

PREMJU EMANUELE LUIGI GALIZIA

Process, Rules & Regulations

2nd Edition

Introduction

On the 100th Anniversary of the promulgation of the Architects' Ordinance in July 1919, the Kamra tal-Periti is following up on the success of the first edition of the **Premju Emanuele Luigi Galizia** for Architecture and Civil Engineering held last year by announcing the 2019 edition.

Since their inception, the Kamra tal-Periti's Awards scheme is designed to celebrate, encourage and promote local excellence and quality design in our built environment, offering practitioners in architecture, structural and civil engineering, interior design and urban design an opportunity to promote and showcase their work. This is an opportunity for professionals in the field to have their recently completed contributions to our built environment reviewed by a panel of experts.

The **Premju Galizia** makes it possible for industry stakeholders to better appreciate the importance of quality architecture and construction in providing sustainable cities and communities for our citizens, where the relationship between their quality of life and the quality of the environment is paramount.

The **Premju Emanuele Luigi Galizia** aspires to be a platform for investigation, and for the advancement of the pursuit of quality in architecture and structural design and fabrication. It promotes minimising any negative environmental impact of construction activity and encourages the social, cultural and economic benefits of sustainable growth.

This year the **Premju Galizia** includes two new categories to further showcase the valuable contribution of Periti at home and abroad

The Premju E L Galizia Categories

1 GERNERAL PROVISIONS

Projects entered in the Premju E. L. Galizia may be new, renovated or altered and extended buildings or structures.

Projects entered for the Premju E. L. Galizia must have reached practical completion as a minimum, and be in all other respects complete, in order to permit a proper assessment by the Juries, by no later than 31 May 2019. Buildings that are not complete may not be considered for an award, except in exceptional circumstances.

The Kamra tal-Periti reserves the right NOT to award any category should the judging panel conclude that no submission meets the required standard.

2 AUTHORSHIP AND ATTRIBUTION

Entrants must provide accurate entry information and attribute all who contributed significantly to the authorship of the project (including the project team, external consultants, project managers etc). Any inaccurate information or incorrect attribution may lead to disqualification.

3 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Submissions will only be accepted of those projects designed or authored by periti or practices, possessing the appropriate authorisation to practice as periti, with a minimum of 51% of the principals being fully paid up members of the Kamra tal-Periti.

Practices and individual practitioners may enter projects in as many categories as they wish, subject to the payment of a fee of €150 per submission per category.

- Before an entry can be considered for an award the entrant must have, by the required date:
- · Submitted all required entry information, materials and images;
- Provided all required consents and declarations in relation to the entry;
- · Paid all required entry fees.

Previously awarded projects may not be re-submitted. Submissions must meet the Eligibility Criteria of the category in which they are submitted.

No submissions will be accepted for the President's Award (Premju tal-President).

4 JUDGING CRITERIA

Jury decisions will be guided by a uniform set of 'Principal Criteria'.

The Principal Criteria are as follows:

- Conceptual strength and ambition: underlying principles, values, ideas and philosophy of the project;
- Public and cultural benefits: the amenity of the project and its conceptual contribution to the public realm or environment;
- Relationship to context: concepts engaged with new and pre-existing conditions;
- Sustainability: the benefit to the environment through design;
- Integration of allied disciplines: contribution of others, including engineers in other fields, landscape architects, artists and other specialists to achieve the outcome;
- Response to client and user needs: functional performance in terms of the brief, serving the client or users and the community;
- Innovation: originality, inventiveness, capacity to engage and delight and inspire.

Juries may select to consider submitted projects in categories other than the category the project was originally entered in, subject to the following:

- The project must meet the entry requirements of the other category;
- Where the project is deemed not to meet the entry requirements for a category in which it is entered, it may be removed from that category and considered in one other category, for which it does meet the requirements;
- The project must not be considered in more categories than it was originally entered in, unless one or more of the other categories has 5 or less eligible entries.

