



## UIA 2030 Award – Second Cycle

### Questions & Answers, 12 February 2024

1. I am interested in submitting a project I built with an international team of students and universities in 2017-2018. The project has been occupied for about 5 years and 9 months now. I read in your Submission material that "submission should be for built projects that have been completed and occupied for a period of 1-5 years prior to the date of submission". Would our project qualify for submission?

Strictly speaking, the project would not qualify.

2. Should the project be built or just an idea?

The project must have been built, completed and occupied for a period of 1-5 years prior to the date of submission.

3. I am writing this email to confirm the eligibility criteria for the UIA 2030 awards second cycle. The query was regarding the timeline for the usage of the building, whether a building completed recently is eligible for the awards.

The project must have been built, completed and occupied for a period of 1-5 years prior to the date of submission.

4. I am endeavouring to submit a project for the UIA 2030 Award - 2nd Cycle in the category: Sustainable Development Goal 15, Life on Land.

Of the many phases of the project master-plan, the first phase wherein the construction to the extent of collection, access and distribution of rainwater became operational over five years back. However, the other phases related to the creation of social and community spaces as well as the remaining infrastructure completion is pending and shall be commenced soon.

Considering that it is a partially operational project and is an ongoing work-in-progress, can it qualify for submission? And if it does, what should be mentioned in the form under head "Date of Completion" in the General Information of the Entry Form?

If the first phase was completed more than 5 years ago and the second phase has not yet commenced, then it would not appear to meet the criteria which state that the 'project must have been built, completed, and occupied for a period of 1-5 years prior to the date of submission.'

5. Can you please give me the dimensions of the images in centimetres because it is in pixels and I don't know how to convert them.

We recommend you to use the format and resolution specified in the Award Brief. It is possible to convert the size of your image via an image editing software, but its quality may be altered.

6. I would like to ask about eligibility for the UIA 2030 AWARD (Second cycle), and whether this is separate from the UIA Guidebook recently published (<https://www.uia-architectes.org/en/news/results-announcement-2023-edition-of-the-uia-guidebook-for-the-2030-agenda/>)

Yes, the UIA 2030 Award and the UIA Guidebook for the 2030 Agenda are two completely separate programmes.



7. Can we apply to the UIA 2030 AWARD if our built project is related to an initiative that was selected to be listed on the guidebook?

Yes you can, so long as the project meets the criteria for one of the Award categories.

8. I'm writing in reference with the UIA 2030 AWARD (Second cycle). I wish to enquire whether there is any cost of participation in the competition, or is it free of charge?

The participation in the Award is free of charge.

9. In the case of Photograph Format, is there a fixed format for submissions - landscape or portrait?

No, there is no fixed orientation for the photographs.

10. Is there a file name format that must be followed when submitting?

The file naming for photographs is given in the Award Brief as 'Naming protocol for photographs: 'project name (photo no) photographer name.jpg' e.g. Castletown(01)DavidLewis.jpg. There is no file naming convention for drawings and other material.

11. Is this an anonymous submission or a company name submission?

The submissions are not anonymous, the name of the entrant is required.

12. I am reaching out to inquire about our recent restoration and renovation project—a pre-World War II shop house dedicated to letterpress printing in Malaysia; the building is situated within the core zone of the UNESCO heritage city of Malacca. As we explore opportunities for recognition, could you kindly provide guidance on whether this project is deemed relevant for the award? If so, we would greatly appreciate your recommendations regarding the most appropriate category for submission.

Thank you for your enquiry. It is for the entrant to decide which category their project belongs based on the definitions of the different categories contained in the Award Brief.

13. I read through the document but couldn't find the panel details for submission, size and numbers for stage 1 submission. Can you please guide me?

The requirements are set out in the [Submission Requirements](#) which accompany the Award Brief. The drawing format is set out in the Award Brief and requires Drawings and sketches to be submitted in JPG format, 1920 x 1080 at 150dpi.

14. Can a person submit more than one project?

An entrant can submit for more than one project but each project can only be entered in no more than two categories.

15. I write you cause, on reading the UIA rules, a question has arisen in my mind: when should the projects eligible for the awards have been inaugurated/finished?

The project must have been built, completed, and occupied for a period of 1-5 years prior to the date of submission.

*\*This document was updated on 16 February 2024 to provide more detailed answers to the participants.*