

NATIONAL URBAN DESIGN AWARDS 2020

STUDENT AWARD

FREE ENTRY with £600 Prize

Since their launch in 2007, the Urban Design Awards have considered over 400 submissions highlighting some of the best urban design work being undertaken throughout the UK and abroad, from completed schemes to design guidance, masterplanning studies, student work and publishing.

We are now calling for entries to the **2020 Student Award**. This award seeks to give recognition to the best, most interesting student project work and highlight current practice in urban design education.

The winners will receive the Francis Tibbalds Trust £600 prize, to be awarded in April 2020.

Deadline: 5 pm Friday 20 December 2019

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to both individuals and groups of students in full or part-time education along within their first year of post graduation as at 1 March 2019.

Entrants must be either:

- a) students with UDG membership studying at a UK university or
- b) students enrolled on a course at a UDG member university:

<http://www.udg.org.uk/universities>

Entries will be accepted from other applicants providing they first join the Urban Design Group. Please see joining details on UDG website: <http://www.udg.org.uk/join>

Both UK and international students may enter providing they are enrolled on a UK course however entries will NOT be accepted from those studying at non-UK institutions.

Submissions are not confined to urban design courses but the criteria outlined below must be met:

- Projects must relate to the current and/or immediately completed academic year.
- Different kinds of course work will be eligible but design must be the focus of the entry.

ENTRY FORMAT

- Two A4 pages
- Maximum 1000 words of text
- 5 images
- Follow layout principles below:

- All margins 15mm
- Each page 3 columns with 5mm gap
- High resolution images (min 180mm width at 300dpi)
- Times New Roman 9.5pt, line spacing 11pt
- Text and image area (excluding header & captions) 56mm from top

For example of layout see [2019 Urban Design Awards Brochure](#)



Please contact our graphic designer Claudia Schenk: claudia@trockenbrot.com if you have any queries. An InDesign template can be provided if required.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION

Above all, your submission should provide a clear explanation of why the project is an example of good urban design, supported by evidence.

Shortlisting will be based on both the merits of the project itself and the success with which it is communicated as a publishable article for the journal. Entrants should also pay close attention to the following guidelines when preparing their entry:

Urban design objectives & analysis: Concise explanation of the urban design objectives, and design criteria, informed by analysis and response to context (social, economic, environmental).

Quality of urban design: Show how the project represents good urban design practice.

Presentation: Images and drawings should be of appropriate quality, be relevant to the project, and illustrate the overall concept and spatial aspects of the scheme, development over time, including 3D images or photographs of models. Images and text should be clearly cross-referenced.

Clarity of communication: Clear writing style with minimal use of jargon.

Lessons learned: Relevant and succinct conclusions which suggest what you learned (positive or negative) from the design process.

SUBMISSION

- Send **eight hard copies** (single sided) to: Urban Design Group, 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ
- Email a **pdf** to administration@udg.org.uk with **2020 Awards** in the subject line
- Complete the [on line entry form](#)

There is no entry fee required for the Student Award

QUESTIONS

Please do not hesitate to contact the UDG administration@udg.org.uk 020 7250 0892

STUDENT AWARD ENTRY FORM

1. Name of student	
2. Address & contact details (including email address and mobile number)	
3. Name of project	
4. Name of course	
5. Name of university, tutor and course contact details	

I enclose

- ☐ 8 hard copies of the entry - single sided and in colour
- ☐ 1 pdf of the entry - sent by email to administration@udg.org.uk

I confirm:

- ☐ I am a UDG student member or student at a UDG member university **OR**
- ☐ I enclose a UDG membership application form

Signature:	Date:
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Please return to:

The Awards Secretary, Urban Design Group, 70 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EJ

Please note that the Urban Design Group is unable to return material.

The decision of the judges is final and the UDG cannot commit to providing feedback on individual entries.

In entering the awards, entrants agree that all aspects of the shortlisted schemes can be published by the UDG.

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