5 CATEGORIES5.1 CORE CATEGORIES

Civil Engineering Excellence Award

Premju għall-Eċċellenza fl-Inġinerija Ċivili

For buildings, or non-buildings, large or small-scale structures demonstrating innovative civil or structural engineering solutions, elegance in execution, and refinement in detailing.

Quality Architecture Award Premju għall-Kwalità fl-Arkitettura

Buildings of outstanding merit, quality works of architecture design, which contribute towards the advancement of architecture because of national significance, technical prowess, creativity, craftsmanship, or symbolic significance.

Urban Regeneration Award

Premju għar-Riġenerazzjoni Urbana

Single buildings, groups of buildings, or non-building projects, which are civic in nature or urban in scope and which enhance the quality of the public domain or the urban environment or contribute to the wellbeing of the community.

Interior Spaces Award

Premju għad-Diżinn ta' Spazji Interni

For interior spaces and environments within a new building or the refurbishment of an existing building, exhibiting skill in spatial design, use of materials and craftsmanship, well suited to the specific functional use.

The Eligibility Criteria for the Core Categories are:

- Projects must have been completed between 1st January 2018 and 31st May 2019.
- Projects must meet the characteristics of the specific category in which they are submitted. Juries reserve the right to consider projects under a different category as per Section 4.
- · Projects must have been carried out in Malta.

5.2 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Emerging Practice Award

Premju Ufficcju Emergenti

This category is intended to give recognition to the younger members of the profession, by awarding their body of work, ethos and organisational capacity.

The Eligibility Criteria for this award are:

- Entrants must be fully qualified periti, whether individual or registered partnerships, and paid-up members of the Kamra tal-Periti, who have been practicing for not more than 10 years on the deadline of the award entries, or practices where 51% or more of principals have been practicing for not more than 10 years on the deadline for submission of entries.
- Nominees submitting an entry for the Emerging Practice Award (Premju Ufficcju Emergenti) may include multiple projects so long as they have been completed between 1st June 2009 and 31st May 2019.

International Project of the Year

Premju għall-Proġett Internazzjonali tas-Sena

This category awards projects carried out by periti outside of Malta, and completed between 1st January 2016 and 31st May 2019. The projects can fall under any of the other core category criteria.

Housing Project of the Year

Premju għall-Proġett Residenzjali tas-Sena

New-build or significantly refurbished or extended residential projects with 3 or more residential units exhibiting quality design and construction, compatibility with context and incorporating solutions for energy efficiency and sustainable building practices. Projects submitted in this category must have been completed between 1st January 2016 and 31st May 2019.

5.3 STUDENT CATEGORIES

The recently initiated second edition of the Kamra tal-Periti's Student Awards has received entrants form last year's Final Year M.Eng and M.Arch students for the following categories.

Student Thesis Project Award

(Premju għall-istudent bl-aħjar proġett tat-teżi)

Student Dissertation Award

(Premju għall-istudent bl-aħjar riċerka akkademika)

For both these categories, one separate award will be presented on the award night to the winners from both the Department of Architecture and Urban Design and the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering.

The preliminary selection processes for the Student Categories have already taken place. Finalists in these categories will join those of the other categories in the final stages of the award process.

5.4 PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR BEST OVERALL PROJECT

Premju tal-President ghall-Ahjar Progett

Selected by the Jury from the winners of the core and special categories.

No submissions will be accepted for the President's Award (Premju tal-President).

6 AWARD PROCESS

STAGE 1. NOMINATIONS

Interested fully paid up members of the Kamra tal-Periti are to submit their nomination through the online form on premjugalizia.org by 1st July 2019 at 11.59pm.

