

Design & Health International Academy Award Categories

International Health Project (Over 40,000m²)



Lead Judge
Prof. Stefano Capolongo

An award for an outstanding project showing the synthesis of human interaction with the built environment. The project must demonstrate the successful execution of effective clinical design, salutogenesis, sustainability and show how innovative design permits ongoing flexibility in use whilst achieving user satisfaction for patients, staff and visitors.

Panel Judges
Walkiria Erse, Mungo Smith

Innovation Project



Lead Judge
Dr. Paul Barach

The award is presented to innovative solutions which will shape the future and have a positive impact on overall health care settings. Entries can be submitted across a variety of fields, including technology, sustainability, quality of user experience, healthy city design etc.

Panel Judges
Andrea Brambilla, Frankie Lim Chuan

Health Promoting Urban Environment Project



Lead Judge
Mark Johnson

An award for a health care, community or urban planning, which can demonstrate sustainability performance above the mandatory norm, satisfies legislative, technical, financial and moral imperatives, and shows understanding of the principles of salutogenic and ecological design.

Panel Judges
Robin Guenther, Whitney Grey

Integrated Project Team



Lead Judge
Innocent Okpanum

An award for excellence of an integrated project team, achieving varying degrees of integration in the complex, interdisciplinary field of healthcare planning and construction.

Panel Judges
Arnold Burger, Susanne Glade

Design for The Elderly Project



Lead Judge
Prof. Debajyoti Pati

An award for excellence of a design project, demonstrating a comprehensible, manageable and meaningful environment with the quality of fostering a strong sense of coherence and community amongst its users and promotes their health and wellbeing through stimuli, experience and emotion.

Panel Judges
Dr. Anjali Kumar, Vivien W.L. Mak

Lifetime Leadership Award



Lead Judge
Prof. Alan Dilani

Awarded to visionary leader who has shown outstanding achievements during a lifelong commitment to enhancing the health, wellbeing and quality of people's lives. The award also recognises the professional and personal qualities and inspiration to future generations. There is no entry form for this award. Enquiries regarding nominations should be sent to: global@designandhealth.org

International Health Project (Under 40,000m²)



Lead Judge
Nicola Bertrand

An award for an outstanding project showing the synthesis of human interaction with the built environment. The project must demonstrate the successful execution of effective clinical design, salutogenesis, sustainability and show how innovative design permits ongoing flexibility in use whilst achieving user satisfaction for patients, staff and visitors.

Panel Judges
Prof Gelun, Stefano Scalzo

International Research Project



Lead Judge
Prof. James Barlow

An award for a completed, innovative, independently assessed research project, which is focused on a particular aspect of design, function, construction, financing or maintenance of a healthcare facility or addressing a relevant topic concerning the public health in the context of the built environment.

Panel Judges
Evangelia Chryssikou, Gunther De Graeve

Health Promoting Workplace Project



Lead Judge
Ann Decock

An award for a project which promotes a healthy and supporting work environment for staff, which enhances health and wellbeing. Focus will be given to innovative concepts, which promote stress reduction and knowledge exchange.

Panel Judges
Masoumeh Nazarian, Susan Black

Mental Health Design Project



Lead Judge
Dr Mardelle Shepley

An award for excellence in design with a synthesis of a patient friendly, healing environment that supports therapeutic intervention, whilst effectively integrating operational requirements for security and supervision.

Panel Judges
Don Garner, Alexey Danilov

Young Leaders Award



Lead Judge
Tye Farrow

This award recognizes an outstanding young leader age 35 or younger, who has made significant contributions to the wider field of health care design. There is no entry form for this award. Enquiries regarding nominations should be sent to global@designandhealth.org

Panel Judges
Jan DeVloed, Marco Gola