

# THE ABERDEEN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS DESIGN AWARDS 2015 GUIDANCE

## INTRODUCTION

The Aberdeen Society of Architects Awards are to raise the public profile of good architecture, creating a showcase for the profession, recognising quality design; whilst demonstrating architects skills and the contribution of projects to the built environment. Projects undertaken within the Aberdeen Chapter area by ANY registered Architect/Practice are eligible for all awards (see criteria below). A copy of the Rules ~ Regulations is available to download at [www.aberdeenarchitects.org](http://www.aberdeenarchitects.org)

## ELIGIBILITY

All types of project's are eligible, including new-build, regeneration, conservation, conversion, interiors and extensions within the various categories listed below, completed within the last two years (from January 2014 to December 2015) located within the Aberdeen Chapter [incorporating Aberdeen City ~ Shire and Moray (East) Council areas] are eligible. Closing Date for entries is **Friday 11 December 2015**.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

Entries can be submitted by the architect, client/commissioning organisation. Each entry should be accompanied by a completed Entry Form, (*additional forms are available to download from [www.aberdeenarchitects.org](http://www.aberdeenarchitects.org)*), and the following information:

- a maximum of 6 digital images (300dpi jpg format)
- a brief description of the project (max. 400 words) to include information on the design intent, the scope of the works, and the Design Team members.
- Site Plan, Floor Plan(s) and Cross Section in a file size and format compatible with Microsoft PowerPoint

## JUDGING

Entries will be judged by category. The panel of judges, (*a full list will appear on the ASA website*); will be looking for projects which show innovation and design excellence, irrespective of size, type and whether new or adapted. Consideration will be given to design aesthetics, effectiveness of function, detailing and sustainability. Judging will be in two phases. It is intended that all short-listed projects will be visited by the panel of judges. ASA reserves the right not to grant an award in any of the categories. The judges' decision will be final.

## WINNING ENTRIES

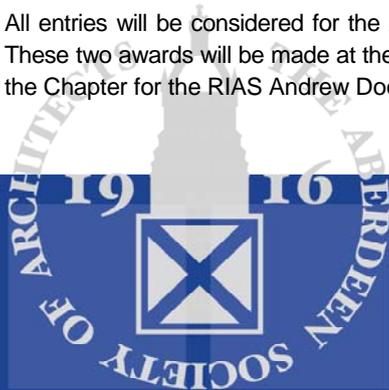
The architect and client/commissioning organisation of each award winning project will be awarded certificates. Award winners and commendations will be advised in advance and announced on the ASA website. Awards will be presented at the annual ASA Dinner, 26 February 2016. (Winners unable to attend the Awards Ceremony will have their certificates posted) By signing the Entry Form you confirm allowing the projects and submitted material to be used by ASA in publicity features, exhibitions and on the ASA website. Copyright consent is presumed and entrants should not submit material to which they do not own copyright or an appropriate usage permission.

## CATEGORIES

- A Public / Health / Education / Leisure** *Any public / publicly funded building(s)*
- B Commercial / Industrial** *Any commercial or industrial building(s)*
- C Residential–Single Dwellings / House Extensions** *including new-build /renovation,*
- D Residential–Multiple Units** *Including residential developments, amenity housing, new -build /renovation, etc*
- E Conservation + Environmental Regeneration** *Including landscape design, public amenities, restoration, conservation and environmental regeneration*
- F Project by ASA Chapter member out-with Chapter geographical area**

A project may only be submitted for **one** category. The Judging panel reserve the right to reassign a project to a different category than the one submitted to.

All entries will be considered for the ASA 'Best Building 2015 Award' and the ASA 'Contribution to the Urban Realm 2015 Award'. These two awards will be made at the discretion of the judging panel. The winners will subsequently, if they qualify; be submitted by the Chapter for the RIAS Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award 2015.



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