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# Blue Award 2016

International  
Student Competition  
for Sustainable  
Architecture

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## The Blue Award 2016 WORKSHOP

For the first time, in 2016 the Blue Award Workshop will take place in Vienna. The workshop aims to promote a discussion between students and teachers. The workshop takes place after the award ceremony as part of the WCTE in Vienna from August 29 to September 1, 2016. Students and teachers from the selected projects and of the TU Vienna (architecture, spatial planning and civil engineering course) are invited to participate. The subject of the workshop will be sustainability in architectural education, the elaboration of a common emphasis as well as one topic.

## Information

The Department of Spatial and Sustainable Design at the Vienna University of Technology is organizing the Blue Award, an international student competition.

The competition honors projects addressing the topic of sustainability in the academic fields of architecture, regional planning, urbanism and civil engineering. The economic, cultural and social dimensions of sustainable development should be just as significant as the classical problems of technique and function.

As a result of the cooperation with the World Conference on Timber Engineering – besides projects in the field of architecture, regional planning and urbanism – for the first time the Blue Award 2016 will also be awarded to projects that have been designed in the field of engineering.

The competition is an open invitation to pioneering and sustainable solutions. How will our built environment present itself in the coming years? A one-dimensional approach does not lead to results, but rather a comprehensive view of the tasks at hand is necessary in order to provide solutions and protect an environment worth experiencing.

Prize money  
10,000 Euros

Catalog  
publication with  
prize winners and  
their projects

Submit  
Now!

International Jury  
Kazuyo Sejima  
SANAA Architects  
[JP]

## The Blue Award will be awarded in three categories

The competition selectively recognizes and awards prizes to design projects (on paper or realized) that deal with the topic of sustainability in architecture, urbanism and regional planning as well as in civil engineering and which have been elaborated as part of an academic design program. A special focus is placed on students' projects that have been developed in cooperation between the disciplines of architecture and civil engineering.

The results of the Blue Award 2016 will be awarded and presented as part of the WCTE, the World Conference on Timber Engineering. On this special occasion, a special prize for timber technology or the use of timber in the context of sustainability will be awarded.

- **Category 1**  
Urban Development and Transformation,  
Landscape Development
- **Category 2**  
Ecological Building and Building in  
Existing Structures
- **Category 3**  
Innovative Systems and  
Detailed Solutions

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2012 and 2014  
Over 100 faculties,  
over 40 countries,  
nearly 500 projects

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### Schedule und Events

APPLY!  
13  
2016  
10.5  
2016

AWARD  
CEREMONY  
with the WCTE  
22-25  
2016

Start of Submissions  
March 1, 2016

End of Submissions  
May 10, 2016

August 22–25, 2016  
Award Ceremony, Catalog Presentation  
and Exhibition at the World Conference  
on Timber Engineering

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## Patronage

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