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Urban Campus Design Awards



Eligibility & Criteria

All *existing* institutional campuses from around the world are eligible for the award. Standalone designs and proposals are not eligible. Winners will demonstrate unparalleled excellence in urban campus design that promotes the creation of vibrant “college towns”, flexible and sustainable use, responsiveness to the community, and aesthetically appealing design. Other criteria are at the discretion of the award committee.

Selection Committee

The selection committee is composed of a changing group of urban designers, architects, academics, students, and community members.

Selection Process

Initial applications will be reviewed by the selection committee and narrowed down to six finalists. Committee members will then conduct detailed site visits to each finalist campus including student and community-member interviews, and finally reconvene to award Gold (\$20,000), Silver (\$10,000), and Bronze winners (\$5,000).



The 2009 Urban Campus Design Awards recognize outstanding urban campuses of colleges, universities, and institutions that make significant and lasting contributions to the vibrancy and character of their host neighborhoods while interfacing well with the surrounding city and exemplifying innovative design.