

Principal Implementation Regulations for GOOD DESIGN AWARD

"Principal Implementation Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD" stipulate the outline of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD program. In accordance with the Principal Regulations, the following regulations are prescribed.

Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

Judgment Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

Implementation Regulations for GOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION

G Mark Usage Regulations

1 About the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

GOOD DESIGN AWARD, organized by the Japan Institute of Design Promotion, is a movement to have fair screening based on the philosophy of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD and to select admirable excellent designs and recommend them widely, aiming to realize life, industry, and society which are full of richness and sustainability.

The origin of this movement was the "Good Design Product Selection System" established in 1957 by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

2 Philosophies of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

GOOD DESIGN AWARD plays a role as a base to provide a good example to practice future design, and to create "the chain of creation" for the coming society. An "excellent design" indicated by the GOOD DESIGN AWARD is a design that focuses on the following philosophies.

HUMANITY	Creative power for products and conceptual embodiments
HONESTY	Insight into the contemporary society
INNOVATION	Conceptual power to pioneer the future
ESTHETICS	Imaginative power for prosperous lifestyle culture
ETHICS	Thinking power reflecting on society and environment

3 Activities of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

GOOD DESIGN AWARD consists of the following activities.

Discover: to discover the quality standard in modern society as well as possibilities for the future, through the screenings of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

Share: to broadly share the discoveries with society together with the Award winners, by

announcing and honoring the GOOD DESIGN AWARD Winners.

Innovation: to build a bridge to the next quality standards by triggering the sparkle of innovation with shared discoveries.

Through the achievement of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, the activities contribute to the development of the international community.

4 Application for GOOD DESIGN AWARD

GOOD DESIGN AWARD is conducted based on the application of applicants. The details of the application acceptance period are specified in the "Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD".

5 Judging Committee

The Organizer establishes the GOOD DESIGN AWARD Judging Committee consisting of experts who understand the purposes of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD and have considerable experience in design to entrust screening. The Judging Committee has the authority to decide all the awards.

The chairperson and the vice-chairperson preside over the Judging Committee, which implements screening.

The details of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD jury members are distributed on the GOOD DESIGN AWARD website and other relevant sources.

6 Screening of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD & Selection of the GOOD DESIGN BEST100

The screening of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD is implemented by 1st screening, which is based on the information provided by applicants, and 2nd screening, which is based on the physical items, etc., of the entries. After the announcement of the organizer, entries that have passed the 2nd screening will be referred to as "award-winning works" and applicants who submitted them as "winners". Among all the award-winning works of the year, designs that are considered to lead the future of life, industry, and society, pioneer the tomorrow, will be selected as the "GOOD DESIGN BEST100".

7 Types of Special Awards

Among the works selected as "GOOD DESIGN BEST100", the exceptionally excellent ones are presented with special awards. The names and other details of the awards are subject to change. Awards other than those shown below may be established as well.

GOOD DESIGN GRAND AWARD

This award is presented to the most outstanding design chosen from among all award-winning works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

GOOD DESIGN GOLD AWARD

This award is presented to particularly outstanding designs chosen from among all award-winning works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

GOOD FOCUS AWARD [NEW BUSINESS DESIGN]

This award is presented to particularly advanced designs expected to contribute to the creation of new business models or industries and the promotion of innovation, chosen from among all award-winning works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

GOOD FOCUS AWARD [DESIGN OF TECHNIQUE & TRADITION]

This award is presented to particularly outstanding designs that are realized by advanced techniques and skills, chosen from among all small and medium-sized enterprises' award-winning works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

GOOD FOCUS AWARD [DESIGN OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT]

This award is presented to designs expected to make particular contributions to the sustainable development of the community and revitalization of the economy, chosen from among all award-winning works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

GOOD FOCUS AWARD [DISASTER PREVENTION & RECOVERY DESIGN]

This award is presented to outstanding designs expected to contribute to the prevention of and recovery from natural disasters, chosen from among all award-winning works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

The following awards may be presented by each awarding body:

Prime Minister's Award: Given to those selected for the GOOD DESIGN GRAND AWARD.

Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award: Given to those selected for the GOOD DESIGN GOLD AWARD, particularly recognized for their significant contribution to the development of Japan's economy.

METI, Business and Service Deputy Director General's Award: Given to those selected for the GOOD FOCUS AWARD [NEW BUSINESS DESIGN].

