ICoD Excellence Award

Created in 1986, the ICoD Excellence Award honours a specific piece or a body of work and may be presented to an individual, a team, or an organisation in recognition of outstanding achievement.

The ICoD Excellence Award supports the promotion of design and the professional designer at the national and international level. ICoD Members having ICoD Member Events have the option of presenting an ICoD Excellence Award as a Member benefit.

Process

The presence of an ICoD Board Member or representative at the event to oversee the process is a condition of giving an Award on behalf of the Council.

Winners will be given an Award trophy (made to the specifications provided by the Secretariat) and an ICoD Excellence Award seal, that can be used to promote the reception of the Award.

ICoD Excellence Awards presented to organisations will be reviewed in conjunction with the ICoD Member nominating on a case-per-case basis.

To request to give an ICoD Excellence Award, please contact fill out the Excellence Award online application form with as much information as possible: https://bit.ly/31zy90M

Criteria for the ICoD Excellence Award given to an individual or a team:

— *is the body of work original?*

It is very important that the work not be copied from existing work or taking credit for work done by someone else. Also is it truly innovative?

— *is the work environmentally sustainable?*

Does the design take in to consideration impact over a life-cycle? Does it improve on the environmental impact over other designs in the same category? Is it necessary (not “over-design”)?

— *is it the design socially accessible?*

Does the solution work for all segments of the population it is intended for? ie for those with visual impairments? for all genders? for all ages? does the design take into consideration different cognitive abilities?

— *is the design culturally aware?*

The design should not project hidden biases like class divide, sexist/ racist/ cultural stereotypes, repression of any type.

— *is the work professional?*