



2011 AIA Japan DESIGN AWARDS PROGRAM

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

AIA Japan Chapter invites professional architects and architectural students to submit your project for 2011 AIA Japan Design Award Program. The 2011 AIA Japan Design Award Ceremony will be held in conjunction with AIA Northwest and Pacific Region conference in Tokyo, November 13 to 16.

(Left: Oral Learning Space Eigo-ya, 2010 Professional Award, designed by Junpei Kiz, International Associate AIA)

—MISSION:

The mission of the AIA Japan Design Awards Program is to encourage excellence in architectural design and planning, and to provide an avenue through which architects may gain recognition by their peers and the public. The ultimate goal is to raise the standards of architectural design excellence for both the architectural community and the public.

AIA Japan Chapter established the student category to provide a venue for aspiring future architects to be recognized by a professional jury and to encourage them to pursue further study towards eventual entry into the profession.

—ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY FEE:

For Professional Architects

Entrants must be AIA Japan Chapter members, including Associate and International Associate members. **The membership must have been maintained active at least since January 1, 2011.** AIA honorary members are NOT eligible for the region's awards program according to AIA National standards for awards eligibility.

Entry Fee: 10,000 JP Yen per entry

For Architectural Students

Entrants must currently be enrolled in an architecture, interior design, or urban design program in any academic institutions in Japan, including a graduate school, 4-year university, 2-year college, vocational school or any local branch of a foreign university. Entrants may be an individual or a group of individuals all of whom satisfy the eligibility described above.

Entry Fee: No Entry Fee Required

JURY:

Mr. Doug Benson AIA, Senior Director of Northwest and Pacific Region
Mr. George Miller FAIA, Previous AIA President
Mr. Greg Kessler AIA, Junior Director of Northwest and Pacific Region

**AWARD:**

For Professional Architects: Design Award (優秀賞), Award of Merit (特別奨励賞)

For Students: Student Award (学生賞), Citation (佳作)

The jury shall solely determine the number of awards of each type awarded. The jury may decide not to award any submitted projects in any category.

ENTRY CATEGORIES**(For Professional Architects)**

Entries must be submitted for one of the four categories described below. The entry categories are used to clarify the different entry requirement for each category. However the awards shall not be separated by these categories. Entry of the same project into multiple categories is acceptable.

1. Architecture
 - a. Eligible entries may be new construction and renovations / restorations. These projects must be built work, which have been completed between January 1, 2006 and August 31, 2011.
 - b. For multiple building projects, the Architect submitting the project (or portion thereof) shall provide detailed evidence of authorship of the relevant portion of the project.
2. Interior Architecture
 - a. Eligible entries may be large or small in scope and may involve new construction, renovation, or preservation/ restoration. These projects must be built work, which have been completed between January 1, 2006 and August 31, 2011.
3. Urban Planning
 - a. Eligible entries may be urban design projects, planning projects, civic amenity improvements, campus plans, environmental programs, or redevelopment projects. Projects should not be individual buildings. Incomplete projects or ongoing projects may be recognized if a significant portion has been completed, or implemented by a local jurisdiction or authority since January 1, 2006.
4. Un-Built Project
 - a. Eligible entries may be design projects in architecture or interior architecture, which, for whatever reason, have not been executed, completed, or are currently under construction. The design process of Un-Built Projects must have been initiated after January 1, 2006.
 - b. This category may include competition entries, or speculative work that is not intended for construction.

(For Students)

There are three categories; Architecture, Interior Architecture and Urban planning, for student's submission. Any projects based on school term / thesis projects are accepted as long as they clearly belong to these three categories.

**COMPLETE SUBMISSIONS:**

For each project entry, the submitted material should be sufficient for the jury to assess the design intent. Entries must be submitted in the manner specified below.

(For Professional Architects)

1. CD-Rom in IBM/PC format containing the following;
 - a. A Powerpoint file containing minimum of six and a maximum of 15 images, which may include photographs as well as drawings and diagrams to best describe the design intent.
 - b. A folder containing high resolution JPG files of the two of the images used in the Powerpoint file, which best represent the project.
(These images may be used for display at the Award Ceremony Event.)
 - c. Project description in text format (narrative and/or bullet points and no illustrations) of 50 to 300 words in English only in both Word-file and PDF-file, formatted on A4 size vertical.
 - d. PDF file of the release forms signed by all copyright holders of images and photographs submitted to the AIA Japan Award. Please refer to PUBLICATION.
2. CD-ROM's shall be labeled with the architects name, project name, submission category and year.
3. Fill in and attach the list of submitted item form with each project submission.

(For Students)

1. CD-Rom in IBM/PC format containing the following;
 - a. A Powerpoint file containing 10 Power images, which may include photographs and graphic information, such as drawings, diagrams, and rendered images.
 - b. Project description in text format (narrative and/or bullet points and no illustrations) of 50 to 300 words in English only in both Word-file and PDF-file, formatted on A4 size vertical.
 - c. PDF files of the release forms signed by all copyright holders of images and photographs submitted to the AIA Japan Award. Please refer to PUBLICATION.
2. CD-ROM's shall be labeled with the entrants' name, project name, submission category and year of production.
3. Fill in and attach the list of submitted item form with each project submission.

Please make sure that there will **be no indications of the identity of the entrant on submitted images or written description.** Also please note that **project description must be written in ENGLISH.**

A violation of these rules may result in elimination of the submission entry without notice to the entrant.

