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Call for Proposals CIB Sebestyén Future Leaders Award 2017

Background

The purpose of the Award is to expose future leaders of the building sector to the latest developments in building research.

A Proposal for the Award will only be considered if the CIB Student Chapter concerned actively collaborates with one or more CIB Commissions in the development and execution of the Proposal and if the Proposal supports the Work Program of a Commission.

Call for Proposals

CIB Student Chapters are invited to submit a proposal for a project for the 2017 CIB Sebestyén Future Leaders Award.

This invitation includes the traditional CIB Student Chapters that are linked to one University, and also the National CIB Student Chapters and the International CIB Student Chapters that relate to a CIB Commission.

Preferred Scope

Preference will be given to proposals for projects with defined outcomes that help CIB to define how best to profit from the potentials of Social Media

Award

The Award for the winning proposal will be a sum of € 2500,-. In addition the CIB Secretariat will provide as much administrative and other support as is reasonably practicable for the execution of the Proposal.

Generating a Proposal

Proposals submitted for the Award by CIB Student Chapters will be proposals to carry out a pre-arranged project for a CIB Commission. The Proposals will include evidence that the Chapter has discussed and agreed the nature of the task(s) with the relevant Commission. Once a Chapter has finalized a description of the project in collaboration with the

relevant Commission and has obtained the agreement and support of the Commission Coordinator(s) in writing, that Chapter can enter a Proposal for the Award.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals must be in a form that is suitable for convenient electronic transmission to the judges.

Proposals must:

- describe in detail the task the Chapter and the Commission have agreed will be carried out by the Chapter
- include a statement from the relevant Commission Coordinator certifying that the Chapter has actively collaborated with the Commission in developing the Proposal and that agreement has been reached between the parties as to the description of the task
- state a date on which a report on the outcome of the Proposal will be submitted to CIB for publication in a CIB Newsletter.

Proposals must be sent by e-mail to the CIB General Secretariat secretariat@cibworld.nl no later than October 31, 2017.

Proposal Assessment

The judges, appointed by the CIB Board, will first assess the received proposals on the extent to which they are likely to contribute to, as appropriate:

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



The judges will take account of:

- the practical feasibility of the Proposal as demonstrated in the Proposal and endorsed by the relevant Commission
- the likelihood that the project described in the Proposal will be completed within 12 months from the judges' decision.

Announcement of the Winner

The Chapter whose Proposal is judged to be the winner will be notified no later than November 21, 2017. The result will be published in the CIB Newsletter as soon as possible after that date.

Reporting

The winner of the Award will be required to report on the project immediately after its completion. The relevant Commission Coordinator will be invited to provide comment on that report.

In principle, when the project is complete, the Chapter's report on the outcome of the project will be published as a CIB News article.

Examples

Examples of winning proposals and of Publications that were the outcome of winning projects can be seen in the Student Chapters Section in the CIB website [here](#).

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