



International Innovative Health Design Awards

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1. Introduction

In acknowledgement of the difficulties endured on a global scale during the COVID-19 pandemic and the interventions made in addressing imposed change, the International Union of Architects (UIA) has declared 2022 the UIA Year of Design for Public Health. In recognition of the essential roles that architects fulfill in social and environmental wellbeing, the UIA seeks to recognize the efforts of architects in addressing ways of dealing with the effects of future calamities and the *Design for Health*, through works of architecture and architecture research.

2. The Award Organizer

The UIA Work Program --- Public Health Group

3. Objectives of the Awards

This awards program seeks to recognize with distinction innovative architectural design solutions addressing issues that have been brought to the fore by the COVID-19 pandemic. These submissions may be in the following forms:

- i) In record of built form and may be aligned to any building typology, or
- ii) Through architecture research documenting such innovation through new findings.

4. Eligibility

Eligible are all practicing architects and architecture academics across the globe.

5. Award Frequency

This is the first edition of the award which was created in 2022 in relation to the UIA Year for Design for Health. The awards will coincide with the triennial programs of the UIA, with the awards ceremony organized in relation with the UIA General Assemblies and Congresses.

6. Award Categories

Category 1: Built Work

Category 2: Theoretical Work

7. Number of Awards

There will be one (1) award allocated per award category. Awardees will be presented with certificates, entitled:

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International Innovative Health Design Award (Year)**

recognizing and honoring their win. There will be no award money, but award winners will receive freeentrance to the UIA Congress and the award ceremony.

8. Jury Composition

Buildings:

1. Architect Cindy Walters (UK)
2. Architect Deniz İncedayi (Turkey) – Chairperson, (UIA Representative)
3. Architect Tye Farrow (Canada)
4. Architect Kerstin Thompson (Australia)
5. Architect Dr Luyanda Mpahlwa (South Africa)

Alternate: Architect Fernando Mora (Mexico, UIA Representative)

Research:

1. Architect Academic Prof. Ola Oduku (UK): Head --- University of Liverpool
2. Architect Academic Prof. Fani Vavili (Greece) - Chairperson, UIA PHG, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, UIA Representative
3. Architect Academic Prof. Dr. Nivaldo Vieira de Andrade Junior (Brazil) --- Federal University of Bahia

4. Architect Academic Dr. Rosman Wai (Hong Kong) --- University of Hong Kong
5. Architect Academic Mr. Vity Claude Nsalambi (Angola) --- University Agostinho Neto, Angola
Alternates: Dr Lindy Osborn Burton (Australia) – Queensland University of Technology

9. Awards Manager: Architect Kevin Bingham (South Africa) – UIA Work Program Public Health
The award manager will, in conjunction with the UIA Secretariat, oversee the effective management of the awards program, facilitating the flow of information, questions and answers, and assist with the requirements of the Jury Panels. The Awards Manager will be the interface with the Award Organizer and with the UIA.

10. Timetable

A. Awards Launch:	16 September 2022
B. Deadline for Questions:	5 October 2022
C. Deadline for Answers:	18 October 2022
D. Submission of Entries Deadline:	8 February 2023 – 14:00 CET
E. Jury sessions	March 2023
F. Award announcements:	26 April 2023
G. Awards Presentation and Exhibition Congress	July 2023 at UIA 2023, Copenhagen

11. Questions and Answers

All queries in regard to this awards program are to be addressed to: awards@uia-architectes.org Questions regarding eligibility will be answered continuously. Answers to questions regarding content will be published on the award's platform respecting the deadlines on the timetable.

12. Submission Requirements and Modalities

In submitting an entry, persons or practices doing so thereby guarantee that they are the authors of the project/research. All entries must be accompanied by a signed declaration that all the information given is accurate.

Award 1: International Innovative Health Design Award --- Built Work

- Design Professionals / Architectural Practices ----- submissions related to the Design for Health.
- Submission Requirements: The submission of one (1) architectural design project is limited to five (5) images (plans, sections, elevations, 3D, photos) and five (5) supplementary images in JPG format (1920 x 1080 at 150dpi) (Naming protocol for photographs: 'project name (photo no) photographer name.jpg' e.g. Elevation (01)DonLeClos.jpg), PLUS a typed Design Report (PDF) not exceeding one thousand (1000) words, outlining the new approaches considered.
- Entries must be uploaded to the [UIA Awards platform](#) and received before 8 February 2023 – 14:00 CET.

