

 **Association of Ethiopian Architects**

# **AEA Awards Program Regulations**

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## **Introduction**

To encourage merit, talent and activities of national importance, the Association of Ethiopian Architects (AEA) awards the following prizes every year, which are presented during the AEA Annual Convention:

1. **AEA Prize for Outstanding Architectural Piece:** (this may be awarded in more than one category of architectural work, but annually the total number of prize may not exceed three)
2. **AEA Prize for Town-Planning**
3. **AEA Prize for Architectural Criticism or Architectural Education,**
4. **AEA Prize for the Improvement of the Quality of Human Settlements**
5. **Best Student Project**

## **Regulations**

The AEA Prizes are awarded for distinguished service to man and society through the architectural profession, over an extended period of time. The AEA Prizes are awarded every year at the AEA Annual Convention. It is not mandatory that the Prizes be awarded at each Convention if, in the opinion of the jury, there are no nominee sufficiently qualified for the respective awards.

### ***Eligibility***

Any living architect in Ethiopia, as well as any firm or group of individual architects, is eligible for the Prizes if all the criteria are met with. The achievements of a firm or group must be as a collaborative effort over an extended period of time, with the same individuals as leaders of the group.

### ***Nominations***

Only AEA Awards Committee or a committee appointed by the Executive committee of the Association may make nominations for the Prizes. In the case of Best Student Project, recognized Architectural schools will nominate only one student project from their school designed in same year or previous year of the Award.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Executive Committee in accordance with these regulations on or before the month of May.

Architects or architectural works which have already been awarded by a recognized Awarding entity may not be nominated.

### ***Nomination Requirements***

Nomination for the AEA Prizes shall be presented using the template provided for this purpose and shall include a short CV and a digital portrait of the candidates, the Award Committee's reasons for making these nominations with a resumé of the architects' works and illustrated by up to 10 photographs. All documents shall be submitted in English. The limit to the number of nominations each year for each category of the prizes may not exceed 10 but cannot be less than 3. The AEA Prizes will be awarded by a jury of distinguished architects from Ethiopia. Whenever possible, up to 2 distinguished architects from other countries may be in the jury representing UIA, AUA or an institution of architects in their country or region. The jury shall consist of no less than 5 and no more than 7 members and shall be selected by the AEA Awards standing committee and approved by the Executive Committee. Each category of Prizes will have its own jury. The candidate selected for the award must receive an affirmative vote from at least two thirds of the jury.