

# Retrofitting/Renovation Project of the Year

## Application Form

This award celebrates an outstanding retrofitting or renovation project that transforms existing structures through innovation, sustainability, and quality craftsmanship. It recognises projects that enhance building performance, extend lifespan, and breathe new life into older properties.

Please note your application should be no more than 10 pages (5 double sided sheets) and a maximum of 2500 words. Applications should be emailed to [info@irishbuildinganddesignawards.com](mailto:info@irishbuildinganddesignawards.com) Or uploaded to the following link - [Retrofitting/Renovation Project of the Year Application](#).

Summary	In no more than 250 words summarise why your company/ project deserves to win this award and why the project is significant in a retrofit / renovation context.
Project Outline	Please provide a brief description of the project including the overall contract value, dates of commencement and completion. The project scale and delivery model ( design-build, PPP, modular)?
Building Description	Please provide a brief description of the original building, state of disrepair, energy efficiency etc.
Design Features	Describe any innovative design features of this project and highlight what consideration was taken into how this project would sit physically within its environment and setting. Was accessibility & inclusivity taken into consideration?
Sustainability	Summarise the approach to sustainability that was adopted on this project. Energy efficiency improvements, use of renewables, reduction in emissions etc.
Innovative Use of Materials & Equipment	Highlight any innovative materials, circular economy approaches or methods used while working on this development.
Challenges & Solutions	Highlight any challenges faced in this project and how you overcame them.
Health & Safety	Outline Health and Safety initiatives in place during the project (include evidence if available)
Supporting Statements & Testimonials	Include testimonials, case studies, client endorsements, charts, photos, or other documentation that strengthen your submission. Data, case studies, performance metrics should be included to show tangible value beyond typical methods.

### Essential tips for a successful entry

A successful application **must** address all the points above.

Project **must** have been completed within the last **18 months**.

Marks will be allocated only on the evidence you provide.

Don't underestimate the power of presentation! You can use bullet points, charts, photographs, and client feedback in your submission. The more impressive your application appears and the stronger your evidence, the more it will support your case with the judges.

Please make sure you have included your Client References where applicable.

Make sure to include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as business systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits.

Remember your document should be no more than 2500 words.

**DO NOT** include company marketing brochures in your entry.

We reserve the right to quality check applications and may contact to ask for additional information if necessary.