Award 2: International Innovative Health Design Award – Theoretical Work

- Academics and Architectural Practitioners – peer-reviewed or un-peer-reviewed submissions related to Design for Health
- Submission Requirements: Applicants may submit one (1) research item not exceeding **ten (10) A4 pages (Arial 11 font, single line spacing)** in PDF format in English. The research must address the essence of the awards' brief, and establish credible findings that can be implemented in architecture.
- Entries must be uploaded to the [UIA Awards platform](#) before 8 February 2023 – 14:00 CET.

13. Preliminary Examination

The Award manager will scrutinize the submissions to establish compliance with the stated requirements, and report the findings to the Juries for consideration.

The entries submitted shall be examined in regard to their compliance with the submission rules before _____

being formally delivered to the jury, at the beginning of the evaluation procedure. The entries will be checked to ensure the following:

- submission of the entry by the deadline
- compliance with the formal requirements
- completeness of the requested deliverables and the project presentation

14. Possible Exclusions

Entries that do not respect the submission deadline will be excluded from the evaluation. The jury will deliberate and decide whether entries that do not respect formal requirements of the award or seem not to meet content requirements should be excluded. The jury shall be entitled to determine which entries may proceed to the evaluation process.

15. Evaluation Process

The juries will meet virtually via video conference, permitting interaction and exchanges of opinions among jurors. The juries will see and discuss all entries. Competent monitoring of the entries will be ensured. Jury meetings are confidential. All jurors and alternates express their opinions. Alternates vote only if they replace a titular member. The juries might need to visit short listed projects before the final decision.

16. Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation criteria for Category Built work:

- Creative and innovative approach in Health Design
- Architectural quality of the design considering functional, environmental and sustainability aspects
- Pertinence of the overall concept of the proposal

Evaluation criteria for category theoretical work:

- Innovative approaches in Health Design
- Clarity of research purpose, demonstrating critical analytical engagement
- The research findings should be academically defensible
- The quality of the submission's structure and referencing must be commendable

17. Jury Decisions

Decisions are taken by majority vote with a separate vote on each entry. The chair has the casting vote in case of equal votes. The decision that no entry deserves the award requests a clear majority of 2/3.

Decisions of the jury are final and binding for the organizer and the participants. They are irrevocable and un-appealable.

18. Jury Report

The Jury Chairpersons will provide the Award Manager with comprehensive but succinct reports detailing the awards received for consideration, the adherence to the process and criteria, the findings, and the motivation for choice of the award winner. The aforementioned short motivation outline will be used as reference in the preparation of the citation on the awardee's certificate.

19. Awards Ceremony and Announcement of the Winners

The Awards Presentation and Exhibition will be held at the UIA 2023, Copenhagen Congress, in July 2023.

20. Author Rights

The author of any entry retains the copyright and the author's rights of the submitted work. The participants must guarantee being the authors of the submitted project/work and not infringing intellectual property rights of third parties.

21. Publication Rights

Participants give the right to the UIA and its Working Bodies to publish the submitted material (images, illustrations, photos etc.) of the entries for the purpose of promoting the award, its aims, and for research. The UIA may publish the entries on its website, in exhibitions, press releases, social media, publications, and other communications. The names of the authors will be mentioned. The Award Organizers are to be notified in writing if any items submitted are prohibited from publication.

22. Exhibition

The jury report documenting the decisions of the Juries, and including critiques of the award-winning entries of both categories, as well as documentation of all entries, shall be made available online on the UIA website. A physical exhibition of the award winning entries will be displayed at the 2023 UIA Congress. Presentation of these entries will be at the UIA's own expense.

23. Dispute Resolution

By submitting an entry, participants accept all conditions of the awards rules outlined in these regulations and the decisions of the juries in matters of evaluation. Participants agree that no appeals will be entertained and there will be no arbitration or mediation. Any complaint concerning the award procedure will serve as experienced feedback. Complaints may be addressed to the UIA Secretariat.
