

BAC 2024

BEST Architecture Competition

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
XIII EDITION

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1. COMPETITION

1.1 Description

BAC 2024 is an Architecture and Design competition that gives students the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge acquired during their academic career.

It will be proposed as a workshop, the goal will consist in the elaboration and development of a project whose topic will be exposed during the opening phase of the first day of competition. During the competition the participants will work in groups of 3 people; in the following days a selected jury will evaluate the works, drawing up a ranking of merit.

The jury will be composed of leading figures in the architectural field, chosen among professors of the Polytechnic, delegates of partner companies, members of the association and guests.

1.2 Venue and location of the event

The competition will take place in presence on Saturday 16 March 2024 from 9:00 to 16:00 at Politecnico di Torino. It is possible to deliver the works by Sunday 17 March at 23:00. The Official opening will be held in the Aula Magna and the rest of the day in Halls 27, 27b, 29 and 29b of the PoliTO headquarters. After the opening ceremony, the topic of the competition will be presented. During the hours of competition there will be breaks in which experts in the sector will intervene at times defined through the schedule, which will be available to all participants.

1.3 Promoter

BEST Torino is a non-profit, non-political, non-partisan and voluntary student association of the Politecnico di Torino. The statutory objective is to provide students with an education complementary to the university courses offered by the University. BEST is placed at the center of a triangle composed of "students-universities-companies" and, through local and international events, brings these three elements closer and compared.

2. CONDITIONS FOR CANDIDACY

2.1 Candidates

The competition will be open to students of the Faculties of Architecture, Design and Engineering of the Politecnico di Torino. It is estimated that about 150 students will participate.

All candidates, regardless of the degree course, must be regularly enrolled at the university in Full Time or Part Time. Students who study thanks to the Erasmus project, other internationalization projects (EU or non EU) or double-degree programs, will be able to participate.

2.2 Formation of groups

The groups must consist of a maximum of 3 members. The teams can be mixed and composed of students enrolled in Bachelor's and Master's degree courses. Each competitor can decide whether to participate in a group or be randomly assigned to a group by the organizers.

For the formation of a team, each participant must register and indicate the name of the other two teammates in the appropriate form, to be completed online at:
<https://www.bestorino.com/bac/>

If less than two non-matching preferences are scored, the association does not guarantee that these will be respected during the formation of the teams.

Those who present themselves individually must accept the group assigned to them of the association. If even one member of the team is missing on the day of the competition, the association takes the liberty of reforming the aforementioned at its discretion. The group is indivisible and its members cannot be part of other groups.

2.3 Incompatibility for application

The following may not participate in the competition:

- The Project Managers of the competition;

- Representatives of the BOARD and members of the BEST Torino association;
- The members of the Jury and their collaborators.

3. ENROLLMENT

3.1. Rules and dates for the registration

Registration is made exclusively through the website:

<https://www.bestorino.com/bac/>

Registrations will open on February 1st, 2024 and will close on March 10th, 2024.

In the event that the number of participants exceeds the number of students admitted to the event, priority will be given to those who have registered before.

You actually registered for the competition only by filling in the registration form and delivering the deposit of 10 euros at BEST Torino.

Registration for the competition implies acceptance of all the conditions in this document.

4. PROCEDURES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ELABORATES

4.1 Number of elaborates allowed

Each group must submit only one elaborate by 23:00 on day 17 March 2024.

The delivery methods will be clarified during the days of the event.

4.2. Language

Only English can be used for the project description. All interventions during the day will be completely in English.

5.RESULTS AND AWARDS

5.1 Evaluation criteria

The evaluation criteria taken into consideration will be:

- Originality
- Design
- Quality
- Innovation
- Creativity
- Utility

5.2 Results

There will be an award ceremony where the winning projects will be announced. Date and place to be determined.

5.3 Awards

The top three ranked teams will have the opportunity to receive prizes. The prizes can be found on the website dedicated to the event.

6. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

6.1 Pictures and projects

By accepting this regulation, each candidate authorizes the publication of the images that portray him during the competition and those of his projects for publication on the dedicated website and other means of communication for initiatives related to BAC, BEST Torino and the institutions and companies involved.

6.2 Use of your email address

By accepting this regulation, each candidate authorizes the sending of information and promotional



material on the competition, on the BEST Torino association and on its partners. To stop receiving any communication, a request email must be sent to: best@studenti.polito.it

6.3 Privacy policy

The privacy policy of BAC 2024 is available at the following address:

<https://www.bestorino.com/bac/files/BEST2021.pdf>