



# Bauhaus.SOLAR AWARD 2011

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## Occasion

At the 4th International Bauhaus.SOLAR Congress 2011, the Bauhaus.SOLAR Award will be given for the second time following the great echo last year.

This prize for young scientists is being offered by SolarInput e.V. and Solarvalley Mitteldeutschland e.V. all over Europe and is aimed at students and young graduates. It honours outstanding architecture and design projects showing innovative dealings with renewable energies, using solar energy.

The central interest of the competition is to put the design and functional demands made of architecture, urban construction, landscape planning and product design into line with the ecological and energetic necessities. Interdisciplinary cooperation and experimental dealings with materials and technical possibilities are to lead to the development of new visionary ideas and the creation of innovations combining new technologies gentle on resources with modern design.

Thus, the competition makes a not insignificant contribution to using the existing potentials of universities and colleges for a meaningful, dynamic growth field in the economy with a forward-looking orientation.

## Participation conditions

Students of all European design and architecture study institutions and young designers and architects up to two years after graduation are invited to participate in the Bauhaus.SOLAR Award.

The work submitted (drafts and completed projects) must be no more than two years old and must have been produced during studies or within the two years after that. Matriculation or completion of studies are to be proven with the declaration of participation. Contributions produced in group work may also be submitted. A maximum of three contributions are permitted per participant. No organisation fees and no exhibition fees are due for participation in the competition.

The competition languages are German and English.

## Prizes

The young scientists' competition has a total of 15,000.- € prize money and is provided by SolarInput e.V. and Solarvalley Mitteldeutschland e.V., by the German Solar Industry Association, (BSW Solar) and the European PhotoVoltaic Industry Association (EPIA). It provides the talented next generation designers with the chance of presenting drafts, projects and innovations to the public and to companies.

The Bauhaus.SOLAR Award amounts to 10,000.- €. The other contributions selected for the 2nd phase and nominated for the Bauhaus.SOLAR Award are given a recognition to the amount of 500.- €. The jury can also distribute the prizes differently.

## Jury

The prizes are awarded by an independent international jury in non-public selection proceedings. The participants selected for the 2nd phase have the opportunity of explaining their work to the jury.

## Assessment criteria

The work submitted is assessed according to the following essential criteria:

- amount of innovation in the concept
- integration into architecture
- integration to urban construction environment and landscape
- design quality - with all relevant aspects like: functionality, construction, choice of material, aesthetics, ecology
- feasibility with a view to methods and costs

## Submission

The competition has been planned as a 2-phase procedure. Please send your contribution by the deadline in question to:

*Bauhaus.SOLAR Award  
Konrad-Zuse-Straße 14  
D-99099 Erfurt*

founded by



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Mitteldeutschland



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The following documents are to be submitted:

### 1st phase

**Deadline:** June 30, 2011 (date of postmark)

- declaration of participation, completely filled in, on the form enclosed with the invitation to the competition
- description and exploration of the special things about the draft (long text)  
max. 2 pages A4, Arial 11 pt, German/English
- textual summary of the idea of the draft,  
approx. 15 lines, Arial 11 pt, German/English
- max. of 5 printed renderings of the essential views or visual portrayal of the drafts (A4 size)
- data CD in PDF format  
(contents: 1. text summary, 2. long text (2 A4 pages), 3. max. 5 A4 portrayals)
- proof of matriculation for students
- proof of date of conclusion of studies for graduates

Incomplete work will not be allowed to participate.

### 2nd phase

**Deadline:** Oct. 14, 2011 (date of postmark)

From the contributions submitted, the jury selects 11 for the second phase, these then also being nominated for the Bauhaus.SOLAR Award.

These participants selected for the 2nd phase will be informed by the organisers by September 06, 2011 and will be given the chance of processing and specifying their work. For the 2nd phase, the following documents are to be submitted:

Two exhibition boards with the drawings, pictures and text information relevant for the portrayal of the idea of the draft as a ready-to-print CD (PDF file). The layout will be notified by the organiser in the course of time. The boards are provided by the organiser, meaning no costs for the participants. As a supplement, films up to a maximum length of 60 sec. can be submitted and models brought with you on the day of the presentation.

Latest date (date of postmark) for sending to the organiser is Oct. 14, 2011.

### Award ceremony/exhibition

The Bauhaus.SOLAR Award and the recognitions will be handed over in the course of the Bauhaus.SOLAR Award Ceremony in Erfurt on November 08, 2011 at the 4th International Bauhaus.SOLAR Congress. On this occasion, the prize-winning designs will be presented at a special exhibition. Further exhibitions have been planned.

### Overview of dates

Submission, 1st phase of comp.	30.06.2011
Jury 1st phase	20.08.2011
Information participants 2nd phase	06.09.2011
Submission, 2nd phase of comp.	14.10.2011
Jury 2nd phase	07.11.2011
Prize ceremony/exhibition	08.11.2011

### Liability/Insurance

The work is dispatched at the participants' risk and expense. No liability shall be assumed by the organiser.

### Legal framework conditions

Copyright remains with the person producing the draft. By submitting the documents, the participants grant the organiser a free right of use for all the contributions provided for the competition, unlimited as regards time, space and contents, for publication in printed documents, in the Internet, at exhibitions and presentations and on data media.

The documents submitted shall become property of the organiser and shall not be returned.

With participation in the competition, the participants declare that the work is their intellectual property and that third-party rights are not breached.

### Miscellaneous

With participation in the competition, the participants acknowledge the competition conditions. With the declaration of participation, the participants sign a legally binding declaration for compliance with the competition modalities.

The jury's decision shall be legally valid. Recourse to courts of law has been ruled out. The right to make alterations has been reserved.

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