

CATEGORIES OF IAB AWARDS

The categories 1-11 for the award are thematic to accommodate various types of projects. The category 12 is Research and Publication. IAB members of the nominated built/realized project need to submit the built/realized project under the category most appropriate to their projects. Mixed Use projects may be submitted under the category applicable to the predominant use of the project.

CATEGORY 1: DWELLING

- 1a. Individual: Single family residence
- 1b. Collective: Apartment block, multifamily housing, hostel & dormitory etc.
- 1c. Leisure: Vacation house, farm house, etc.

CATEGORY 2: HOSPITALITY AND WELLBEING

Hotel, resort, spa, rejuvenation (alternative therapies) centre, meditation centre, daycare, senior citizens home etc.

CATEGORY 3: EDUCATION

School, college, university, madrasa, training centre etc.

CATEGORY 4: HEALTH

Hospital, health complex, diagnostic centre, clinic, rehabilitation centre etc.

CATEGORY 5: CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Restaurant, museum, art gallery, library, cineplex, theatre or concert hall, stadium, religious building, community centre, club etc.

CATEGORY 6: SOCIAL, PUBLIC AND CIVIC

Railway or MRT station, airport, bus terminal, police station, embassy, government administrative building, jail or correction center etc.

CATEGORY 7: COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS

Commercial building, office building, shop, shopping mall, bank, restaurant, retail etc.

CATEGORY 8: INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITARIAN

Factory, industry, storage facility, warehouse, production plants, hazardous building, services etc.

CATEGORY 9: CONSERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

Preservation, consolidation, restoration, adaptive reuse, etc. of tangible cultural heritage buildings/sites

CATEGORY 10: URBAN INTERVENTION AND LANDSCAPE

Non-building project or urban design, landscape, amphitheater etc.

CATEGORY 11: OTHERS

Miscellaneous projects, temporary structure, pavilion etc. which does not qualify in the above mentioned 1-10 categories.

CATEGORY 12: RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

This Award has 2 sub-categories, 'Research' and 'Publication'. Here, the IAB member for the Research award is considered as the principal researcher and that for Publication as an author.

- a. **Research:** The 'Research' category includes only original applied research/ fundamental research/ design research. Any publication (like journal or conference paper/ article/ book chapter/ newspaper article) based on research may be submitted for the 'Research' category.
- b. **Publication:** The 'Publication' category refers to only published books.

ELIGIBILITY

A For CATEGORIES 1 to 11:

These categories are open to all the buildings and projects designed by any Fellow, Member or Associate Member of IAB and located within the territory of Bangladesh. The projects shall have to be built/realized and in use for minimum of 1 (one) year from the submission deadline of the current cycle.

Projects submitted earlier for IAB Awards but not selected may only be re-entered in two more Award cycles as long as they meet the requirements of the Awards.

B For CATEGORY 12:

- The principal researcher/author/s must be architect/s and IAB member/s.
- The topic of the research/publication should be related to the context of Bangladesh.
- The research is being conducted within the last five years.
- The research/publication may be conducted by any individual/group/firm/university.
- The research may be funded by any organization.

Awards entrant(s) must be "Regular Member" of IAB, which means that his/her membership and other dues shall have to be paid up to date before the submission of the Awards.