



Call for Entries

European Steel Design Awards 2019

The European Convention for Constructional Steelwork invites its Members to submit their projects for the European Steel Design Awards 2019.

The European Steel Design Awards are given by ECCS every two years to encourage creative and outstanding use of steel in architecture and construction in Europe.

The awards are dedicated to *the owner, the general contractor, the architects, the engineers and the steelwork contractors* of each project. ECCS' International Jury will select the projects to be awarded in all categories, except for the Public Award, which will be selected by public vote online.

The Awards are open to steel works designed or produced in the ECCS Member countries. Both new buildings or bridges, and renovation projects (major retrofit, expansion or rehabilitation) are eligible.

Key dates

Last date for entry submission:	by 30 April 2019 (For students: by 17 June 2019)
Award of Merit & Awards of Excellence Decision by ECCS International Jury:	by 21 st June 2019
Press release and documentation by:	by the end of June 2019
Presentations and additional files:	by 15 th July 2019
Awards Ceremony:	November 2019 in Brussels / Belgium

European Student Awards for Steel Design 2019

The European Steel Student Awards are augmenting the European Steel Design Awards. The objective is to give European recognition to outstanding student design projects using structural steel as a prominent feature. The Awards are open to all ECCS Member Associations, which are encouraged to organise contests for design students in architecture and engineering in their respective countries.

The Student Awards will be presented within the ECCS Award Ceremony. Key data and procedures are similar to the Steel Design Awards. Detailed entry conditions and forms are published on ECCS-website by March 2019.

Regulations

1. OPERATION OF THE AWARDS

The European Steel Design Awards are given by ECCS every two years to encourage creative and outstanding use of steel in architecture and construction in Europe.

The Awards are open to steel works designed or produced in the ECCS Member countries. There can be submitted up to three projects by each Member.

Steel construction projects located outside the member country are eligible, if they have been designed or produced by an ECCS Member (National Association). Both new buildings or bridges, and renovation projects (major retrofit, expansion or rehabilitation) are eligible.

- In case of those partners of the project (project owner, general contractor, architectural firm, structural engineering firm and fabricators) are from different member countries, and several members submit the same project, the nomination will be considered as one nomination.

The building or construction must have been completed and be ready for occupation or use within the last three years, not later than **31st May 2019**.

2. JURY AND EVALUATION

The Jury consists of the following 7 members:

- One representative of the Hosting Member,
- Veronique DEHAN, ECCS Secretary General
- Lasse KILVAER, Chairman of Awards and Architecture Committee, representing PMB
- Architect from Hosting Nation
- Engineer from Hosting Nation
- International representative
- International representative

Chair of the jury is the representative of the hosting Member.

Entries are to be evaluated within four phases.

Phase-1. The National Association assesses the entries in its country in accordance to the

following criteria, in order to select the best entries, which will be submitted to ECCS:

- To have an international recognised standard.
- To be of outstanding quality in its **architecture**, structure and construction.
- To exemplify the advantages of steel in construction, production, economy and architecture.
- To adhere to the principles of sustainability. To be a proper representative of steel design and function as a didactic instrument.

Phase-2. ECCS Awards and Architecture Committee approves the entries according to their compliance to the ECCS Steel Design Awards submittal requirements and criteria.

Phase-3. ECCS International Jury evaluates the entries, according to criteria stated above, by giving points in the following five categories:

- **Architectural design**
- Quality of **Engineering**
- Quality of **Fabrication**
- **Sustainability** performance
- To **Exemplify the advantages** of steel

The Jury's task is:

- Select the one winner from each nation to be awarded by the '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Merit**'.
- Select the overall winner to be awarded the **ECCS Steel Design Award of Excellence**.
- Select the one winner from each nation to be awarded by the '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Merit**'.
- Select candidates for public voting (may be all).

Phase-4. The Public Award winner will be determined by Public voting online.

3. LIABILITIES OF FULL MEMBERS

ECCS Members have to;

- Share **Call for entries** according to ECCS-criteria for their national / member participants,

- **Assess the entries** regarding ECCS Steel Design Awards Procedure,
- Establish a **National Jury** (if possible) composed of representatives from Architecture and Civil Engineering in order to judge the quality of entries to select the best projects nationally.
- Submit **3 projects** to ECCS including the evaluation report of the national Jury (online), and **1 additional project** in cooperation with their IPOs. If the country has no IPO, up to **4 projects** can be submitted by the NAM.
- Submit at least **1 student project** for the **Student Award**. Members are encouraged to invite and bring the nominated students to the award ceremony.
- **Invite** the teams to the European Award Ceremony
- Provide photographic and promotional **material for publication**
- **Disseminate** promotional publication / press-release on national level (linking to ECCS-website)

European IPOs without ECCS Full Member representative may also submit up to four projects to ECCS including the evaluation report of the national Jury (online), for a price of 450 euro TTC per project submitted.

