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## EPSE AWARDS 2022 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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### Purpose

Since 2007 EPSE organizes the Awards Competition to recognize the most innovative, most sustainable and the best design projects which were made out of polycarbonate. The aim of this event is to promote the material's unique properties and the variety of applications in which it can be used.

### Award Eligibility

Any project that clearly demonstrates and incorporates polycarbonate can be submitted for the consideration. The following will be the minimum requirements:

1. The project has been completed.
2. The projects can be located anywhere in the world.
3. The EPSE customer has authorized this project to be submitted for this competition.
4. Any kind of project in which material coming from one of the EPSE members was employed can be submitted; EPSE customers can directly submit their projects.
5. The project will be submitted in one of the category:
  - **Sustainability**
  - **Innovation**
  - **Design**
6. Maximum **3 projects**, can be submitted (**maximum 2 in one category**).

### Applications

To submit a project for consideration please send us a filled application form with the following information:

1. **Description of the project** (via an online form, see point 3):
  - The description should be between **350 – 500 words** and in **English**,
  - It should briefly describe **what the project is** and **where it is located**,
  - It should clearly describe **how polycarbonate was used** for the project,
  - It should also describe **why the project should be considered for:**
    - **Sustainability**
      - Does the project use processes that are environmentally responsible?
      - Does the project make use of its surrounding area and/or does it benefit the surrounding environment?
      - Does the project contribute to reducing waste, has an influence on the use of energy, on the carbon footprint, on the use of water and, or has an improved life-cycle?



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### **Innovation:**

- Does the project use polycarbonate sheets in a new context or is the project a variation on an existing concept?
- What kind of impact will this application of Polycarbonate sheets have on the industry and how it operates? - Will it make significant changes to future applications of Polycarbonate sheets?
- Is this an innovation that can be applied to other applications and other areas?

### **Design**

- What is original about the design?
  - Is the design suitable for the project's context?
  - Does the project make an appropriate use of materials?
2. **3 - 5 high quality photos** (700 pixels width x 500 pixels height minimum, **300 dpi**) with **an authorization for publication**, additionally (not obligatory) you can send additional material e.g. videos, presentations etc.
  3. **Please submit your application here:**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbTNGpdEgXQh-Ei2Gwoakl1cpYre0n5XMTQnlywsnzkgTm7Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbTNGpdEgXQh-Ei2Gwoakl1cpYre0n5XMTQnlywsnzkgTm7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Attachments may be sent to [aude.bourgeois@eupc.org](mailto:aude.bourgeois@eupc.org) with:

***EPSE AWARDS 2022 SUBMISSION – Additional material*** in the subject line.

4. The **official opening** of projects submission **1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022**.
5. The **deadline** for submissions is **31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022**.

### **DISCLAIMER**

- a) All materials submitted will become the property of EPSE and may be publicly distributed. All entrants agree to provide any information upon request in order to be used by the press or for the promotion purposes.
- b) Projects with partial or incomplete information, inferior quality of English (project description) or projects submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

### **Awards Judging**

The awards judging committee will be comprised of individuals who have background in engineering, architecture, design, construction or similar areas.

The projects will be reviewed after the 15<sup>th</sup> of June by the jury panel and the public. In the first round the judging panel will individually award each project a grade out of 20 based on the criteria described above. The top 2 to 3 projects from each category will go on to the public vote.

The information about the winning projects will be communicated in advance only to the parties who submitted the projects.



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### **Awards Ceremony 2022**

The official results will be announced during the **EPSE AWARDS 2022 Ceremony on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 15:30 during the K Fair in Düsseldorf. The event will take place at the booth of Sabic** who kindly sponsors the awards and ceremony.