—PUBLICATION:

The entrant is responsible for clearing copyrights of all drawings, and photographs included in the submission for publicity purposes. Entrants are also responsible for any royalties, copyright or photographic fees. Entrants shall provide a release statement indicating that the owners of this material, the authors of the drawings, and photographers who hold any copyrights, have authorized the release of their materials for publication. The drawings and photographs of each winning entry will be used for unrestricted publicity. Indicate the credit lines and copyright notices (if any) that must be used on drawings and photographs published by either AIA Japan Chapter or AIA.



—SCHEDULE:

1st Step: Entry Form and Entry Fees

Professional: By 5pm on Monday, October 10th, 2011
Student: By 5pm on Friday, October 21st, 2011

Entry Form (attached to this Call for Entry) and Entry Fee (only for Professionals) must be submitted by the deadline specified above. Faxed or e-mailed Entry Form with a proof of electrical remittance to the designated bank account is acceptable.

- A Design Awards Program entry acknowledgment, release form and list of submitted items, will be e-mailed to each entrant upon receipt of filled entry forms
- The entry fee is not refundable once remitted to AIA. (No entry fee for the Student category)
- Entry form shall be mailed or e-mailed to:

AIA Japan Design Awards Program 2011
c/o Gensler Japan, Att.: Jun Asakura, AIA
METLIFE Aoyama Building 2nd FLR
2-11-16 Minami Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062
awards@aiajapan.org

- Entry Fee shall be remitted to:
AIA Japan Bank Account:
Bank: Mizuho Bank
Branch: Ebisu
Account Name: AIA Japan
Type of Account: Regular savings (Futsu-Kouza)
Account Number: 1193406

Please include on your remittance your name and the word "award".

2nd Step: Completed Submission

Professional: By 5pm on Monday, October 17th, 2011
Student: By 5pm on Friday, October 28th, 2011

Your completed submission must be received by AIA Japan by the deadline specified above. There will be no exceptions. Please send your CD-Rom with required documents to the following;

AIA Japan Design Awards Program 2011
c/o Gensler Japan, Att.: Jun Asakura, AIA
METLIFE Aoyama Building 2nd FLR
2-11-16 Minami Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062

3rd Step: Award Ceremony and Student Presentation / Awards Reception

Professional: 6pm on Sunday, November 13th, 2011
Student: 6pm on Monday, November 14th, 2011

The professional's award ceremony will be held during the AIA NWP Region Conference Welcome Reception at Ark Hills Café. All professional Design Award entrants are encouraged to attend the AIA Japan Design Award Ceremony during the AIA Northwest and Pacific Region Conference Welcome Reception at 6pm, Sunday, November 13th, 2011, by registering for the conference at www.aia.org/craftingthefuture

The Student's Presentation / Awards Reception will be held at Super Deluxe in Roppongi at 6pm, Monday, November 14th, 2011. Fifteen pre-selected student entrants will be given opportunities to present his/her project in the Pechakucha format in front of the jury. All student Design Award entrants must agree to attend and present their work at this Presentation event, if selected to be one of the 15 entries on the short list."

Milestone schedule at-a-glance:

AIA Japan Design Award Program 2011: Milestone Schedule											
		Mondays ->	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7	11/14
Professional Category											
Call for Entry released	Sept 22		★								
Deadline: Entry registration	Oct 10	←				→	★				
Deadline: submission	Oct. 17	←					→	★			
Award reception	Nov. 13									★	
Student Category											
Call for Entry released	Sept 22		★								
Deadline: Entry registration	Oct. 21	←					→	★			
Deadline: submission	Oct. 28	←						→	★		
Presentation & Award reception	Nov. 14										★

FOR INQUIRY:

Please contact the Award program coordinator, **Mr. Jun Asakura, AIA** for further inquiry.
Both Japanese and English are accepted.
Email: awards@aiajapan.org.
TEL: 090-8511-3936 (Please be advised that contact via email be preferred.)

AIA JAPAN Chapter looks forward to your participation.



(Up and Left: TELL Counseling center, 2010 Professional Award, designed by Jim Lambiasi, AIA and Kentaro Hayashi, JIA)



ENTRY NUMBER:

(For Internal Use Only)

PROJECT

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Completion _____

ARCHITECT

Name _____

Name of Firm _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Design Team _____

ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT

CONSULTANTS

CONTRACTOR

OWNER

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Please select the category of this submission

- Architecture
 Interior Architecture
 Urban Design
 Un-Built Project

Member Category

- Architect Member
 Associate Member
 International-Architect Member

Member since _____ AIA National: mm/yy _____ AIA Japan: mm/yy _____

Attention!

The entrant has to have maintained AIA membership at least since January 1, 2011.

Entry fee: Please attach a proof of electric remittance of 10,000yen as an entry fee to AIA Japan Account

Affirmation and copyright release

I affirm that the foregoing information is true in every respect and I have been responsible as the primary author of the design submitted herewith. Furthermore, I am a current member in good standing with the American Institute of Architects and its Japan Chapter.

The entrant has cleared all copyright(s) of all submitted materials, such as images, photographs, in prior to the submission.

AIA Member No. _____ Name _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Photocopy of this form may be submitted. Please contact AIA Japan Chapter Design Award Committee :
Email: awards@aiajapan.org Tel 090-8511-3936 (Attention: Mr. Asakura at Gensler Japan)

Closing Date for Entries: October 10, 2011.

(Final Submission Deadline: October 17, 2011 Please refer to Call for Entry 2011 for detail)

