Entry Guide for Participants

Young designers watch out: New rhythm and awards ceremony in the World Design Capital 2022 Valencia, Spain!

From now on, the iF DESIGN TALENT AWARD 2022 will be held once a year (instead of 2 editions!).

- With a two-step jury process:
 - Step 1: Online Preselection
 - Step 2: Final Jury in Berlin on 18 May 2022.
- Awards Ceremony and honoring of the winners of the world-renowned design competition for young creatives in the World Design Capital Valencia on 15 and 16 June 2022.
- Under the same conditions as in real design life only completely free of charge.
- With the chance to win **prize money in total of EUR 50,000 from our sponsors,** which will be divided among the best.
- **The jury,** consisting of international design experts, will honor the best concepts and divide the prize money.

You think design should concern on urgent questions and problems worldwide? Your studies have introduced you to the first steps of design practice? Would you like to present your ideas to a distinguished panel of experts and an international audience? Maybe get additional support in the form of prize money?

Then apply now with your project free of charge until 16 March 2022!

Be a creative member of the design community and trust in your abilities. We are looking forward to your ideas!

Who can participate?

Students and recent graduates of all design-related courses and programs are welcome to register their concepts. Graduates who gained their diploma no more than two years ago are eligible to participate.

How to participate?

Submit as many concepts as you like – but each can only be registered once per competition. You are not allowed to submit the same concept to several categories. Your concept can be a product, a project, an application, a communication idea or a service concept. Entries can be submitted by **individuals** and also by **teams of up to four people.**

All data of your registration should be in ENGLISH for the international jury to access and judge. Participation is free of charge!

More information

Benefits for Winners

Logo

Your iF Winner Logo for download

Certificate

Your iF Winner Certificate for download.

Your Published Entry

Your awarded entry will be shown on the iF Design Website unlimited in time.

iF Design Exhibition

Your awarded entry will be presented physically and digitally in the iF Design Center Chengdu.

iF Jury Feedback Chart

Winners will receive their individual jury report for each awarded entry.

iF Design App

All winning entries will be published in the iF Design App.

Communication Support

Gain the appropriate recognition for your success by our PR and social media activities.

Awards Ceremony

Celebrate with us at our fabulous 2-day winner event in Valencia (15 – 16 June 2022).

Categories: SDGs of the United Nations (Goal 1 – 15)

We based our categories on the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations**. With this we would like to express our respect for the important work of this organization. For that is certain: only with combined forces it will be possible to master the many unsolved tasks of our world.

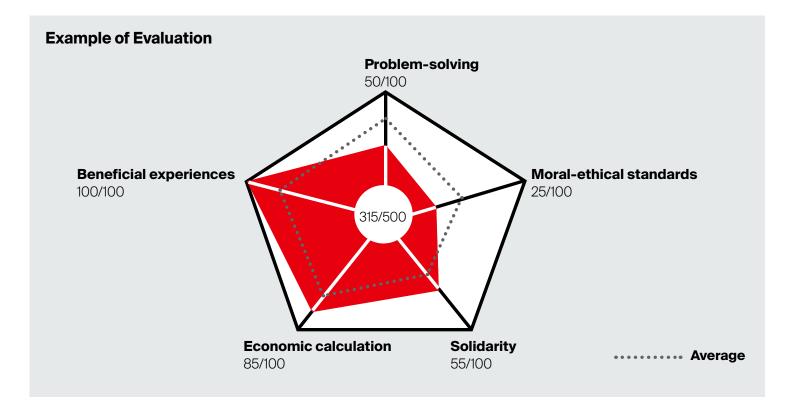


More: https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/

Evaluation Criteria

Our iF Scorecard will serve as the basis for the jury evaluation.

The five criteria will be used by the jurors to give scores to individual aspects of each entry.



Problem-solving Does it solve a problem?

- Degree of innovation
- Degree of elaboration
- Uniqueness
- Use value and usability

Moral-ethical standards Does it reflect or promote high moral-ethical standards?

- Human dignity
- Respect for the individual justice and fairness
- Awareness of environmental standards
- Social responsibility

SolidarityDoes it strengthen group relations?

- Sensitivity for cultural traditions and power relations
- Concern for common goals and the collective
- Addressing social conflict through dialogue

Economic calculationDoes it make economic sense?

- Efficient use of resources
- Feasibility and ease of implementation
- Long-term perspective
- Profitability

Beneficial experiences Does it create a positive experience?

- Respect for the individual, justice + fairness, positive experience and fun
- Aesthetic potential, spatial ambience
- Social responsibility, comfort and pleasure

Dates

Registration deadline	16 March 2022
Online Preselection	April 2022
Final Jury, Berlin, Germany	18 May 2022
Information to the award winners	from 24 May 2022
Awards Ceremony, Valencia, Spain	15 – 16 June 2022
Publication of the award winners	17 June 2022

6 Steps to participate

1	User & Password	Login now or Create User Account
2	Basics	 Choose the name of your entry Choose your category Choose the type of your entry Add some tags (optional)
3	Media	 Upload up to 2 images Upload your presentation poster with 1 or 2 pages (saved in ONE PDF file) Add an entry video link (optional)
4	Entry Description	Describe your entry in max. 650 characters
5	Credits	 Enter the designer data (if you have studied at more than one university, enter the one where the project you submit has been primarily designed). Add information about your professor/supervisor (optional) Add your Certification of Study for all team members
6	Entry Summary	Re-check all your data and register your entry.

Requirements for the Presentation Poster

DIN A1 landscape (840 x 594 mm) divided as follows: Poster Details

Area 1 (840 x 430 mm)

This can be designed as you wish but must include a short, catchy presentation of your design in words and pictures.

Area 2 (840 x 64 mm)

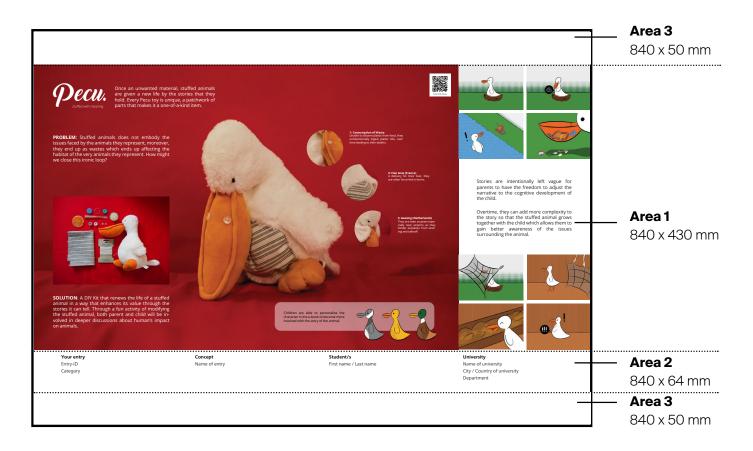
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- Your entry: Entry-ID, Category
- Concept: Name of entry
- Student/s: First name / Last name
- University: Name of university, city / country of university, department

Area 3 (840 x 50 mm)

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- Size and Format: DIN A1, Landscape (840 mm length x 594 mm height)
- Font size for descriptive text and index data: 20 pt
- Font: Frutiger or other sans serif fonts such as Arial, Franklin Gothic, Futura, Helvetica, Univers
- Image Resolution: 300 dpi at 100% positioning
- Data delivery as platform-independent PDF-X3 file
- Maximum file size: 5 MB
- Color space: RGB



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