



Graduate Project of the Year

Application Form

This award recognises exceptional graduate projects demonstrating outstanding creativity, innovation, technical understanding and design excellence. It celebrates emerging talent whose work demonstrates strong research, critical thinking, sustainability awareness and the potential to positively influence the future of the built environment.

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 Or uploaded to the following link - [Graduate Project of the Year](#)

Project Summary	Provide a concise overview of the project, including its title, educational institution, course/programme, year completed and project location, where applicable.
Design Concept & Project Overview	Explain the project's vision, objectives and the challenge or opportunity addressed. Outline the design approach and the key outcomes of the project.
Creativity & Design Excellence	Demonstrate the quality and creativity of the design, including originality, strength of concept, visual impact, user-centred thinking and overall design resolution.
Innovation	Highlight innovative aspects of the project, such as new design approaches, technologies, materials, construction methods, research or responses to community needs.
Sustainability	Demonstrate how sustainability has informed the project, including relevant consideration of energy, embodied carbon, biodiversity, climate resilience, circularity and material selection.
Supporting Material	Include relevant visual or supporting evidence that helps judges understand the project. This may include drawings, models, research, technical studies, animations or a short video presentation.

Scoring (100 Points Total)

- Project Summary: 10
- Design Concept & Project Overview: 20
- Creativity & Design Excellence: 30
- Innovation: 20
- Sustainability: 10
- Supporting Material: 10

Essential tips for a successful entry

- A successful application **must** address all the points above.
- Projects **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,
- Remember your document should be no more than 2500 words.
- **Do not** include company marketing brochures in your entry.