted only one entry. Broad interdisciplinary submissions are welcomed, however the team must be headed by a landscape architecture student. The number of members in each participating group shall not exceed five (5). Professional collaborators and associates of members of the jury, and their relatives up to the third degree, may not enter the competition.

Submission Requirements

Submissions must adhere to the following or they will be disqualified:

1. All entries shall include four requirements (please save the files separately and make sure that the combined file size does not exceed 25 MB)
 - a declaration form (see appendix) listing the project team, the project title, school and program name, and endorsement of the dean or program head. Save as an un-editable pdf.
 - a concise (maximum 250 words) written summary of the project, including project context, issues to be addressed, main features, and innovations. This is for potential use in the jury report or any subsequent publications. This is to be saved as a pdf and include the project title, but with no mention of the project team or school.
 - 1 x A1 format (horizontal) in digital form (PDF) of the project. Do not include any information on the panels that would identify either your team or your school. As entries are received, serial numbers will be assigned, and entries shall be referred to by number to ensure anonymity during the judging.
 - Confirmation of the 500 baht entry fee payment (This can be a jpeg or pdf). Students should pay for the competition entry fee through "Ticket and Payment" at 2017iflaapr.com
2. Submit these files as a ZIP or HTML file through <https://www.2017iflaapr.com/student>

3. Please note the following:

- Include enough information to provide context for the project (for example, air photo, site plan, other context information).
- Provide a range of drawings at a range of scales that are appropriate for the purposes of illustrating the project.
- Legends, captions and all other text associated with the submission shall be in English. Text should be minimal, but provide a clear and concise description of the intentions of the project, special issues or considerations, approach and methods, and concepts.
- Projects consisting of number or orientation (landscape/portrait) other than what is specified in the brief shall be disqualified.
- Prints and three-dimensional objects will be disqualified

Direct any questions regarding the competition to: competition.2017iflaapr@gmail.com

Important Dates

September 15 th 2017	Submission deadline
October 10 st 2017	10 Finalists announced
November 2 nd - 3 rd 2017	Selected competition submissions on exhibit at Congress
November 4 th , 2017	Winners announced and presented with prize at the 2017 IFLA Asia-PAC LA Awards Night

IFLA APR 2017 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION Declaration Form

Registration No: _____ (for conference organizer use only)
Date Received: _____ (for conference organizer use only)

ALL information must be complete.

▪ AUTHORSHIP DECLARATION

I/We declare that I/we are the true authors of the work submitted and have met all the competition requirements.
I/We declare that I/we are presently enrolled as student/s in a Landscape Architecture program, or are studying landscape architecture (in cases in which the university does not have program specifically identified as landscape architecture).

I/We declare that I/we shall not have the submission published prior to notification of the jury's final decision.

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▪ CONTACT INFORMATION

To be used to contact winning teams, and for other correspondence as required.

Name

Address

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Telephone

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Email

▪ ENDORSEMENT BY DEAN OF FACULTY or HEAD OF SCHOOL

I certify that the authors are currently students in the Landscape Architecture program, or are studying landscape architecture (only where the school does not have a formal program in landscape architecture).

Printed Name and Position	Signature	Date	University/School Stamp
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