

Application Guidelines

Award 15: Sustainable Building Research Award of the Year

Definition

Award 15 rewards research that establishes dependable data and information, in an area not previously available, related to sustainable building performance.

Eligibility

Research should deal with the performance of materials, components, equipment or completed buildings and should be applicable to the MENA region. It should provide replicable verified data which can be used by the industry in the further development of sustainable buildings. Academic-style research is expected, i.e. research projects to test specific products/systems might not be eligible. Organizations which conduct testing and research on products might not be eligible; it remains at the discretion of the Office or the Awards Committee to assess whether such an organization's application fulfils the requirements and can be presented to the Judging Panel.

Mandatory Submission:

- Filled online application form, with answers relevant to the application questions.
- One (1) annex document: the entire research itself and its annex files.

Application Questions:

1. Please describe your organization and research. (400 words max)
2. How is your product contributing to sustainability (socially, economically, and environmentally) on the local and regional level? Please highlight relevant practices that contribute to the advancement of the green building industry. (400 words max)

Pointers include:

- *Result sharing and communications*
 - *Complying with Green building standards*
 - *Innovation*
 - *Result replication/duplication*
3. Why should your research win the award for the category selected? (400 words max)