

COMPETITION OF IDEAS

Open to professionals, students of all disciplines related to housing and the city, are included employees and teachers of schools and universities around the world

COMPETITION OF IDEAS "reborn from the ashes, What habitat after COVID 19?"

Contest rules

1. Site and program competition organizer

The LOTFI ZEROUAL ARCHITECTURE AGENCY organizes the competition.
Free site and program (within the limits of the rational)

2. Calendar

May 15, 2020: Registration opens

June 11, 2020: Closing of registrations

June 30, 2020: Deadline for receipt of returns

July 05, 2020: Selection jury for the winners

July 15, 2016: Publication of results

September 2020: Inauguration of an exhibition and award ceremony

3. Conditions for the participation of candidates

The competition is open to the categories mentioned above.

In case of team registration, the proxy must imperatively meet the above criteria.
Applicants can respond alone or in a team.

Contest languages are either; Arabic, French or English

The organizers, members of the jury, are not concerned by this idea competition.

4. Registration

Participation in the competition takes place in two stages:

Step 1: Registration validation

The registration file must be sent by email to the address: covid-19@loffizeroual.com before June 11, 2020 4:00 p.m. Algerian time

This file includes:

- Form completed to participate in the competition with precision of the category, site and proposed program
- A copy of the professional card or document attesting to the professional category of the candidate or a student card for the team's representative. This will verify the category of the candidate or the team.

Following validation of the registration (via the site or by sending these documents by email), candidates receive an identification number, confirming their registration for the competition, within 5 days. This number must be indicated on all documents returned to the competition.

Step 2: Render folder

The files must be submitted or sent by Email before June 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. to the following address:

Email: covid-19@loffizeroual.com

Due date: June 30, 2020

Reception deadline: 4:00 p.m.

5. The composition of the rendering folder

The number assigned during registration must be indicated on all documents returned to the competition and so on the form.

No mention of the identity of the candidates should appear on the submission documents.

Each team or candidate must provide:

1. A vertical laminated panel A0 format (841x1189 mm).

The layout is free, however the panel must include:

- 1: 200 scale plans
- A plan of roofs or masses 1: 500
- Cross-sections and / or elevations to assess the integration of the project into the street landscape.

- A plan detailing the interior layout of the treated area (accommodation, shops, relaxation area, layout, etc.)
- Sketches, axonometric or diagrams explaining the intentions of the project. For example: diagrams of circulation and access principles, diagrams of program distribution; etc...
- Any other graphic element deemed relevant by the team to understand the project (facades, main plan ...)

2- An explanatory note in A4 format (maximum 04 pages).

The latter must indicate the vision, philosophy and biases of the project as well as its objectives.

3- A document to illustrate a 3D in free format (video or images).

Document helping the understanding of the project, the intentions, intended for a non-specialist audience.

It must therefore be educational, and complete (or explain) the graphic documents presented in panel A0.

The orientation (North) must be indicated on all the plans and the graphic scales of the documents must be systematically mentioned.

6- Selection of projects

The jury will meet in July 2020 to select the winning projects.

This will designate by category [students and professionals] a winning project, a 2nd and 3rd prize.

No appeal is admissible after the decision and the posting of the winners.

Composition of the jury (subject to subsequent modifications):

The jury will be composed of;

- Teaching and professional architects and designers
- Students of different specialties
- Town planners and Sociologists
- Doctors
- Journalists
- Writers
- Landscapers
- Professional Affiliations
- Real estate agents
- Companies related to the theme
- Authorities

7- Selection criteria

The jury will observe:

- The ability of the project to offer residential quality through the diversity of architectural and urban forms.
- Respect for the existing landscape heritage and the ability of the project to continue the landscape treatment.
- Taking into account programming adapted to life in the event of epidemics or pandemics
- The ability of the project to be a source of inspiration for elected officials and donors, in order to encourage them to engage in transformation initiatives.
- The will of the project to improve the living environment for all.

Contest participants must make proposals to meet the objective of changing the image and the specifications

Proposals must reflect a desirable and plausible future: It is a competition of ideas; candidates will therefore not be required to comply with the town planning rules in force in the chosen sector.

However, in order to make the proposals plausible, certain rules of height and density of occupation will have to be observed.

These rules will have to be projected in the context of an actual order, and of a simple implementation (in terms of town planning procedure, simple land division, and construction or dismantling implementation) by adapting the communication of the project to an untrained audience

8- Prices (remuneration in Algerian Dinar)

The following will be awarded:

To students:

A first prize; 50 000 Dinars

A second prize; 30 000 Dinars

A third prize; 20 000 Dinars

To professionals:

A first prize; 100 000 Dinars

A second prize; 50 000 Dinars

A third prize; 30 000 Dinars

A special mention for students and professionals alike: 15 000 Dinars

The winning projects will be subject to promotion (exhibition and / or publication) from September 2020.

They will also be published on the agency's website

The prizes will be awarded to individual candidates or to the representatives of the winning teams. The jury reserves the right not to award all the prizes if the quality or the number of projects received is insufficient.

9- Questions

Applicants may ask written questions relating to the specifications or the organization of the competition before June 11, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Algerian

Questions must be asked via the competition website.

10- Notice of competition and announcement of results

The competition is announced electronically. Contest rules and practical information to participate are on the website.

The results will be made public on the competition website. The winning and / or selected teams will be notified by email to the address of the designated representative.

11- Intellectual property- Image rights

The creations produced by the candidates during this competition remain the full property of the candidate (s).

Each candidate certifies and guarantees that the creations they enter into the competition are original creations and do not constitute counterfeits or copies.

Each candidate agrees to accept the publication of their identity and the presentation of their project for informative, promotional or media purposes as part of this competition, regardless of the mode of dissemination of this information (press kit, publication, exhibition, etc.).

Each candidate undertakes to cede to the organizer and its partners the right to use his image, his name and surname for the exploitation of photographs, interviews, videos taken during the competition and which (the organizer and its partners to promote this operation (internal, external communication, paper, video, and internet) could use.

The organizer undertakes not to disseminate the contact details of the participants, without their agreements, to third parties.

12- Information technology and liberties

To participate in the competition, candidates must provide certain personal information concerning them (surname, first name, address, etc.). This will allow the contest to run smoothly. This information will be recorded and saved for the time necessary to take into account their participation, to determine the winners and to the allocation and delivery of the prizes.

They will not be kept beyond the proclamation of the results.

13- Miscellaneous provisions

Participation in this competition implies the competitors' agreement and their acceptance of these rules in full, failure to comply with them will result in the cancellation of the application. In case of ambiguity and disputes, the interpretations given by the president of the jury of these rules, the subject and the specifications of the competition will be authoritative. In the event of force majeure, the LZ agency reserves the right to postpone, shorten, extend or cancel this competition without its liability being thereby incurred. Applicants may not claim any compensation or compensation for whatever it is.