

Future Vision

2011

Guide for Entrants

Launched in 2007 by the Academy for Sustainable Communities, now the HCA Skills and Knowledge Directorate, the Future Vision Award encourages students to submit inspirational ideas that have the potential to improve communities across the country.

The Award is run by the Landscape Institute, the professional body for landscape architects. Future Vision 2011 is open to students of any discipline.

Aims

- Promote sustainable communities**
- Find ideas for making better places to live, work and play**
- Demonstrate a high level of commitment to sustainability**

Prizes

There will be one winner in each of the four categories, listed below, each of whom will receive the following:

- An all expenses paid four-week work placement with a leading organisation that is interested in nurturing talent (this includes travel, accommodation and subsistence costs)
- £1,000 cash prize (awarded following completion of the four-week work placement)
- An invitation to attend the high-profile, national awards ceremony in London
- A nationally recognised award to impress potential employers

Who can enter?

Future Vision is open to anyone studying in full-time higher education anywhere in the UK. This includes foreign students studying in the UK, mature students plus those studying for Masters and PhDs.

Categories

Entries of all sizes and types are welcome within the following categories:

- **Future Buildings**
Transform the way we design and build
- **Future Communities**
Bring local communities closer together
- **Future Open Spaces**
Make the most of open space in towns, cities and villages
- **Future Green Thinking**
Create environmentally-friendly solutions for everyday living

Entries can be simple or bold, but they're all designed to make our villages, towns and cities better places to live, contributing to the development of thriving communities that will stand the test of time. The format of entry is entirely at the choice of the students.

Timetable 2011

- 8 July – deadline for entries
- 17 November – Awards Ceremony

Format of entry

Entries are welcome in any format: essays, posters, videos, presentations etc.

Please note, however, the following guidance for submitting your entry:

- If you are submitting an electronic entry, please ensure that it can be read clearly on a computer screen. If not, it must be submitted as a printed entry.
- Entries that must be viewed as hard copies must be submitted in this format.
- Electronic entries must be of a reasonable file size (no more than 10mb) to allow for easy viewing.
- Include your name on your entry. If your entry is made up of more than one item, include your name on each separate item.
- If you are submitting more than one entry, ensure they are packaged/ sent separately so they are not treated as one.

How to enter

- Entry to Future Vision is free
- Students may enter in whatever format they prefer, including computerised or 3D model or design; artist's impression, painting or sketch; photographs; a short film; or an essay
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. The entry form is available on the Future Vision website www.landscapeinstitute.org/futurevision
- The name of the candidate must be written on each item submitted.

Presentation

Please note that judges will be taking the quality of presentation into consideration when making their decisions. Entries will be displayed for judging in the format that they are submitted.

Conditions

- Entry is open to individual students only and must be the sole work of the entrant. Therefore, group submissions will not be valid.
- An entry to the Awards scheme will presume permission to publish all submitted material and particulars of successful schemes, including the jurors' reports. This may include digital or print publication and exhibition material submitted. The wording of reports will be based strictly upon the details given on the Entry Form.
- Submitted material will be retained by the organisers. The organisers cannot accept any responsibility for submissions that are late, lost, mislaid or damaged by Royal Mail or other delivery companies. It is recommended that entrants make two copies of their submission, one for their records and one to be sent by recorded delivery or with a reputable courier.

Judging criteria

The judges will apply the following criteria in selecting winners:

- What problems or issues the idea will help to solve
- How members of the community will benefit from the idea
- How the idea could be implemented
- What impact the idea will have on communities

Announcement and presentation

- The decisions of the judging panels are final and no correspondence will be entered into before or after the event.
- Winners in each category will receive their Award at the Landscape Institute Awards Ceremony to be held on 17 November 2011 in central London.
- Winners in each category will be notified in advance; the overall winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.
- Category winners will receive two free tickets to attend the Ceremony as part of their prize.

Further information about the Future Vision Award is available at: www.landscapeinstitute.org/futurevision

Further information about the Landscape Institute which is organising the Awards can be found at:

www.landscapeinstitute.org

Deadlines and delivery

All entries must be delivered to the offices of the Landscape Institute by 5pm on Friday, 8 July 2011.

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Delivery may be by post or by email.

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