

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

activehouse

BUILDINGS THAT GIVE MORE THAN THEY TAKE

AWARD



20th February 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE COMPETITION

March 2017

COMPETITION
WEBINAR 1

October 2017

COMPETITION
WEBINAR 2

1st December 2017

SUBMISSION
OF PROJECTS

8th December 2017

JURY – THE INTERNATIONAL
ROUND

15th December 2017

WINNERS

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VELUX Česká republika, s.r.o. and VELUX SLOVENSKO spol. s r.o. announce International annual anonymous competitive exhibition of student works for the ACTIVE HOUSE AWARD "Future Kindergartens" 2017.

1. COMPETITION ORGANISERS

1.1 Organisers

VELUX Česká republika, s.r.o., Sokolova 1d, 619 00 Brno
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1.2 Competition Secretariat

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1.3 The compilation of the conditions of the competition

VELUX Česká republika, s.r.o., Ing. arch. Klára Bukolská

2. THE COMPETITION

2.1 Aim and vision

Childcare centres and schools have a particular need for a good and healthy indoor climate as it strengthens wellbeing and learning capacity as well as reduces the risk of diseases. The vision for competition project is to set new standards for future sustainable childcare centres. It rests on the Active House principles of buildings that give more than they take – to the children, adults, environment and surroundings. Define framework for a healthy indoor climate where children learn to live in harmony with nature and without negative impact on the environment.

2.2 The subject of the competition

The subject of the competition is design of the ideal internal and external space of the pre-school facility as it could look in the future in accordance with the **active standard**, which is defined in terms of: the quality of the indoor environment, environmental friendliness and energy efficiency (this is defined in detail in Article 5.2 of the competition conditions). The kindergarten environment should stimulate children's learning abilities and encourage the development of their potential.

2.3 The organisation of the competition

The competition is being announced in 2 countries – the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

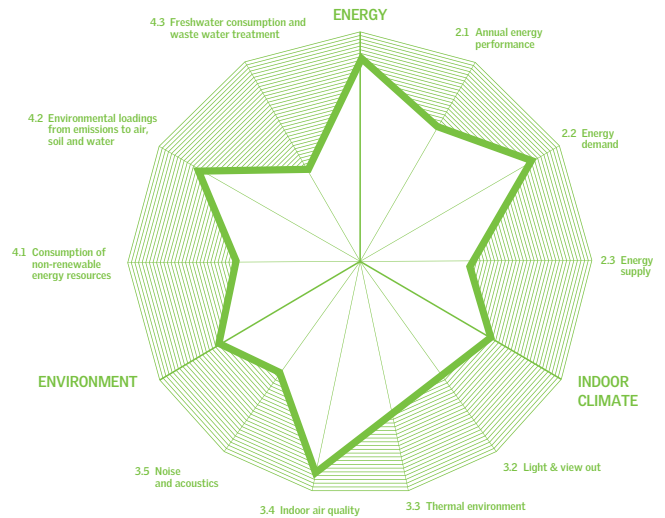
3. CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

3.1 The conditions for participation in the competition are that the kindergarten should be designed in accordance with the active standard (as defined in Article 5.2) whereby the daylight and fresh air entering the building also come through the roof.

3.2 During the competition the participants will be involved in seminars (webinars) that will be targeting the design and technical solution for the building, including the utilisation of renewable energy sources and how to work with tools.

4. PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

4.1 Projects can be submitted by an individual and/or by a collective group, undergraduate students or doctoral students in Czech Republic and Slovakia. They may be either a work for a study course or a work carried beside the college learning programme.



5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

5.1 Works submitted to the competition will be assessed by an expert jury appointed by the organiser of the competition. Based on the jury's decision prizes will be awarded for those projects entered in the competition that best match the criteria for the submission of projects to the competition.

5.2 Evaluation criteria for achieving the Active House Standards

- **The overall urban, architectural and design solution of the building**
- **Achieving the Active House Standards** – based on the Active House Specification, version 2.0, with an equal focus on maintaining an excellent indoor climate (see the conditions in the Attachment)
- **The daylight design**
The Jury will evaluate the optimisation of the indoor comfort and how it is managed to achieve perfect daylight solutions by using toplight.

5.3 The method of evaluation

- The evaluation of the entries will be based on three criteria:
- a) The overall urban, architectural and design solution of the renovation – assessed by the jury – 50 % of the aggregate marks awarded
 - b) Achieving the Active House Standards – assessed in accordance with the Active House Radar – 30 % of the aggregate marks awarded
 - c) The daylight solution – assessed by the jury – 20 % of the aggregate marks awarded

6. PRIZES

6.1 The awarding of prizes will be decided by the jury on the basis of the established criteria.

- 1st prize EUR 1,800
- 2nd prize EUR 1,000
- 3rd prize EUR 800

Overall budget for additional prizes: EUR 2,400

The amount of the prizes is defined net of any applicable taxes.

