

## **Balthasar Neumann Prize 2023**

### *European prize for architecture and engineering*

#### **Award**

*The Balthasar Neumann Prize is awarded by DBZ Deutsche Bauzeitschrift and Bund Deutscher Baumeister, Architekten und Ingenieure e.V. (BDB). It is awarded every two years and was first presented in 1994. The Balthasar Neumann Prize is endowed with € 10,000.*

*The Balthasar Neumann Prize honors exemplary, innovative cooperation between various disciplines on a building that goes beyond established technical standards and, as a result of this cooperation, exhibits outstanding architectural and technical qualities in the spirit of Balthasar Neumann.*

*This cooperation does not only refer to the partnership between architects and structural engineers in the realization of a building design or an infrastructure project, but also to the cooperation between architects and planning engineers from different disciplines. One focus here is on collaboration with building services engineers in order to create an energy-optimized concept. Overall, the Balthasar Neumann Award should more than meet the parameters of sustainable building. This means that, in addition to the socio-cultural requirements, the technical aspects such as energy and resource consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions over the entire life cycle are presented and justified.*

*The quality achieved through planning in partnership, in the sense of integrated and integral processes, must be comprehensible and visible in the building submitted for the award.*

*The prize is awarded for successful cooperation in the areas of architecture, structural design and energy/sustainability concept and goes to the planners in these three areas. The client of the award-winning project also receives an award.*

#### **Participation**

*Architects and engineers are equally eligible to submit entries, provided that they explicitly name the planners involved, with whom the submitted building was created in particularly good cooperation. The building owner must also be named.*

*Architects and engineers whose offices are located in Europe are eligible to participate. The submitted building may have been erected in a European or non-European country. The completion of the object may not be more than two years ago at the time of the closing date for entries.*

*The building should be represented by the floor plans, sections and photographs required to understand the project and the collaboration (renderings instead of photographs are not permitted). Illustrations and graphics beyond this for a better and clearer understanding of the design, the supporting structure and the energy/sustainability concept are expressly encouraged.*

*Submission of work is via a project data form online only at [www.balthasar-neumann-preis.de](http://www.balthasar-neumann-preis.de). The work should be presented on up to four sheets in DIN A3 format (PDF, 300 dpi). These should present the project clearly and in detail in the form of plans, drawings and photos.*

*In addition, to document the submitted project, an explanatory report (PDF/doc, max. 600 words, German or English) with the most important information on the topics of architecture, supporting structure, integral planning, energy/sustainability concept, any special features must be included.*

*In addition, a completed and signed declaration of authorship including a declaration of consent by the client and photographer is required as a pdf upload.*

*The competition documents, the project data form and the declaration of consent can be obtained at: [www.balthasar-neumann-preis.de](http://www.balthasar-neumann-preis.de).*

*The awarding authorities reserve the right to request special expert opinions or statements on a case-by-case basis as part of a preliminary review to assess the submitted work.*

*Decisions of the jury are final; legal recourse is excluded.*

### **Publication**

*With their signature, the participants in the competition declare that they are the authors of the submitted works and agree that the submitted works may be published in print and online (web and social media) as part of the competition documentation without the participants being able to assert any claims for fees or other claims. The right of publication without claims to fees also applies in particular to the submitted photos and drawings. Prize winners and recipients of recognition agree to provide the awarding bodies with further documents for documentation and presentation of the work on request. There is no entitlement to publication. The copyright as well as the right of publication outside the purpose of the competition remain with the participants.*

### **Jury**

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### **Award**

*June 13, 2022*

### **Closing date**

*October 31, 2022*

### **Jury meeting**

*January 19/20, 2023*

### **Award ceremony**

*April 2023 as part of BAU 2023, Munich*

### **Information**

*[www.balthasar-neumann-preis.de](http://www.balthasar-neumann-preis.de)*

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