



## Architecture Challenge *advancing local traditions for global sustainability*

### **First prize of £2,000 and two secondary prizes of £1,000 each**

This competition seeks proposals for low-carbon, no-carbon, and carbon-negative designs for resilient and adaptable houses.

Proposals must advance local traditions, be low-cost and easy to build, and respond to a real location anywhere in the world that is affected by one or more of

- **a lack of houses** that are affordable, sustainable, and appropriate for their context
- **climate** that needs more, new, better, or different design solutions
- **rapid change** through population growth or decline

### **Eligibility**

Anyone is welcome to submit a proposal, regardless of their academic and professional background.

The Architecture Challenge **webinar series** is designed to boost participants' knowledge and confidence. If you are interested in taking part in the competition, you should join the sessions live or catch up with the recordings.

Proposals will be accepted from individuals as well as teams. Wherever possible, you are encouraged to work in multi-disciplinary teams, or to seek advice from other professions and groups.

### **Selection Criteria**

We are looking for proposals that show strong engagement with the design principles that underpin this competition.

Your proposal should show familiarity with content from the Architecture Challenge webinar series, as well as with other sessions on the INTBAU **YouTube channel**. You should also demonstrate a deep understanding of the climate, building traditions, and community needs in your chosen location.

We are looking for opportunities to construct and test winning entries in the contexts for which they are intended.

## **Timeline**

The competition opens on 11 November, which is COP26 Built Environment Day. The deadline for entries is 9 May 2022. You can [register](#) your intent to take part, and to be kept updated with webinars, recordings, and additional resources.

## **To Apply**

Complete the application form and submit it along with a selection of high-resolution photographs, drawings, and renderings to [challenge@intbau.org](mailto:challenge@intbau.org) by the deadline of 9 May 2022. You can use the same email address for any questions.

You can also email to request a Word version of the application form.

# Application Form

<b>Name(s)</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Contact information</b>	<i>Telephone</i>	
	<i>Email</i>	
	<i>Website/Instagram/ Facebook/Twitter</i>	
<b>Proposal Title</b>		
<b>Proposed Location</b>		

## **Context**

*Describe the location, its built and/or climactic challenges, and its building traditions. Provide an outline of plans for engagement with the local community/ies. (maximum 750 words)*

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**Methods and Materials**

*Describe how your proposal advances, adapts, or updates the location's building traditions better to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century needs. (maximum 500 words)*

**Costings**

*Provide a breakdown of anticipated costs per house in local currency and/or GBP (£) with, where possible, a local m<sup>2</sup> comparable cost indicator.*

## Performance Results

*If you have tested, proven, or anticipated performance results for your design (based on an accepted standard), please detail them here.*

## Author's Statement

To help respond to the world's need for more and more sustainable houses, **I / we** confirm that the design **I / we** submit to the INTBAU Architecture Challenge can be published, shared, and made open source and downloadable, provided INTBAU gives **me / us** full credit for **my / our** work.

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Signature(s)

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Date

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