



## RULES

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### OBJECT

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In 2019, the Prix Luxembourgeois de l'Architecture became the Luxembourg Architecture Award (LAA). Launched in 1995 as an initiative of the LUCA Luxembourg Center for Architecture, the LAA is awarded in 2019 with the objective of recognising architectural excellence and will stand as testament to the vitality and quality of contemporary creation in Luxembourg.

Awards will be awarded to exemplary works in the following categories:

- Residential architecture
- Non-residential architecture
- Interior design
- Landscape architecture and Outdoor/Public spaces
- Civil engineering structures

### CONDITIONS

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The work(s) can be submitted by

- Their authors, such as architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects, urban planners.
- The public or private owners wishing to promote the architectural quality of their buildings, structures, interiors and outdoor spaces.

The owner must have the agreement of the authors. Without this agreement it is not possible to submit the work. The organiser will not be responsible for any omission or neglect error.

The works submitted must have been realised within the territory of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and completed between 1 October 2015 and the 16 October 2019.

Participants may submit more than one work.

Any work that has received an award or honourable mention in a previous edition of this contest is no longer eligible.

The works submitted for the competition must meet the following requirements listed in these Rules. By registering for the competition, participants unreservedly accept these Rules.

*PLEASE NOTE: in this document, on the website and on the Online Submission Form, the organiser considers the words "project" and "work" to be equivalent (project=work).*

### JURY / CRITERIA / AWARDS

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The international jury members will be appointed by the organiser. No member of the bodies of LUCA Luxembourg Center for Architecture (team, board of administration), no partner or sponsor can be part of the Jury.

The members of the jury will be announced on the website ([architectureaward.lu](http://architectureaward.lu)) no later than the 30th of September 2019.

The jury will assess the submitted projects on the following 3 criteria:

- Architectural significance, identity and character of the work



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- Concept functionality, quality and use of space
- Use of built and unbuilt space in relation to the environment such as outdoor spaces, landscape, street space etc.

The jury will evaluate submissions in order to nominate up to 10 finalists in each category before determining, if applicable, one winning work per category. The jury reserves the right not to award the full number of awards if it deems it appropriate.

The jury is sovereign in its approach. Deliberations are confidential and jury decisions are final and without appeal.

Awards:

- LAA Residential architecture
- LAA Non-residential architecture
- LAA Interior design
- LAA Landscape architecture and Outdoor/Public spaces
- LAA Civil engineering structures

Special Awards:

- Special Jury Award: can be assigned to a work that has attracted the jury attention.
- Audience Award: assigned through an online public vote. Only the jury selected finalist works can participate.
- LUCA Honorary Award: assigned by the LUCA Luxembourg Center for Architecture in recognition of the career of an architect, engineer, interior designer, landscape architect, urban planner or to a person or group actively promoting the Baukultur.

## ORGANISATION – REGISTRATION

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Each work must be individually submitted via the LAA dedicated website ([architectureaward.lu](http://architectureaward.lu)), developed by LUCA Luxembourg Center for Architecture.

No paper application will be accepted.

All the documents must be submitted via the website between 10 September and 16 October 2019 (23:59 Luxembourg time).

Each participant must create a user account and may present as many works as they wish via their user account. It is mandatory to fill in the Online Submission Form and to upload the documents for each work, in order to submit it.

Based on the documents submitted, the jury members will select the finalist and winning works of the awards.

## PROJECT PRESENTATION

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For each work, each participant will submit (via the website) 2 panels displaying: plans, sections, façades, photos, sketches and images of the work.

The organiser will be responsible for printing the panels through a professional service.

The 2 panels must be prepared using the “LAA Template”, which can be downloaded via the website. Modifications to the “LAA Template” are NOT permitted.



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The 2 panels must meet the following requirements:

- Page Format: A2
- File: PDF
- Quality: 300 dpi

In order to meet the promotional requirements of the website, the exhibition and its publication, all the images (photos, drawings, etc) used for the 2 panels must be uploaded separately in the website.

The documents must meet the following requirements::

- Page Format: A3 minimum
- File: JPEG, PNG, TIFF ou PDF
- Quality: 300 dpi

Any information, necessary to ensure a proper understanding of the project, may be uploaded in a text document. This is an optional document. For example, it could contain the curriculum vitae of the author, the project description, the project summary, etc.

The text document will be provided to the jury but will not be part of the public exhibition. The text document must meet the following requirements:

- Page Format: A4
- File: DOC, DOCX, RTD, or ODT
- N. of pages: maximum 3
- Images: NONE

All the documents and data presented in the project submission can be published by the organiser without requesting the authorization of the participant and without the payment of any copyright to the author(s). They will be published only in the context of this competition.

The participant agrees to provide all required information. The organiser will not be responsible for any omission or neglect error emanating from the participant, especially those concerning the intellectual property, projects partners and collaborations.

## **PUBLICATION**

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All the eligible works will be published on the dedicated website ([architectureaward.lu](http://architectureaward.lu)).

The finalist works will be published before the awards' announcement, in order to open the public online vote for the Audience Award. They will be published through the exhibition, the website and the catalogue.

The winning works will not be announced before the LAA Ceremony.

The jury will explain the reasons for its selection of the winning works in an official statement during the LAA Ceremony.

## **LANGUAGES**

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Participants must submit their proposals in French, German or English. Participants are advised to attach a project summary in English, or the other national language, to the text document.

The jury members are not necessarily bilingual French German.

## **SUBMISSION FEE**

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For this competition, each submitted work is subject to an 80 € fee. The fee(s) are payable only by bank transfer to our account, see the details here below.

BANK: Banque de Luxembourg  
BENEFICIARY: Fondation de l'Architecture et de l'Ingénierie  
IBAN LU68 0080 7489 2700 1003  
SWIFT code: BLUXLULL  
AMOUNT: 80 €  
DESCRIPTION: LAA *project-code*\*

Fees must be paid no later than the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Official confirmation of each payment will be sent via email by the organiser as soon as the fee is in the organiser's account.

Without fee payment, the submission will NOT be accepted.

*\* After each project submission, you will receive an email from the organiser with the "project-code". Each project-code consists in 3 numbers. If you want to pay all the fees with a single payment, the DESCRIPTION must be "LAA project-code1; project-code2; project-code3" (for example: LAA 001; 002; 003).*

## RGPD

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All the data submitted through the website may be used by the organiser to contact the participant, its partners and collaborators in the context of the Luxembourg Architecture Award.

The organisers, the jury and the press are authorized to contact the participant, its partners and collaborators using the contact details provided through the website. These personal data are collected, saved, processed and assigned to a specific use. They will be used only for the organisation of the competition. As part of the administration of the website, our service provider has access to participants data. The data will not be transmitted to any third party. The submitted project data will be partially published and saved for documentation purposes. Participant retain a right of access to these data, erasure and retraction.

## SCHEDULE

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### 10 September 2019

Open Call for Projects

### 16 October 2019 - 23:59 Luxembourg time

Submission DEADLINE

### 18 October 2019

Fee payment DEADLINE

### Early November

Jury session

### 15 November - 7 December 2019

Online public vote for the Audience Award and LAA Exhibition

### 12 December 2019

Awards and LAA Ceremony