7. THE JURY

The Jury for both rounds will be announced on the competition webpage at least 1 month prior to the date for the submission of the projects.

8. THE BASIC SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPETITION

8.1 The date for the announcement of the competition

The date for the announcement of the competition is set for the 20th February. The competition will be announced on that date on the website www.activehouseaward.velux.com. The webinars will take place in March 2017. Additional details will be announced on the competition webpage.

8.2 Registration

The participants must give notice of their interest in participating in the competition by registering no later than by the 15th November 2017. Registration can be carried-out either by using the registration form, which must be mailed to the address of the Secretariat of the Competition, or by completing an electronic form on the www.activehouseaward.velux.com website.

8.3 The Seminars

The ACTIVE HOUSE AWARD webinars will be organised during the competition period. All registered participants will receive an invitation.

8.4 The date for the submission of projects for the competition

Projects for the competition must be submitted electronically no later than by the 1st December 2017. The method of delivery will be communicated to the participants following their registration.

8.5 The date of the Jury's evaluation meeting

Meeting date of the jury for evaluating the projects for the competition is in 8th December 2017.

8.6 The announcement of the competition results

The ceremonial announcement of the competition results will take place in 15th December 2017. Additional details will be announced on the competition webpage.

9. PROJECTS FOR THE COMPETITION

9.1 The projects for the competition must be prepared in English.

9.2 The required content of the competition documentation and for the layout of the presentation drawings:

- 9.2.1. The mandatory (requisite) content of the documentation should include:
- An overall plan of an appropriate scale, together with crucial drawings of the floor plans, of the different sections and of the views.
 - A visualisation taking advantage of the perspective or an axonometric projection of the building.
 - An evaluation of the daylight factor of a minimum of one referential room located beneath the roof (it is possible to do this by using the Daylight Visualizer programme, which can be downloaded free-of-charge from the Organiser's website).
 - An evaluation of the building using the Active House Radar (downloadable from the competition website as an .xls file).
 - An accompanying report in English, as a Word document (.doc) in a minimum extent of 1 standard page of 1,800 characters.

9.2.2. The non-binding content of the documentation
Another manner of presentation of the proposal could be as a photographic model; the 3D sections, the details, etc. would be left to the author's discretion and not restricted in any manner.

9.2.3. The graphic section (Points 9.2.1. a–e): The documentation for the project should be processed on one presentation sheet in an 800 × 2,000 cm. format, portrait oriented in the form of a layout and implemented in the .pdf format. The prepared layout for the presentation drawing will be downloadable from the Organiser's website. The presentation drawing shall be submitted in digital form, in the prescribed PDF format at a resolution of 300 dpi. Information concerning the method of delivery will be sent to competitors following the receipt of their registration.

9.2.4. Attachments:

- An accompanying report in a minimum extent of 1 standard page i.e. 1,800 characters, in English as a Word document (.doc).
- An assessment of the building using the Active House Radar (an .xls file)

9.2.5. All of the sections of the competition documentation shall be marked in the designated areas with the code that the participant will receive following his/her registration for the competition.

9.3 Copyright and the publication of projects designated for the competition

The competition documentation will remain the property of the Organiser, together with the right of publication while also respecting the authors' copyrights. The authors of winning competition entries may take advantage of their awards for publicity purposes.

The author of the project, by making a submission, personally claims to be the sole author of the design and the drawings. In the event of any violation of copyright law VELUX Česká republika s.r.o. and VELUX SLOVENSKO spol. s r.o. reserve the right to require the return of the prizes and the awards, even retroactively.

10. THE CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

10.1 Obtaining the conditions of the competition

The conditions of the competition can be obtained from:

- the office of the Competition Secretary at the address: VELUX Česká republika, s.r.o., Sokolova 1d, 619 00 Brno
- VELUX SLOVENSKO spol. s r.o., Galvaniho 7/A, 821 04 Bratislava 2
- on request from the e-mail address: www.activehouseaward.velux.com
- from one of the Organisers' website: www.velux.cz, www.velux.sk

10.2 Acceptance of the conditions of the competition

10.2.1. The consent of the Organiser and the competition jury to the conditions of the competition

By participating in the competition, the Organiser and the jury give their assurance that they are acquainted with all the conditions of the competition, and that they agree to respect and to honour these conditions.

10.2.2. The consent of the participants to the conditions of the competition

By submitting a project to the competition the participant expresses his/her consent to all the conditions of the competition and to the decisions of the jury that are made based on and in accordance with them.

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