Submission requirements include:

- Name of Perit/practice involved in the design and implementation of the project, together with a list of authorships and attributions;
- · A one-page profile of the office;
- Selection of Award Category;
- · Name, site location and completion date of project;
- An executive summary written in English, of no more than 500 words about the project the summary will be used by the juries for the shortlisting process and in all editorial coverage, so please ensure this fully covers the entry. In the case of the Emerging Practice Category, the text should describe the practice;
- Minimum 4 and maximum 10 high resolution (600DPI) photos of the project for publication. The maximum for Emerging Practice category entrants is 15;
- Maximum 10 drawings, sketches, diagrams, and/or photos of models in high resolution supporting the text may be submitted by the entrants at their discretion. The maximum for Emerging Practice category entrants is 15;
- All files submitted online should not exceed 12MB in size:
- · Acceptance of terms and conditions of award scheme;
- Payment of registration fee of €150 per project per category.

STAGE 2. SHORTLISTING

An eligibility committee appointed by the Council of the Kamra tal-Periti will review each submission received to ensure eligibility with the administrative criteria.

Administrative Criteria

- Submitted entries will initially be assessed to verify compliance with the submission requirements including submission of all declarations, payment of participation fee, membership status of nominee/s, date of completion, acceptance of Award conditions.
- The Committee will verify compliance with category profile;

Any entries that do not fulfil the administrative criteria will be automatically disqualified.

Those projects considered eligible will undergo a first review by a panel of judges appointed by the Council of the Kamra tal-Periti who will shortlist a maximum of three entries per category for final assessment.

The finalists in each category will be required to prepare 2 posters about their entry as per guidelines to be supplied by the Kamra tal-Periti. Physical models of the projects may be displayed by finalists during the public exhibition at the sole discretion of the Kamra tal-Periti, however they will not be perused by judges in their determinations.

STAGE 3. FINAL JUDGING & AWARDS

A jury composed of three judges will be appointed by the Council of the Kamra tal-Periti for each of the categories based on their experience and competence. The judges for the categories will be announced shortly before the judging date.

The selected finalists for each category, including the Student Awards categories, will make public presentations of their projects to the juries. The juries may request a site visit to the project following the presentations at their sole discretion. Entrants are to notify the property owners of this possibility.

The winners of each category will be announced during the Awards Ceremony. The President's Award for the Best Project of the year will be awarded to the category winner considered by the Council of the Kamra tal-Periti and the judges to be the most deserving project.

The Kamra tal-Periti reserves the right NOT to award any category should the judging panel conclude that none of the submissions meet the required standard.

Timelines

Opening of Nominations

10th June, 2019

Closing of Nominations

1st July, 2019

Eligibility Review

2nd July, 2019

Shortlisting Process

3rd July 2019 – 5th July 2019

Deadline for Submission of Posters by Finalists 15th July 2019

Presentations and Judging

22th July 2019 – 24th July 2019

Awards Ceremony 25th July 2019

Terms & Conditions

PUBLICATION MATERIAL USE OF IMAGES IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

The shortlisted projects including the winners will be published on the Awards website and on the website and social media of the Kamra tal-Periti. The posters of these projects will be displayed in a public exhibition during the final week of the awards scheme and at any other date at the discretion of the Kamra tal-Periti.

MATERIAL USE OF IMAGES IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Additional photography, drawings and complementary information from successful entrants may be requested. Entrants acknowledge that the Kamra tal-Periti has the right to reproduce materials in whole or in part without payment of copyright (where the Kamra tal-Periti is made aware of their names, photographers will be acknowledged). The Kamra tal-Periti will assume that permission has been requested and obtained by the entrants from the project owners for the publication of material related to their projects.

USE OF IMAGES IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

The Kamra tal-Periti reserves the right to make use of images of winning projects (both in print and digital media) for editorial and promotional material in connection with the Premju E. L. Galizia. This might include publicising an exhibition (of the shortlisted and winning entries), a lecture series (featuring the winning practices), or promoting the Premju E. L. Galizia itself.





The Premju Emanuele Luigi Galizia is organised by the Kamra tal-Periti.

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