



Outstanding Architecture & Design Thesis Award



Win a scholarship
to any of our architecture
& design master programs

Introduction

IE School of Architecture and Design is pleased to announce its third edition of the **Outstanding Architecture and Design Thesis Award**.

We know how much time, effort and dedication you put on your final degree projects, and we want highly compensate that effort.

We are looking for top emerging talent from around the world to join our next intake of the Master in Business for Architecture and Design or Master in Architecture.

All those who hold a Bachelor or a Master Degree in Architecture and Design, Interior Design, Product Design, Graphic Design, Landscape Design, or related fields, who graduated between 2012 and 2023, and who are ranked in the top 25% of their class are eligible to compete for the **Outstanding Architecture and Design Thesis Award**.

The winning entries will be awarded a scholarship towards tuition for the IE Master in Business for Architecture and Design (commencing in April 2024), the IE Master in Architecture (commencing in September 2024).

IE School of Architecture & Design

IE School of Architecture and Design is one of the leading schools in Europe and expands the boundaries of traditional architectural and design education. Therefore, the establishment of this award, called **Outstanding Architecture and Design Thesis Award**.

Bringing together knowledge from many fields, including business technology, design thinking, sustainability and management, along with critical thinking and creative approaches, we seek to empower students to prepare themselves for a changing world. IE welcomes students who seek challenges and aspire to become leaders in the dynamic and evolving of architecture and design.

IE Master in Business for Architecture and Design (MBArch)

The Master in Business for Architecture and Design (MBArch) is a cutting-edge program centered on business, innovation, and entrepreneurship, to train the future leaders in all aspects of the built environment. Participants will explore the relationship between architecture and management, and the most advanced approaches to the world of design with top business professors and leading global professionals and companies .

Duration:	15 months
Format:	Part-time (residential periods in Madrid & Amsterdam- Interactive online classes)
Language:	English
Location:	Madrid & Amsterdam + Online
Tuition:	€ 28,200
Intake:	April

IE Master in Architecture (MArch)

Our master's in architecture (MArch) combines the rigorous training required to achieve professional licensure in Spain and the European Union with an international, entrepreneurial, and sustainable approach. We help you gain professional licensure, and then redefine the profession.

Our Master in Architecture, held in our new Madrid vertical campus and in Amsterdam, consists of three main elements which make it absolutely unique: 1. the Thesis Project module led by world-renowned architect Ben Van Berkel, of Amsterdam based UNStudio, 2. an intensive architectural design and building construction studio based on sustainable technology and 3. the Design Management Module, which builds on our legacy of excellence in entrepreneurial thinking and business training.

Duration:	Location:	Madrid & Amsterdam
Format:	Tuition:	€ 22,000
Language:	Intake:	September

Requirements

All those who hold a Bachelor or a Master Degree in Architecture, Design, Interior Design, Product Design, Graphic Design, Landscape Design or related fields, who graduated between 2012 and 2023, and who were ranked in the top 25% of their class are eligible to compete for the **Outstanding Architecture and Design Thesis Award**.

Participants will submit one architecture or design project realized during their last year of study in the format listed below.

Submissions will remain anonymous until after the Jury decision is announced.

Prizes

The **Outstanding Architecture and Design Thesis Award** will award the following prizes to the winners:

A(1) **1st PRIZE** will be awarded consisting of:

Admission to IE Master in Business for Architecture and Design or Master in Architecture program for the 2024 academic year Scholarship worth **40% off** towards the specific program tuition fees

Three(3) **2nd PRIZES** will be awarded consisting of:

Admission to IE Master in Business for Architecture and Design or Master in Architecture for the 2024 academic year. Scholarship worth **20% off** towards the specific program tuition fees.

Schedule

October 9, 2023:

Registration period opens
Consultation period opens

December 1, 2023:

Deadline for submission of proposals

December 15, 2023:

Announcement of winners
Virtual exhibition

Registration

There are no registration fees for the **Outstanding Architecture and Design Thesis Award**.

Registration must be undertaken by participants through the competition web platform: <https://www.ie.edu/school-architecture-design/challenges/>

Documents to be Submitted

Each participant must submit, within the submission period and before the deadline, the required documentation in digital format through the competition web platform completing the required data in the registration and submission forms. Incomplete documentation will result in submissions not considered by the Jury.

Each participant will create a summary of the Final Degree Project, highlighting the most representative aspect of the project. The architectural quality of the project, the ability of each participant to clearly convey the underlying idea of the project and the quality of the overall presentation will be considered by the Jury.

The following files must be submitted:

- Two (2) DIN A1 vertical boards (594x841mm) vertically organized, in one single*.PDF file at 300dpi containing the graphic information about the project. The contents and drawing scales are at the discretion of the participant and should contribute the understanding of the project. The maximum file is 16Mb.
- One (1)*.JPG with a maximum recommended size of 1200px wide (about 1200x1700px) as a summary illustration of the project. This image will be used in the web, preview, browser and project listings and will not be evaluated by the Jury.
- One (1) DIN A4 sheet in *.PDF format with a brief description of the project.
- One (1) DIN A4 sheet in *.PDF format with a text explaining the motivation to enter to the IE Master in Business for Architecture and Design (MBArch) or IE Master in Architecture (MArch).

The documentation will be studied by the Jury members maintaining the anonymity of participants. Documents must be identified solely with the identification code provided during registration process and placed at the top right corner of each panel or document (Example: 5APP 0123). Not following this rule will result in automatic disqualification.

All texts must be in ENGLISH.

The project submission deadline is until 24:00hrs (GMT +0:00) of the final submission, on December 1st, 2023

Property Rights

All of the documentation presented to this prize will become part of the IE School of Architecture and Design archive, which reserves the right to promote and publish the presented proposals.

Therefore, participation in the competition authorizes the reproduction, distribution and communication of the projects submitted to IE School of Architecture and Design.

If necessary, IE School of Architecture and Design reserves the right to adapt the content of presented proposals to ensure their correct publication, without modifying the plans and drawings in any way.

Participants guarantee they are the legitimate owners of the work submitted and ensure they have not violated intellectual or industry property rights of third parties.

Other Notes

IE School of Architecture and Design is the convener and organizer of the **Outstanding Architecture and Design Thesis Award** for emerging talent, undertaking the call through the competition platform <https://www.ie.edu/school-architecture-design/challenges/> managed by the IE School of Architecture and Design, which performs the management functions of the competition and supports the participants.

IE School of Architecture and Design as convener of the Prize as the competition manager reserve the right to modify the competition deadlines in necessary in order to make sure the competition is correctly run.

If any winner participant rejects his/her prize, it will be passed to the author of the next best project designed by the Jury.

By registering, participants accept that they will comply with all the Terms and Conditions.

IE School of Architecture and Design would like to thank the members of the Jury of this Prize for their collaboration and dedication, as well as the collaborating businesses for their support, dissemination of the work of the participants.