4. AWARDS

Nominees may be awarded an **Award of Merit**, or the **Award** for the overall winner. In addition, they may be awarded a **Special Award** and the **Public Award**.

Award of Merit: The best project from each Member country is presented with the award '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Merit 2019**', if it lives up to the standards set in these regulations.

Award of Excellence: Out of the Award of Merit winners per country one project will be selected as overall winner and awarded the '**ECCS Steel Design Award 2019**'.

Public Award: Out of the selected projects, one project will be selected online through a voting system on ECCS' media.

Special Awards: In addition, the Jury may award Special Award(s), such as;

- Sustainability
- Façade & Surfaces (with steel structures)

- Bridges
- High-rise / tall buildings or towers
- Etc.

4.1 Prizes

- The '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Excellence**' winner team receive a Trophy and Diplomas for each representative.
- Winners of '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Merit**' will receive Diplomas for each representative.
- Winners of '**ECCS Steel Design Public Award**' will receive Diplomas for each representative.
- Winners of **Special Awards** will receive Diplomas for each representative.

The Awards will be presented during a special session at the ECCS Annual Meeting to be held in Brussels in November 2019.

5. TIME-TABLE

- Dissemination of Call for Entries 2019 in November 2018.
- Announcement of National and International Jury's Members at ECCS website prior to 18th March 2019.
- Submission / Uploading of the national winner with documentation and evaluation report of the national Jury (online on www.steelconstruct.com) by the 30th of April 2019.
- Evaluation of entries by the ECCS International Jury by 21th June 2019
- Official information and press-release by ECCS/National Associations related to the awarded entries by the end of June 2019 but not mentioning about excellence award owners.
- ECCS Steel Design Awards Ceremony held in Brussels, Belgium on November 2019 within the ECCS Annual General Meetings 2019.

6. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted to NAMs by either architects, engineering offices, fabricators, clients, or other interested party, or including the national jury itself. Entries can also be submitted to the NAMs by the local IPO. The entries will be submitted to ECCS by the National Full Members

of ECCS in order to comply with the regulations of the Awards. *If entries are submitted directly from any of the above to ECCS, the NAM must approve the submission.* the national steel contractors associations which evaluates and may forward the nomination to ECCS. In addition, the ECCS Jury may nominate any projects they see fit.

Liabilities of the Members are stated at paragraph 3 above.

7. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The documents are to be uploaded on ECCS-website before **30 April 2019**. The application scheme will be online by 1st March 2019 on www.steelconstruct.com.

The submission must contain:

- key information
- a short description and evaluation of the project by the National Associations Jury
- high-resolution photograph
- design drawings and technical data.

These documents are for publication and must therefore be of best quality and free of copyright charges.

7.1- Entry form

- Name and location of project (name of firm submitting entry, address, person to contact, phone, fax and e-mail),
- Name and location of fabricators, structural engineering firm, architectural firm, general contractor and project owner,
- Main key data and technical information like involved company names, date of completion, dimensions, tonnage, structural concept, etc.
- Names/information on responsible national Jury.

7.2- Project description and Jury evaluation

Include a short description of the site, the owner's/architect's building programme, an explanation of how the structure satisfies the Award criteria and the appreciation / validation of the national Jury why this project and the project team are to be awarded. The text must be no longer than one A4-page and be written in English.

7.3- Photographs

Up to 12 high resolution photographs in electronic format¹ of both construction and the completed project must be uploaded. Pictures should show both the interior and exterior of the building, captions should be included. The entrant must clear rights to photos, slides and plans for presentation and publication (booklet and website). Any fees or royalties connected with such releases are the responsibility of the entrant. ECCS is granted the right to free use of all photos and materials submitted for its own promotional purposes.

7.4- Drawings

Provide a site plan, principal elevations, cross sections and typical floor plans (1:100 or 1:200). In addition, show typical and innovative detail sections (1:50 joints/façade/ceiling/roofing), typical steel construction detail (1:20) with legends apart in English, and if possible a 3D axonometry of the structure. Please submit all drawings in electronic format².

7.5- Power Point or PDF Presentation

Additionally PowerPoint and PDF presentations or film clips to be used during the Awards Ceremony must be uploaded by 15th July 2019 together with additional material that may be included with the press package. Power point/videos are limited to a 3 minutes length for each entry. They may include musical background to be used during the Awards Ceremony.

8. CONTACT

For further information regarding nominations, contact ECCS Architecture and Awards Committee (AC-4) Chairman Lasse Kilvær (Norway): lasse@stalforbund.com

For further information regarding the award ceremony, contact Ms. Véronique Dehan, Secretary General, ECCS: eccs@steelconstruct.com

¹ Minimum 300 dpi resolution, format 16x24, .eps, .jpg or .tif

² 600 dpi, .eps or vectorised .pdf (or .dxf), black/white; without description and measure layer