



Call for Entries

European Steel Design Awards 2015

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The Awards are open to steel works designed or produced in the ECCS Full Member countries. If the project is multinational, it can also be submitted in accordance with the submission procedure stated on the following pages.

Steel construction projects located outside the member country are eligible, if they have been designed or produced by members of the ECCS Full Member (National Association). Both new buildings or bridges, and renovation projects (major retrofit, expansion or rehabilitation) are eligible.

The awards are dedicated to the owner, general contractor, the architects, the engineers and the steelwork contractors of one outstanding national project per member country in order to esteem their collaboration and the excellence of their work. The national member is responsible for the evaluation and selection of the submitted project. ECCS International Jury will select the projects to be awarded with the awards of merit or awards of excellence in different categories.

The European Convention for Constructional Steelwork has pleasure in inviting its Full Member Associations to submit their projects for the European Steel Design Awards 2015.

Key dates

Last date for entry submission:	by the end of April 2015 Uploading of entry-form and documentation online available from March 2015 on www.steelconstruct.com
Award of Merit & Awards of Excellence Decision by ECCS International Jury:	by 29 May 2015
Press-release and documentation by:	by the end of June 2015
Awards Ceremony:	15 September 2015 hosted by TUCSA in Istanbul / Turkey

European Student Awards for Steel Design 2015

The Student Awards for Steel Design are a subcategory of European Steel Design Awards. The objective is to give European recognition to outstanding student projects in architectural design using structural steel as a prominent architectural feature. The Awards are open to all ECCS Full Member Associations, which organise contest for architectural students in their respective country.

The Student Awards will be presented within the ECCS Award Ceremony. Key data and procedures are similar to the Steel Design Awards. Detailed entry conditions and forms are published on ECCS-website by March 2015.

1. Operation of the Awards

The European Steel Design Awards are given by ECCS every two years to encourage the creative and outstanding use of steel in architecture and construction in Europe.

The Awards are open to steel works designed or produced in the ECCS Full Member countries. There can be submitted only one project by each Full Member country.

Steel construction projects located outside the member country are eligible, if they have been designed or produced in ECCS Full Member (National Association). Both new buildings or bridges, and renovation projects (major retrofit, expansion or rehabilitation) are eligible.

In case of those partners of the project (project owner, general contractor, architectural firm, structural engineering firm and fabricators) are from different countries;

- If some partners are from an ECCS Full Member country and others are from Non-Member country, the Full Member may apply.
- If they are from different ECCS Full Members countries,
 - The Full Members may submit the entry together
 - One of full members may submit in coordination with the other
 - Should it is disagreed, fabricator of the project is determining factor to select the submitting Full Member

The building or construction must have been completed and be ready for occupation or use within the last three years, not later than **31st May 2015**.

2. Jury and Evaluation

The Jury consists of the following 7 members:

- Nesrin YARDIMCI, representing Hosting Full Member, TUCSA
- Veronique DEHAN, ECCS Secretary General
- Lasse KILVAER, Chairman of Awards and Architecture Committee, representing PMB
- Harun BATIRBAYGIL, Architect from Hosting Nation
- Nuran Kara Pilehvarian, Architect from Hosting Nation

- Kari Nissen Brodtkorb, international representative
- Paulo J. S. Cruz, international representative

Chair of the jury is Prof. Dr. Nesrin YARDIMCI and Jury Reporter / Jury Secretary is Dr. Berna AYDÖNER.

Entries are to be evaluated within three phases.

Phase-1. The National Association assesses the entries in its country in accordance to the following criteria, in order to select the best entry which will be submitted to ECCS:

- To have an international recognised standard,
- To be of outstanding quality in its architecture, structure and construction,
- To interest clients, architects and engineers in using more steel within the entire building sector, thereby making the steel industry competitive,
- To emphasise the advantages of steel in construction, production, economy and architecture,
- To adhere to the principles of sustainability,
- To disseminate the knowledge of steel and its many-sides uses and to draw attention to its development,
- To improve the image of steel.

Phase-2. ECCS Awards Advisory Committee only approves the entries by their accordance to the ECCS Steel Design Awards Procedure.

Phase-3. ECCS International Jury evaluates the entries which were approved by the Awards Advisory Committee, according to criteria stated above. Therefore, ECCS International Jury is;

- To select up to 3 projects as category winners to be awarded by the '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Excellence in (Specific) Category 2015**'.
- To keep this decision as confidential which will be publicised during the Awards Ceremony, but not before. Until that time only Chairs of PMB and Awards Advisory Committee and Secretary General will be informed.
- To clarify the justification of selecting projects and categories in its evaluation report.

