

FAQ's Design Plus Powered by Light + Building 2020

Young Designers

DATES

Closing date online:	27 November 2019
Closing material preselection:	6 December 2019
Preselection:	Beginning of December 2019
Submission of the functioning models/prototypes:	20 Dec 2019 to 3 Jan 20 Dec
Jury session:	16 January, 2020
Award ceremony:	8 March, 2020
Light + Building and exhibition:	8 - 13 March, 2020

GENERAL

Who is eligible to enter for the competition?

Alongside of the exhibitors at Light + Building, we are also inviting students and young graduates from degree programs in Product and Industrial Design, Architecture and Interior Design to enter the competition.

In order to participate they must still be in higher education or have graduated no earlier than two years previous to January 16, 2020.

How much does it cost to enter?

For students and young designers participation in the competition is free, furthermore there will be no additional fee for publication, should a product receive an award.

JURY MEMBERS AND JURY PROCEDURE

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What must I submit for the competition?

First step:

You must send maximum three photos, technical drawings and additional productspecific informations, inclusive the data sheet for the submission by December 06, 2019.

Please mark the materials (photos, drawings, design descriptions) with the project ID and in the case of winning a prize the image material will serve as the print template for the publication, participants to should care to ensure this is of a high quality. For the first assessment stage, participants should not send any models or prototypes. As Documents sent to the German Design Council for the first assessment stage will not be returned.

Second step:

If your product is selected you must send your model/prototype within four weeks for the second jury session. From this selection the jury select the winners and the „best of“ and „special mention“ winners.

How many products can I register?

In principle, there is no limit of products that can be submitted by each participant. Please note that only designs or prototypes that are yet to enter the market/production may be submitted in to the Young Designers' section.

REGISTRATION

How do I register?

The registration process can be completed entirely online at www.mdc.german-design-council.de until November 27, 2019. Then you can assign your own access details and enter your base data. After the approval, you can register all your products and indicate which one(s) you wish to submit for the competition.

Can I save partially completed entries in the database?

Yes, you can save the data at any stage. If you are not be able to fill out any mandatory fields (marked with a red asterisk), please use place holders and use the save facility at the end of the form.

When is my registration of the proposed products contractually binding?

When you have filled in all the relevant product data you click on the 'Submit Product' button. At that point the agreement is binding and the product is deemed to have been formally submitted. You cannot make any changes beyond this point.

DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS, LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

If chosen to go through to the second assessment stage, model/prototypes are to be

submitted between 20 December 2019 and 3 January 2020. Please note that no entries will be accepted after this date. Participants may assemble their models/prototypes themselves for the jury meeting. Further details on product delivery will be sent following the announcement of the results from the first assessment stage. Costs of delivery and insurance of the models/prototypes entered must be paid by the participant who will also be liable for any potential damage or additional costs incurred. We therefore recommend that you take out an insurance policy for goods in transit, in particular against breakage, damage and theft. The organizers will only insure products for the period in which they are on the trade fair grounds (during jury deliberations, if necessary interim storage and the exhibition). Products should be delivered in reusable packaging and if you don't come by yourself to the built up please send a assembly instruction.

RETURN OF ENTRIES

Documents sent to the German Design Council (photos, drawings, design descriptions and CD/DVDs) for the first assessment stage will not be returned. Costs for the return of the entries to the second assessment stage (models/prototypes) are to be paid by the organizer. Details of the return of entries will be sent to participants on an individual basis. In order to ensure the safe return of entries, we recommend that participants collect prototypes from us personally. Products, which are awarded as winners, can ideally be stored up to the event at Messe Frankfurt.

EXHIBITION

All award-winning prototypes and models in the Young Designers' section will be on display as part of a special exhibition during Light+Building from March 8 through March 13, 2020. The specially-designed exhibition will guarantee an adequate presentation of the design/prototypes.

PRIZE-GIVING AND PUBLICITY

When and where will the award ceremony take place?

On 8 March 2020 at 2:00 p.m. on the special display area dedicated to the Design Plus Exhibition during the Light + Building in Frankfurt in hall 1.

What will the prizewinners receive at the award ceremony?

All winners will receive a certificate in acrylic glass at the start of the Light + Building 2020, copies of the publication and will be published in the magazine.

Those winners selected to be honored with the "Best of" or "Special Mention" title will be presented with their certificate as part of an award ceremony. You will be invited to the Light + Building fair and get a hotel room for one night.

Travel costs based on the cost efficiency and economicalness will reimbursed **only with original document evidence**.

A cash prize of 5000 Euros will be awarded to those young designers honored with the “Best of” and „Special Mention“ title. The prize money may be distributed by the jury as it sees fit

The awardwinning participants and young designers will be granted unlimited use of the “DESIGN PLUS” signet, so long as no changes are made to the design/prototype.

RIGHTS

Participants in the competition retain their rights to their entries submitted at all times. Participants only grant the organizer the right to use illustrations and information relating to the selected designs, functioning models and prototypes. This applies to their use in the exhibition, the publication and for press publicity and PR purposes directly associated with the competition. Participants in the competition are responsible for all copyrights and patents to their products. Should any claims be brought by third parties, the participants to the competition will have released the organizers from any liability along with their registration.

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