

IAB INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS 2023 BRIEF

1.0 PREAMBLE:

Interior designs have been a major field of design services provided by the IAB members in the country. But till now there has been no platform to recognize the outstanding interior design projects. Therefore, IAB is establishing the first professional interior design Awards in the name and style of IAB Interior Design Awards or IID Awards to recognize their designs. The IIDA is going to be the most prestigious professional interior design award of the country, which will be given every two years. IIDA program enables promotion and recognition of excellence in interior designs across Bangladesh by the members of IAB.

2.0 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF IID AWARDS:

The aims of the IIDA are manifold; the first & foremost being to recognize the outstanding interior design projects and furniture designs of the Members of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB). Secondly, to develop public awareness and create positive understanding in the society, regarding the importance and the value of good design. Another important aspect of this award program is to encourage architects to strive for excellence in interior design and thereby promote the advancement of interior design and furniture design in the country.

3.0 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE IID AWARDS:

- a. IID Awards is the most prestigious professional interior design award of the country.
- b. All projects are judged by prominent architects, experienced professionals, and experts from relevant fields.
- c. All the shortlisted projects are either visited by at least one member of the Jury Board or to be video graphed if recommended by the Jury Board before the final evaluation.
- d. Awards are promoted through print, social and digital media.
- e. Award winners receive a crest/trophy with certificate and citation.
- f. Other associated consultants of the award winning projects receive certificates of recognition.
- g. Client of the award winning projects receive a plaque to be mounted on an appropriate place of the interior space as recognition of excellence.

4.0 CATEGORIES:

The categories 1-8 for the award are thematic to accommodate various types of project. The category 9 is furniture design and the category 10 others interiors which does not qualify in the categories 1-9. Awards will be presented in the following 10 categories. Mixed use projects may be submitted under the category applicable to the predominant use of the project.

Awards in each category are based on a two-tier system, in decreasing order of merit i.e. **IAB Interior Design Awards** and **Commendations**, which is further explained in 8.0 below:

CATEGORY 1: RESIDENTIAL

Single family house, apartment interior, hostel, dormitory, vacation house etc.

CATEGORY 2: RETAIL

Shop, bank, showroom, exhibition space etc.

CATEGORY 3: COMMERCIAL

3.a. Small office spaces: max. 2000 sft. carpet area

3.b. Office spaces: larger than 2000 sft. carpet area

CATEGORY 4: RESTAURANTS, CAFÉ AND BARS

Restaurant, café, bar etc.

CATEGORY 5: HOSPITALITY AND HEALTH CARE

Hotel, resort, medical facility, hospital, spa, gymnasium, meditation centre etc.

CATEGORY 6: EDUCATION

All types of educational facilities

CATEGORY 7: CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Museum, art gallery, library, cinema hall, theatre or concert hall, prayer spaces etc.

CATEGORY 8: PUBLIC SPACES

Railway & MRT station, airport, bus terminal, etc.

CATEGORY 9: FURNITURE DESIGN

9a. Residential furniture

9b. Office furniture

9c. Other type of furniture

CATEGORY 10: OTHERS

Any project which does not qualify in the above 1-9 categories;

5.0 ELIGIBILITY:

The award is open to all the interior design projects designed by any Fellow, Member or Associate Member of IAB and located within the territory of Bangladesh as well as furniture designed by the them. The projects shall have to completed/realized within the last 10 (ten) years and in use for minimum of 6 (six) months from the submission deadline of the current cycle.

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.

6.0 SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Each entrant may submit one or more projects. Each project shall be submitted separately via online link mentioned below. Entrants are required to submit projects according to the official format. Each submission must comply with the scope of the award criteria and the right to participate stated above.

Link: <https://forms.gle/nyHCFR1UBrt4NYxe8>.

File name: should be as per guidelines.

7.0 MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE AWARDS:**7.1 Report**

All information must be typed in Arial Font, font size 10, paper size A4, composed in portrait, printable in black & white. All pages of the report shall have a blank 25mmx25mm square box at top right corner and shall not have the name(s) of member or his/her practice and must be anonymous.

The Report shall be in pdf file format, file size within 1 MB

File name shall be CATEGORY NO_REPORT_IAB MEMBERSHIP NO

For example submission in Category 1 (Residential) the file name shall be

01_REPORT_A000,

For multiple submissions like second & third projects in same category (Category 1, Residential) the file name shall be

01_REPORT_A000_(2) and 01_REPORT_A000_(3) accordingly.

The report shall have following two parts.

a. Project Data

This section shall contain information about each entry project such as:

- Project Name
- Address
- Total Cost
- Total Floor Area
- Year of Completion

The entrant must type the requested data accurately.

b. Narrative Description

In this section, the entrant must provide the information such as project intentions, program requirements and other information which will help the jury to understand how and why your particular design is a superior solution for the given situation. The narrative description shall not exceed 250 words.

7.2 Digital Panels

Maximum 02, separate A1 size panels composed in landscape. The panels should be self-explanatory with required drawings, photographs, diagrams or texts. All the submitted panels shall not have the name(s) of entrants and must be anonymous.