Small and Medium Enterprise Agency Commissioner's Award: Given to those selected for the GOOD FOCUS AWARD [DESIGN OF TECHNIQUE & TRADITION].

Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairperson's Award: Given to those selected for the GOOD FOCUS AWARD [DESIGN OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT].

8 Screening for the Good Design Special Awards

The organizer holds a special awards screening session including the GOOD DESIGN BEST100 Presentation. In light of the principles of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, the jury members select the Good Design Special Awards from among the year's GOOD DESIGN BEST100.

9 Announcement of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, GOOD DESIGN BEST100, and Good Design Special Awards

The organizer announces the winners of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, GOOD DESIGN BEST100, and Good Design Special Awards on the award announcement date. The organizer announces the results on the GOOD DESIGN AWARD website and by issuing a press release. Winners may announce results as of the date of the announcement.

10 Implementation of GOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION

The organizer holds GOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION to introduce all GOOD DESIGN AWARD works to the public.

All winners must display their award-winning works in this exhibition.

The details are specified in the Implementation Regulations for GOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION.

11 Commendation of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

The organizer presents award certificates to all GOOD DESIGN AWARD winners.

12 Issuance of the Yearbook

The organizer issues a yearbook that includes all the award-winning works of this year, in March of the following year.

13 Public Relations Activities of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

The organizer widely conducts public relations activities to gain a better understanding of design among citizens and industry through award-winning works, and activities to support the business expansion, etc., of award-winning works.

14 G Mark Usage

A trademark "G Mark" as the award-winning symbol can be used by the award-winning works to conduct public relations activities and sales promotion activities.

The details are specified in the "G Mark Usage Regulations".

15 Cost of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD

Applicants must pay the costs specified in the "Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD" and the "G Mark Usage Regulations".

16 Information Release

The organizer may use, for the publication of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, information that has been designated in advance among the information provided by the applicants of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD. Further, after the completion of screening, the "points where the work is excellent" in all the award-winning works are released. To deepen applicants' understanding of the screening, the organizer, with the assistance of the Judging Committee, actively discloses the general philosophy and situation of the screening, including the key points of the evaluation, in the form of the general evaluation and screening report sessions in each field.

The organizer and the Judging Committee do not respond to a request for the disclosure of information on individual screening details, including information on the entry that has not received the award.

The details are specified in the "Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD".

17 Confidentiality of Information on Entries

The organizer, the Judging Committee, and those involved in services including screening have a confidentiality obligation regarding the undisclosed information of entries and the confidential information acquired through screening, etc.

18 Matters Which Fall under the Applicant's Responsibility

Applicants assume responsibility for any problems that arise about intellectual property rights including a design, the requirements such as quality, performance, and safety, and the sales and construction of subject entries of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD, for which the organizer assumes no responsibility.

The organizer assumes no responsibility for any dispute arising among applicants, winners or third parties as a result of the application for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD.

19 Withdrawal and Disqualification of Applications

Applicants may withdraw their applications even after submission, as long as it is within the deadline specified in the "Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD".

On condition that applicants violate the matters prescribed by the "Principal Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD" or "Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD", the organizer will disqualify the application.

20 Award Cancellation

In the case where the winner of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD and special awards violated the rule of "Application Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD", "Judgment Regulations for the GOOD DESIGN AWARD" or "G Mark Usage Regulations", the organizer can cancel the award.

In the case where any of the following facts is discovered with respect to an award-winning works of the GOOD DESIGN AWARD and special awards, the organizer can cancel the award.

The award-winning work has caused noticeable social damage due to its functional defect, etc.

The award-winning work is officially recognized as violating another's intellectual property right, such as a design.

The winner or the award-winning work is related to any individuals, corporations or organizations connected with anti-social forces such as organized criminal groups.

21 Organizer and Sponsors

Organizer: Japan Institute of Design Promotion

Supporters are obtained each year from ministries, organizations, and other entities that endorse this project. Details are distributed on the GOOD DESIGN AWARD website and other relevant sources.

22 International Collaboration

The GOOD DESIGN AWARD is engaged in activities to enhance design in various regions through institutional collaboration with design awards from countries and regions around the world. Details on international collaboration are distributed on the GOOD DESIGN AWARD website.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These regulations come into effect on April 1, 2025.
2. These regulations may be revised if deemed necessary by the organizer.