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CIB Endorsed Student Chapters



SEBESTYÉN FUTURE LEADERS AWARD

Call for Proposals 2008/2009

Purpose of this Award

This award replaces the former CIB Gyula Sebestyen Student Chapter Award.

The new name emphasizes that the foremost purpose of the Award is to expose future leaders of the building sector to some of the latest developments in building research, so that in later life they will understand the value of supporting good research.

CIB-endorsed Student Chapters are encouraged to demonstrate in a Proposal how their student members have the potential to be future leaders in their chosen field of work and to understand the value of building research. It is intended that the Award will stimulate collegial cooperation between staff and students in the Chapters, and the free exchange of information between Chapters. Above all it is expected that the links between these Chapters and the already established senior researchers and research leaders in the CIB community will be strengthened.

Who may enter?

CIB-endorsed Student Chapters at CIB Member Universities are invited to submit proposals for activities for the 2008/9 CIB Sebestyen Future Leaders Award.

As no Call for Proposals was made in 2008, the Award for the winning proposal this year has been doubled to a sum of Euro 5000. In addition the CIB Secretariat will provide as much administrative and other support as is reasonably practicable for the execution of the Proposal.

How will Proposals be assessed?

A. The judges, drawn from the CIB Board, will first assess the Proposals on the extent to which they are likely to contribute to:

- promotion of CIB and its objectives
- stimulation and facilitation of information exchange between existing CIB-endorsed Student Chapters and the established senior researchers and research leaders in CIB Commissions
- establishment of new CIB-endorsed Student Chapters
- stimulation and facilitation of cooperation between research and other activities carried out by students and staff related to CIB-endorsed Student Chapters.

B. Proposals that focus on R&D themes will also be assessed by the judges for the clarity of their linkages



with the CIB-defined Priority Themes, preferably the two newest Themes:

- Clients and Users
- Integrated Design Solutions.

C. The judges will take account of:

- the practical feasibility of the Proposal as demonstrated in the proposal
- the probability that the project described in the Proposal will be completed within 12 months from the judges' decision.

How to enter

There are no fixed criteria for the format or medium used to communicate the Proposal to the judges, but the Proposals must be in a form that is suitable for convenient transmission to the judges by some means.

Intending entrants seeking inspiration should consult [this page](#) to see examples of previously successful Proposal formats.

Note that Proposals should state a date on which a report on the outcome of the Proposal will be supplied to CIB for publication in a CIB Newsletter.

Where to send Proposals

Proposals must be sent by e-mail to Bill Porteous, CIB Assistant Secretary General, at bill.porteous@cibworld.nl no later than 30 June 2009.

When will the winner be announced?

The entrant whose Proposal is judged to be the winner will be notified no later than 15 August 2009. The result will be published in the CIB Newsletter as soon as possible after that date. When the project is complete the authors' report on the outcome of the Proposal will also be published.