The A1 size panels shall be in JPG or PNG file format (up to 20 megabytes each and 9933 x 7016 pixels at 300 DPI) in RGB color format. It is recommended to preserve digital files as if required IAB may request entrants to submit alternative dimensions and formats in future.

File name shall be as CATEGORY NO_PANEL NO_IAB MEMBERSHIP NO.

For example submission in Category 1 (Residential) the file names shall be 01_PANEL1_A000 & 01_PANEL1_A000.

For multiple submissions like second & third projects in same category (Category 1, Residential) the file names shall be

01_PANEL1_A000_(2) & 01_PANEL1_A000_(2)

01_PANEL1_A000_(3) & 01_PANEL1_A000_(3)

Digital Panels shall have contains the following requirements.

a. Image Requirements

For category 1-8 & 10 projects : 1-2 views of the interior spaces before intervention

1 view of the entry

4-6 wide views of the interior

2-4 views of details and the furniture designed by the architect

For category 9 projects : 4-6 images of the furniture designed by the Architect

b. Drawing requirements

Entrants are required to submit high resolution drawings that represent the project.

Vector-based drawings, hand drawings/sketches and digital renders are acceptable. At least one floor plan must be submitted. Entrants are also encouraged to submit section(s) and sectional elevation(s) where applicable. Also show the scale and north sign.

7.4 Declaration Form

By filling up this declaration form, the architect confirms and acknowledges that all the information that has been presented for the project are true and accurate, and that there is no violation of applicable codes.

Only this form shall have the author's and the team member(s) name and all other submittals shall be anonymous.

The Declaration form shall be in pdf / image file format, file size within 1 MB

File name shall be CATEGORY NO_DECLARATION_IAB MEMBERSHIP NO. For example, submission in Category 1 (Residential) the file name shall be 01_DECLARATION_A000. For multiple submissions like second & third projects in same category (Category 1, Residential) the file name shall be 01_DECLARATION_A000_(2) & 01_DECLARATION_A000_(3) accordingly.

7.5 Authorship and Attributes:

The project attributions in the declaration form shall be used by the Institute in all publicity which includes all media materials, printing of Award certificates, and the Institute's websites, galleries and digital and printed communications. The Institute does not accept responsibility for incorrect spelling of or missing project attributions submitted by entrants. The project attribution must be agreed and consented to by all authors, including joint authors, and original authors in case of existing works, before the entry is submitted. Only individual IAB members, not the practice, can give the necessary consent in relation to their authorship of the work.

NB: It is imperative that your photographer is credited in the image file name so that they are appropriately credited in promotional materials.

8.0 TYPES OF AWARDS

8.1 IID Awards:

This is the highest award in each category of the IID Awards. The award is given to the work judged to be the most significant or a work of excellence in demonstrating interior design skill of the designer in a category. More than one IID Awards may be given in a category.

8.2 Commendations:

This is for projects of special merit that have not won an IID Awards. More than one Commendation may be given in a category.

If the Jury do not find any projects worthy of IID Awards or commendations in a category, they are not required to confer any IID Awards or Commendations, regardless of the number of entries received.

9.0 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

9.1 By filling up the online entry form the entrant confirm and agree to the IID Awards Terms and Conditions of Entry which includes the policies and procedures applicable for the IIDA written in the IAB Gold Medal, IAB Interior Design Awards and IAB Interior Design Awards Manual 2020.

9.2 By submitting an entry to the Awards, the entrant is making a legal confirmation to the Institute that he/she/they have met all your copyright obligations and agree/s to protect the Institute against all claims and disputes by third parties that may arise because of any copyright issues associated with the project.

9.3 That the entrant/s has the permission from the owner and/or client to submit the project in the Awards. And if needed he/she/they shall arrange permission to visit the project by the jury or anyone from the IID Awards team to photograph the project;

- 9.4** That his/her/their practice authorizes the Institute to use the submitted materials as needed for the Awards, including for publicity;
- 9.5** The Institute has the sole discretion to refuse an entry or remove it from consideration for an award if the Institute is of the opinion that the entry:
- Does not comply with the Terms and Conditions of Entry.
 - Is not consistent with the nature and spirit of the IID Awards.
- 9.6** IAB reserves the right to revoke the Award in the future due to any valid reason whatsoever.

10.0 TIME SCHEDULE

The key dates (subject to change in unavoidable circumstances)

- 25 OCT 2023: Announcement and submission opens
- 25 NOV 2023: Last date of submission
- 1 December 2023 - 17 January 2024: Shortlisting, Site visit of the short-listed entries and final selection
- March 2024: Awards Ceremony

GENERAL CONDITION

Winning of any entry in no way legalizes its status, if it is found to be involved in any legal dispute or violation of any kind of statutory laws/regulations at any time. IAB has no legal standing/validity in such dispute/violation. IAB relies on personal declaration duly signed by the Entrant/Architect in the declaration form.

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