

INTRODUCTION

The Architects' Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) is a Council of the presidents of the National Institutes of Architects of twenty-one Asian countries that are members of ARCASIA. Every alternate year, ARCASIA FORUM is hosted by one of the member countries of ARCASIA. The Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) will host ARCASIA FORUM 20 in November, 2019 with the theme "Architecture in a Changing Landscapes". ARCASIA Board has decided to organize a design competition among the individual students of ARCASIA member countries in this FORUM. This ARCASIA Students' Architectural Design Competition 2019 is organized by the host Institute under the aegis of the ARCASIA Committee for Architectural Education (ACAE).

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the ARCASIA Student Competition is to provide an arena for students from ARCASIA member countries to participate in ARCASIA activities. It is an opportunity for students from different cultures to exchange and share idea on particular design issue that is raised by ARCASIA every year.

COMPETITION THEME

"A Place for Resolution"

We live in a time of many "conflicts". These conflicts are of varied natures. Some are social, cultural, religious; some are spatial, territorial; some are environmental and so on. The student is to identify such a conflict and to design a "Project" that attempts to find a "Resolution". One should venture beyond the ordinary boundaries of Architecture- not only be aware of one's surroundings and events but also attempt to seek answers. The project should show us how "an Architect" can bring about a "Resolution" in a "Conflict", and demonstrate the architect's role as a thinker, a reformer, an activist, and a visionary.

To set a uniform range over scale of the project being designed, students are advised to limit maximum number of users to 500 for the project.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Any current full-time student studying in an undergraduate Architecture program accredited/ recognized by respective member institute of ARCASIA.

INDIVIDUAL / TEAM SUBMISSION

Individual or team submissions are accepted. No limitation on number of team members. However, Students are only allowed for one submission either on an individual or team basis.

DELIVERABLES

One file containing one A1-sized layout (594mm x 841mm) in landscape format, including (but not limited to) the following:

- Location Plan/ Site Plan/ Block Plan/ Building Plans at appropriate scale;
- Minimum one cross-section and/or elevations at appropriate scale;
- Diagram/ Sketches highlighting the design ideas and features;
- Photomontages, Perspectives, and or other illustrations that can illustrate the ideas and design concepts; carrying the title "A Place for Resolution";
- Animations is not accepted.
- Design Statement of 500 words maximum (font size: 12) in .pdf format to explain the overall proposal with proposal title.
- Duly completed and signed Entry Form in .pdf format.

SUBMISSION

Students shall submit the designs to their respective NIAs in print and electronic format with high resolution (PDF/JPG) for the purpose of further exhibition and publication. Then three official entries shall be selected by NIA to represent the countries. The electronic files of the entries shall be submitted to the Convener, ARCASIA Students Design Competition at www.arcasiadhaka.com

ANONYMITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF ENTRIES

No identification marks shall appear on the graphic layouts and the Design Statement. The participant(s) shall keep his/ her/their entry confidential and take necessary steps to ensure it is not disclosed to any third parties throughout the competition until the public announcement of results.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Intellectual Property Rights belong to the author(s), but upon submitting an entry to the category, the participant declares, warrants, agrees and undertakes that the submission (Intellectual Property Rights inclusive) would be used for promotion/ publication of the event.

SCHEDULE

April 01, 2019	: Competition announced
July 31, 2019	: Submission of design to the respective member institutes of ARCASIA
August 31, 2019	: Submission of up to three finalists from each member Institute to IAB
November 4, 2019	: Announcement of Competition Result, Prize distribution and Exhibition at the ARCASIA Forum20 in Bangladesh

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

The selected entries sent from all the NIAs of ARCASIA will be judged in accordance with the broad assessment guidelines by the Jurors. The decision of the Jury Panel shall be final and binding on all parties concerned and decisions cannot be appealed against. Participants do not have the right to request for access to the Jurors' comments or records on the adjudication.

PANEL OF JURORS

Chairman, ACAE – Head Juror
Representative from ACAE [to be announced later]
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Competition Convener

PRIZES

One Gold Award : USD 500 and Certificate
One Silver Award : USD 200 and Certificate
Three Bronze Awards : Each with USD 100 and Certificate

All shortlisted entries will be showcased at ARCASIA FORUM 20.

The winners will be offered local hospitality for 2 nights by the ARCASIA FORUM 20 Hosts whereas the airfare will be the responsibility of their respective member institutes.

EXHIBITION AND PUBLICATION OF ENTRIES

The organizer is entitled to display or exhibit on any date and in any venue the entries or any part thereof, and publish including the report of the category events together with any selected entries.

LANGUAGE

All entries shall be in English.

