

A&DS AND RIAS SCOTTISH STUDENT AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE 2024

SUBMISSION RULES & CRITERIA

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entrants must be current students or recent graduates in one of the five schools of architecture in Scotland.

All entrants must be members of the RIAS and must register before submitting their entry. (student membership is free, to find out more and become a student member here: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=_OOKRemTR02Zy7zTQmc8zEoOtS3c-3ZLihOl3bzuggZUOVdINVk3VkhLNE8xNDJNMUVORjU2RFVaWS4u

The shortlisting and judging process will be carried out anonymously so images must not include the students' names and name of schools.

By taking part all shortlisted students will automatically be included in publication on the RIAS website and A&DS website.

All images submitted will be ultimately under the ownership of the student and school, but A&DS and RIAS will have the right to reproduce these images for publicity - which will include the RIAS Quarterly, RIAS website and A&DS website, RIAS and A&DS social media, inclusion in videos and virtual events (e.g. shortlisting announcement and virtual ceremony) and additional online platforms. Images will not be used for profit making purposes.

A&DS and RIAS reserve the right not to make an award within any of the categories. A&DS and RIAS have the right to edit the text submitted (e.g. cutting text might be necessary for use in publicity). Students may be contacted by A&DS or RIAS to take part in interviews and additional publicity.

AWARD CRITERIA

There are five awards – however, students are requested to submit only for categories 1 - 3. Awards 4 and 5 will be selected by the judges from projects entered for categories 1 - 3. The award categories refer to students from the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

RIAS ROWAND ANDERSON SILVER MEDAL FOR BEST 5TH (OR FINAL) YEAR STUDENT

Open to 5th (or final) year only - although an individual prize, if students have worked within groups in the 5th (or final) year, group work can be submitted alongside individual work to demonstrate the full breadth of the student's work. Groups cannot win the RIAS Silver Medal, but group work is eligible for both the Designing in a Changing Climate Award and the RIAS Andy MacMillan Award. Group work, whether the entire project or research sheets, should be clearly marked.

Work submitted must be from 5th (or final) year, academic year 2023-2024.

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN SCOTLAND AWARD FOR BEST 3RD YEAR STUDENT

Open to 3rd year only - although an individual prize, if students are working within groups, groupwork can be submitted alongside individual work to demonstrate the full breadth of the student's work. Groups cannot win the Architecture and Design Scotland Award, but group work is eligible for both the Designing in a Changing Climate Award and the RIAS Andy MacMillan Drawing Award. Group work, whether the entire project or research sheets, should be clearly marked.

Work submitted must be from 3rd year, academic year 2023-2024.

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN SCOTLAND PLACEMAKING AWARD

Open to all years - group work and individual work can be submitted. As a group or individual submission Architecture and Design Scotland Placemaking nominees will be eligible for both the Designing in a Changing Climate Award and the RIAS Andy MacMillan Drawing Award.

Work submitted must be from students' academic year 2023-2024 year and must demonstrate an approach to urban context issues, masterplanning or urban/townscape design – not individual buildings within the town or cityscape! (Note: individual building designs, irrespective of how urban their location, will be disqualified).

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN SCOTLAND DESIGNING IN A CHANGING CLIMATE AWARD

Open to all years (individuals and groups) - this is not a separate entry and is selected from categories 1 - 3.

THE RIAS ANDY MACMILLAN DRAWING AWARD

Open to all years - this is not a separate entry and is selected from categories 1 - 3.

RESULTS, PUBLICATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The shortlist announcement will be done virtually and the winners will be announced at the Andy MacMillan Lecture in September (in person event).

Submissions will be published online, and the award-winning submissions will be published in the RIAS Quarterly.

WHAT DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

IMAGES:

Maximum of 10 x A3 'landscape' images (as .jpg) showing a maximum of two projects from the student's current year. All JPGs should be at least 300 dpi, labelled with the project name and numbered.

In addition, the submission should also include low resolution of the same 10 landscape images. These JPGS should be approximately 72 dpi and labelled with the project name and numbered in the same order.

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TEXT:

A short description of the project/s shown in the images (word count: 100 - 150 words). Sustainability Agenda Description (Detail of how the design of this project meets a sustainable agenda word count: 100 - 150 words).

Students will also need to attach a headshot photograph.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS NOON ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

WORK IS SUBMITTED VIA THE AIRTABLE FORM HERE: https://airtable.com/appojXKm9QZK7qcnl/shrJIS7BGwf3X2Bc8