AWARDS 2020
CALL FOR ENTRIES
RECOGNISING DESIGN EXCELLENCE
IN THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT
ENTRY DEADLINE: 13 FEBRUARY 2020

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The European Healthcare Design Awards 2020 aim to have a significant influence on the creation of healthcare environments that promote health and wellness, embed quality improvement, and support the delivery of treatment and care in an accessible, sustainable and equitable way.

Organised by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange, the awards are an integral feature of the prestigious 6th European Healthcare Design 2020 Congress & Exhibition, and they contribute towards the development of knowledge and standards in the design of healthcare environments around the world.

Comprising ten categories across primary, community, secondary and tertiary levels of international healthcare provision and delivery, the awards are presented at an illustrious ceremony during the final session of the Congress, followed by a celebratory garden party in the medicinal gardens of the Royal College of Physicians.

Recipients of the awards will be multidisciplinary project teams which have demonstrated outstanding vision, leadership and knowledge in the design, development and implementation of projects that have positively transformed the delivery and experience of healthcare for the patients and community they serve.
Who should enter?
The awards are open to international organisations and project teams in the public, private and academic sectors, participating in research, planning, procurement, design, construction and/or operation of healthcare facilities and environments.

Eligibility
Built projects or research programmes completed between 1 January 2019 and 1 June 2020 are eligible to enter. The exception is the Future Healthcare Design Award, which only allows submissions of projects currently in design development or under construction. Projects may be entered into multiple categories, provided they are tailored to meet the specific requirements for the judging criteria of each award, but may not be re-entered in the same category in subsequent years. The closing date for submissions is 13 February 2020.

Evaluation committee
The awards evaluation committee features international researchers, practitioners and policy advisors, who bring specialist multidisciplinary expertise to the specific categories they have been invited to judge.

Any judge associated with any of the entries will withdraw from the relevant part of the adjudication process. The award recommendations of the category chairs are then approved by a second review committee.

Judging criteria
The specific judging criteria for each award category are available to download at www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu prior to completing a formal online submission.

How to submit
To submit, visit www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu and click on the Awards navigation in the top menu bar.

Step 1: Choose the award category or categories you are entering

Step 2: Complete the online entry form and the 1250-word submission statement relevant to the category you are entering

Step 3: Upload a maximum of 10 images of the project both as a 10-slide PPT/ PDF format and in high-resolution jpeg format, and, if available, a video link of the project from either YouTube or Vimeo.

Step 4: Complete payment to register your submission

Important notes: The submission statement and associated materials MUST explicitly address the criteria outlined on the submission statement forms. Please refer to the rules of entry for further information on payment and submission requirements.

For any questions or further information, please contact info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu

RULES OF ENTRY
Please read these rules carefully before submitting your entry. Any failure to comply may lead to its rejection.

1. Entries must reflect the criteria set out against each award and comprise the following items generated through the online submission process:

i) Completed entry form.

ii) Completed submission statement for the category or categories being entered, providing a project summary and addressing the award criteria in no more than 1250 words in total. Please note that the online form provides more characters than are necessary in each criteria section, which allows for flexibility in the response, but the total word count for the full submission should not exceed 1250 words.

iii) Ten images of the project, supplied in both a 10-slide Powerpoint or PDF presentation and as high-resolution jpeg images. Submissions for the architectural-based categories should include interior and exterior photographs and any plans and drawings demonstrating key features of the project (eg, a site plan and a floor plan). These illustrations must also be supplied as high-resolution (300–dpi) images during Step 3 of the online submission process. Images in the slide presentation may include small text captions, but any text should be removed from the high-resolution images.

iv) The standard fee for each entry is £130 + VAT. Members of Architects for Health are entitled to a discounted submission fee of £100 + VAT. Payment should be made by completing the credit card details in Step 4 of the online submission process.

v) Agreement of the commissioning authority, building/project owner or other key authority as appropriate to the project submission.

2. Any of the judges must be allowed reasonable access to make enquiries or request further information on a shortlisted submission.

3. The judges have absolute discretion to reject any entry that does not comply with the requirements of the rules; to determine the category for which any entry is eligible; and to make or withhold any award to any entry. The judges’ decision is final and binding on all entrants, and no discussion or correspondence relating to the judges’ decisions will be entered into.

4. It is a condition of entry that all written material, plans and images submitted may be reproduced by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange at no cost to themselves in such a form and in such media as deemed appropriate in announcing and/or promoting the 2020 and 2021 awards, and associated media and exhibition activities. This includes entry into the SALUS project database at www.salus.global.

5. All information regarding the results will be embargoed for publication until after the Awards Presentation Ceremony on 2 September 2020.

6. Entries must arrive no later than Thursday 13 February 2020 using the online submission process at www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu

Any questions on the submission process should be directed to info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu and not directly to the judges.
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Full detailed submission criteria are available at www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu

Healthcare Design (Over 25,000 sqm)
Lead judge: Kate Copeland, chair, Australian Health Design Council, Australia
An outstanding healthcare project in a secondary or tertiary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, creates an effective clinical environment, promotes service improvement, and provides a supportive environment for staff, patients and their families.

Healthcare Design (Under 25,000 sqm)
Lead judge: Liesbeth Van Heel, senior policy advisor, Erasmus University Medical Centre, Netherlands
An outstanding healthcare project in a community or primary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, transforming the quality of care services in an accessible location, and supporting the integrated needs of staff, patients and the community. Submissions may include but are not restricted to GP premises, primary care centres, urgent care centres, integrated health hubs, community hospitals and multi-use polyclinics.

Health and Life Sciences Research
Lead judge: David Powell, development director, Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, UK
An outstanding health and life sciences project that supports the alignment of training and education, clinical research, informatics, innovation and healthcare delivery, with a focus to improve patient and population health outcomes by translating research into practice to develop integrated health services.

Mental Health Design
Lead judge: Alice Liang, principal, Montgomery Sisam Architects, Canada
A mental health project that, through innovative design thinking, achieves a reconciliation between the needs of the patient/resident for a humanistic environment that supports ongoing therapy, care and recovery, and the requirement for appropriate levels of safety, security and supervision.

Design for Adaptation and Transformation
Lead judge: Visiting Professor Jim Chapman, Manchester School of Architecture, UK
An outstanding healthcare project that is small in scale but has a high transformational impact on resolving complex and difficult service design challenges in a location with significant constraints. Submissions may include, but are not restricted to conversions, extensions, infills, refurbishments and exterior projects.

Design for Health and Wellness
Lead judge: Dr Liz Paslawsky, consultant advisor, SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange, Australia
An inspirational project that encompasses services outside of traditional healthcare settings and, through an alignment of the care philosophy with the design of the environment, helps promote positive behaviours towards healthy living and wellness. Submissions may include, but are not restricted to, outreach centres, home care, dementia care and continuing care settings.

Interior Design and Arts
Lead judge: Alexandra Coulter, director, Arts & Health South West, UK
An inspirational project that demonstrates exceptional skill in creating a compassionate healthcare environment that reflects and communicates the values of the healthcare provider through the integrated application of interior design with the visual arts.

Future Healthcare Design
Lead judge: Cliff Harvey, director, Union of International Architects Public Health Group, Canada
A future healthcare project that can demonstrate the potential for outstanding outcomes in masterplanning, place making, wellness and sustainability, in alignment with the strategic requirements of the healthcare provider to transform their services within the wider community, regional or national health system. Submissions must be ‘real’ projects developed in design but not yet built to completion. Concept designs will not be considered.

For further enquiries on the awards programme, awards sponsorship or exhibition opportunities at the Congress, contact:
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