



BERGER
AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE
IN ARCHITECTURE
2022

PROSPECTUS





Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture (BAEA) is one of the most prestigious and recognized awards in the field of architectural profession in Bangladesh. Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited (BPBL) in association with the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), introduced this award in 2007. Earlier, "Berger Young Architects' Award" was introduced in 2003, the first of this kind in Bangladesh, in order to acknowledge the mark of distinction in the field of architecture. It is the momentous 10th cycle of the BAEA awards this year, which means this initiative has traversed twenty years which is a historic and mentionable feat.

Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture was an attempt to widen the horizon initially into two different groups such as "Berger Architects' Award" and "Berger Young Architects' Award" covering Residential and Non-residential categories only. However, IAB and Berger have decided to invite projects under Open Category for the 10th cycle of the Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture, to make the program more effective and successful.

Eligibility

- Project/s must be nominated by a Member of IAB to become eligible for submission.
- It is a precondition that the nominated project/s has been designed by, either a Fellow, a Member or an Associate Member of IAB.
- Project/s must be located in Bangladesh, have been completed within 5 years and be currently in use .
- Project/s that have been awarded or commended in BERGER AWARDS earlier, will not be eligible.
- Project/s that have been nominated twice earlier, will not be eligible.

Scope of Awards

Each entry will be judged in the light of its success in design, construction, safety and other project requirements as well as the criteria of the Award Program. All entries will be judged individually and not in competition with each other.

- a. A total of seven (7) best projects from the eligible entries will be awarded, among which, maximum five (5) projects would be awarded as winners and maximum three (3) projects would be awarded as commendation winners.
- b. Each winner will be awarded a prize money of Tk. 100,000.00 (Taka One Lac only) along with a trophy and a certificate.
- c. Each commendation winner will be awarded with a trophy and a certificate.
- d. The jury shall however reserve the right to grant fewer or no award.

Jury Board

To evaluate projects, a panel of jury has been constituted as below:

1. Ar. Naushad Ehsanul Huq
2. Ar. S. M. Nazimuddin
3. Ar. Nishat Afrose
4. Artist Md. Hamiduzzaman Khan
5. Ar. Duangrit Bunnag, Thailand

General Guidelines

- a. A Nominating Architect can nominate upto three (3) projects including his/her own.
- b. A nominated project shall have to conform to building by-laws applicable to the site concerned. If a project is not approved by the related authority, it shall have to be mentioned in the Entry Form with reason.
- c. Communication with the panel of jury by any participant with regards to this award is strictly prohibited.
- d. Winning of any entry in no way legalizes its status if it is found to be involved in any legal dispute or in violation of any kind of statutory laws/regulations at any time.
- e. Submitted materials of all the projects may be used by the host of the award for publicity purpose.
- f. All drawing and materials submitted for the award may be displayed in the exhibition during, after or prior to the Award Giving Ceremony and may be included in any publication by IAB and / or BERGER.

Submission Requirements

All the entries for this Award must be prepared in strict compliance with the following submission requirements:

- a. Each entry to be accompanied by duly filled-up Entry Form supplied by the Award Directorate.
- b. The contestant must provide a synopsis of the project, underlying the special issues or points if any for the jury to make their judgement.
- c. Each entry must include the following drawings: Site/Location map, plans, Sections and Elevations. Additional elements of presentations are also allowed.
- d. Each entry shall include the following information of the Project Architect: Proof of nationality and IAB Membership.
- e. Each entry must be composed and laid out in 3 nos. of camera-ready A1 size sheet-space, or 6 nos. of A2 size sheet-space in landscape (horizontal) format incorporating text, photographs, drawings etc.

Schedule of the 10th cycle of BAEA 2022

Activity

Award Launch & Press Meet

Circulation of Nomination Forms

Last date of Nomination Form Submission

Review of nominated entries

Invitation for Final Submission with Entry form

Submission of Projects

Jury- 1st Phase

Jury- 2nd Phase

Site Visit & Presentation of Shortlisted Projects

Announcement of Results & Award Ceremony

*Tentative. Subject to change depending on logistics, management and any other unforeseen issues beyond control

Deadline

10 August 2022

11-13 August 2022

30 August 2022

31 August - 03 September 2022

04 September 2022

30 September 2022

*5 -12 October 2022

*12 - 20 October 2022

*3rd week of November 2022

All drawings & documents to be submitted to

Award Director

10th Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture 2022

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