3. Liabilities of Full Member Associations

ECCS Full Members have;

- To Call for entries according to ECCS-criteria for their national / member participants,
- To assess the entries regarding ECCS Steel Design Awards Procedure,
- To establish a National Jury composed of representatives of Architecture and Civil Engineering in order to judge the quality of entries to select the best,
- To submit National Award winner to ECCS including the evaluation report of the national Jury (online),
- To invite Award winning team to European Award Ceremony
- To provide photographical and promotional material for publication
- To disseminate promotional publication / press-release on national level (linking to ECCS-website)

4. Awards

Nominees may be awarded either by **Award of Merit** or by **Award of Excellence** stated below.

Award of Merit. Nominated projects that adhere to the standards of the ECCS Steel Design Awards Procedure are presented with the award '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Merit 2015**'.

Award of Excellence. Out of these projects, up to 3 projects will be selected by the jury as category winners and awarded the '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Excellence in (Specific) Category 2015**'. Jury may decide the category among the followings or another category deemed appropriate by the jury;

- Public & Cultural
- Industrial & Commercial
- Façade & Surfaces (with steel structures)
- Bridges
- High-rise / tall buildings or towers

The Awards are dedicated to the owner, the general contractor, the architects, the engineers and steelwork fabricators of one outstanding national project in order to esteem their collaboration and the excellence of the realised work, as stated below.

- The '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Merit**' winner teams receive a certificate each.
- The '**ECCS Steel Design Award of Excellence in (Specific) Category**' winner teams receive trophies (up to five trophies for each of fabricator, structural engineering firm, architectural firm, general contractor and project owner).

The Awards will be presented during a special session at the ECCS Annual Meeting to be held in Istanbul on 15 September 2015.

5. Time-table

- Dissemination of SDA Call for Entries 2015 in October 2014.
- Announcement of National and International Jury's Members at ECCS website prior to 31 October 2014
- Submission / Uploading of the national winner with documentation and evaluation report of the national Jury (online on www.steelconstruct.com) by the end of April 2015
- Evaluation of entries by the ECCS International Jury by 29 May 2015
- Official information and press-release by ECCS/National Associations related to the awarded entries by the end of June 2015 but not mentioning about excellence award owners.
- ECCS Steel Design Awards Ceremony held in Istanbul / Turkey on 15 September 2015 within the ECCS Annual General Meetings 2015

6. Submittal Requirements

Each Full Member is entitled to submit one entry only. The documents are to be uploaded on ECCS-website before **30 April 2015**. The application scheme will be online by March 2015 on www.steelconstruct.com

The submission will contain key information, a short description and evaluation of the project by the National Associations Jury, high resolution photographs, design drawings and technical data. These documents are for publication and must therefore be of best quality and free of copyright charges.

6.1- Entry form

- Name and location of project (name of firm submitting entry, address, person to contact, phone, fax and e-mail),
- Name and location of fabricators, structural engineering firm, architectural firm, general contractor and project owner,
- Main key data and technical information like involved company names, date of completion, dimensions, tonnage, main structure concept, etc,
- Names/information on responsible national Jury.

6.2- Project description and Jury evaluation

Include a short description of the site, the owner's/architect's building programme, an explanation of how the structure satisfies the Award criteria and the appreciation / validation of the national Jury why this project and the project team are to be awarded. The text must be no longer than one A4-page and be written in English.

6.3- Photographs

A minimum of 12 high resolution photographs in electronic format¹ of both construction and the completed project must be uploaded. Pictures should show both the interior and exterior of the building, captions should be included. Rights to photos, slides and plans must be cleared for presentation and publication (booklet and website) by the entrant. Any fees or royalties connected with such releases are the responsibility of the entrant. ECCS reserves the right to free use of all photos and materials submitted for promotional purposes.

6.4- Drawings

Provide a site plan, principal elevations, cross sections and typical floor plans (1:100 or 1:200). In addition, show typical and innovative detail sections (1:50 connection area facade-ceiling-roofing), typical steel construction detail (1:20) with legends apart in English, eventually a 3D

axonometry of the structure. All drawings should be presented in electronic format².

6.5- Power Point or PDF Presentation

Presentation is of 5 minutes length maximum. It will include a short comment and ideally musical background to be used during the Awards Ceremony.

7. Contact

For further technical information contact ECCS Design Award Committee (AC-4) Chairman Lasse Kilvær (Norway): lasse@stalforbund.com.

For further local information contact TUCSA representative Dr. Berna Aydoğan (Turkey): berna@tucsa.org.

¹ Minimum 300 dpi resolution, format 16x24, .eps, .jpg or .tif

² 600 dpi, .eps or vectorised .pdf (eventually.dxf), black-white; without description and measure layer