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Invitation to participate in the International Building Award 2020

The Italian Society for Healthcare Engineering and Architecture (S.I.A.I.S.) is pleased to invite all parties that have recently undertaken, or been involved in, a building project in healthcare to enter the 2020 International IFHE Building Award Contest.

The award will be presented at the 26th IFHE Congress, which will be held in **Rome, Italy, from 23rd to 28th of May 2020**. This International Award focuses on healthcare buildings which represent a contribution to the 2020 Congress framework theme “Global Climate Action and Energy Requirements”.

On the significant occasion of its 50th anniversary, the 2020 Congress of IFHE confirms its role and commitment to bringing together international experts in healthcare design, construction, operations and maintenance. This International Building Award constitutes a unique occasion for design and construction managers to acquire visibility and obtain global recognition for their projects.

This international award was established at the IFHE Congress held in The Hague, Netherlands in April 2016, and in Brisbane, Australia in October 2018.

SIAIS is pleased to be able to invite you to submit new building and refurbishment projects that meet the criteria of the Award.

Projects can be submitted from any healthcare sector and can be either new buildings or renovation projects. As a general rule, facilities from all healthcare sectors can be proposed in the competition. Healthcare facilities extend beyond hospitals so the International Building Award recognises the contribution of facilities such as residential care homes and other supported care living environments. The award also focuses on the holistic experience of not only patients and residents, but also their families and visitors, and the staff that provide human-centred care.

In all cases, the projects considered for the award will be the ones realised and completed in or after 2015 and the buildings must be in operation when they are proposed for the Contest.

The International Building Award aims to recognise the importance of the design of healthcare facilities.

For the IFHE International Building Award 2020, entrants are required to comply with the following criteria:

Design for physical health & wellbeing — This could include elements such as the provision of natural and artificial lighting, air quality, acoustics, hygiene and occupant comfort.

Design for mental health & wellbeing — This focuses on how the building supports the mental health and wellbeing of its occupants.



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Design for accessibility — Encouraging participation of a range of occupant types including those with psychological needs as well as those with physical needs.

Encouragement of independence — Giving patients or residents the ability to make choices, particularly relating to balancing social interaction and privacy.

Design for functionality for everyday activities — Focusing on the experience of staff and visitors as well as patients or residents.

Contribution to urban context — The interaction with and contribution to the community surrounding the facility.

Environmental sustainability — Addressing the impact of the construction as well as the operation of the building.

Design innovation and contribution to best practice — Highlighting how the building has contributed to new knowledge about the design, construction or operation of healthcare facilities.

Sustainability characteristics — The project must propose innovative solutions with regard to sustainability of the building, especially measures for energy saving and eventual use of renewable energy sources, water saving methods, intelligent waste disposal or re-use procedures.

Participating

You can enter the 2020 International IFHE Building Award Contest by registering on the IFHE 2020 congress website www.ifhe2020roma.info

All projects must be submitted to the website between **16 September 2019** and **30 November 2019**.

If you are planning to enter, please inform us by pre-registering.

For more information on the International Building Award, please check our website www.ifhe2020roma.info

Submission requirements

You must complete all sections of the application form. If any sections are not relevant for the project, please indicate by entering N/A as a response. Photographs of the project must be supplied (**minimum of 8, maximum of 20**) to ifhe2020roma@thetriumph.com as either JPEG, TIF or PNG files with a minimum of 1180px on the shortest side, i.e. the shortest side of the photograph must be at least 10cm at 300dpi. If images are too large to send via email, please send via WeTransfer.

The **winner** of the 2020 International Building Award will be announced at the 26th Congress of the International Federation of Hospital Engineering. The Congress will be hosted by the Italian Society for Healthcare Engineering and Architecture (S.I.A.I.S.) in Rome, Italy 23-28 May 2020.
