



ARCHITECTURE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE STUDENT

#### 1. INSTITUTION

This competition is organized annually by Architecture Education Association [ArchED, "MimED" in Turkish]. 21th ArchED2023 Project Awards for Architecture Students" includes projects carried out in architectural design studios of "2022-2023 fall", "2022-2023 spring" and "2022-2023 summer" semesters by undergraduate students of architecture, registered to the departments of architecture, faculties of architecture. Projects carried out in summer internships are not accepted for evaluation.

# 2. TYPE OF THE COMPETITION

This competition is a national student competition open to undergraduate students of architecture, registered to the departments of architecture, faculties of architecture and is conducted in two phases, a digital preselection and an online jury evaluation.

In the first phase, the projects uploaded to the competition website [www.mimedprojects.com] will be evaluated digitally by the competition jury in successive rounds of digital pre-selection. In the second phase, conducted as an online jury evaluation session, only the selected projects of the digital pre-selection phase will be evaluated by the jury competition.

## 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- > This competition is open to all **undergraduate** students of architecture, registered to the department of architecture, faculty of architecture in Republic of Turkey and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.
- > This competition consists of four categories; "First Year" "Second Year", "Third Year" and "Fourth Year". Students can participate with projects carried out in architectural design studios, either individually or as a group (max. 3 people), of "2022-2023 fall", "2022-2023 spring" and "2022-2023 summer" semesters.

### Diploma, 8th semester, etc. projects are not included in the Fourth Year category.

> Students can participate in the competition with more than one project. For each project submitted, a separate participation fee must be deposited. If the project is carried out by a group of students, it is sufficient that one participation fee is deposited by one of the students.

## 4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION

This competition is announced via www. mimed.org.tr. In addition, the announcement poster is sent via email to the department secretariats of all schools of architecture in Republic of Turkey and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for further announcement.

#### 5. IMPORTANT DATES

October 9 2023: **Announcement of the competition** 

October 13 2023: **Deadline for Questions** October 16 2023: **Announcement of the** 

**Answers** 

November 6 2023: **(For pre-selection) Deadline for Digital Registration and Submission of the Projects** 

November 8 2023: **Deadline for Approval** from the Studio Tutor and Payment of the Submission Fee

December 4 2023: Announcement of the Pre-Selection Results

December 11-12 2023: **Printed Submission of the Projects (which are qualified for the next jury evulation) (11.00-18.00 / İTÜ Taşkışla)** 

December 16-17 2023: **Jury Evaluation**December 18 2023: **Announcement of the Results** 

December 18 2023: **Colloquium and Award Ceremony (17.30 / İTÜ Taşkışla / 109)**December 18 2023- January 19 2024: **Project Exhibition (İTÜ Taşkışla / 203 Hall)** 

\* The date for the project to be submitted to post office [deadline: December 11, 2023] will be taken into account. Exhibition organization for evaluation will be completed in December 15, 2023. Projects sent by post must arrive before this date.

# 6. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions related to the competitions should be sent via e-mail to **mimedyarisma@gmail.com** on October 13, 2023. Questions other than those directed to **mimedyarisma@gmail.com** will not be answered. Answers will be announced on October 16, 2023 via **www.mimed.org.tr** 

#### 7. PRIVACY POLICY

- > All the registrations on the competition website and the identity information are confidential.
- > During the digital and online phases, all the identity information will be confidential and projects will be evaluated this way.
- > Rapporteurs will cover the identity codes given automatically by the competition website and will give a new number to each submitted project according to its category and jury members will evaluate the projects only with these numbers.
- > Following the completion of jury evaluations, the identity tags will be opened and award winners will be revealed.
- > All the projects which will succeed in digital pre-selection will be exhibited at the online exhibition just after the competition results in colloquium. If any project owner prefers to keep his/her identity secret in case of not being awarded, this must be indicated in the competition website as "Don't reveal my identity" (Kimliğim Açıklanmasın).

# 8. DIGITAL PRE-SELECTION

- \* For the registration and project submission, please see diagram at the pages 6-7.
- > Participants must register to the competition website [www.mimedprojects.com] to upload their projects. The website will automatically give a project code according to the year category. **If project boards and images have**

#### any kind of information about the names of students, project instructors or schools etc.; the project will be disqualified.

- > Participants who would like to participate with more than one project, have to register for each project separately. The same name and surname can be used for each registration, but different email addresses must be used for each registration. The system recognizes participants according to their e-mail addresses. Because of the fact that these email addresses are used for communication, participants are responsible for using a valid email address and responsible for checking their spam and junk folders frequently.
- > Projects which have been carried out as group work must be indicated as "Group/Team Work" (Takım). After the information of the responsible student has been entered, the information of the rest of students must be entered to the "Group Members" (Ekip Üyeleri) section on the right. The information of the project instructor must NOT be entered in this section.
- > The checkbox which indicates that 4th year projects [Category 4] are **NOT** graduation, diploma, 8th semester etc. projects must be marked.
- > Participants will upload their projects in JPG format to the "Project Visuals" (Proje Görseli) section. Maximum 2 boards can be uploaded. For projects with 2 boards, participants must first upload their first board and control it by previewing; then must upload the second board. Each board can be a maximum of 10 MB. Participants are responsible for uploading correct visuals.
- > A text describing the area, theme, content and design concept of the project with 200 words in Turkish and 200 words in English must be written into the correct section in the website.
- > Participants must indicate the name and e-mail address of the project instructor in the registration page. Uploaded projects will be sent to their instructors for confirmation. Thus, email addresses must be up-to-date. After the confirmation of projects, an automatic message for confirmation and payment will be sent to participants. Participants will pay the

competition fee **75TL** according to information in the message. In the case of participating with more than one project, separate fees must be paid for each project.

- > Competition fees are checked separately through the bank account of the Association. Because of this fact, notification messages are not sent immediately; participants get confirmed and noticed just after the control of bank account activities. Digital submissions will end on November 6, 2023. Payments will be confirmed in 3 days after November 8, 2023 which is the final date for project instructors to confirm projects and for participants to pay the competition fee.
- > The evaluation of projects for digital preselection will be realized by the ArchED2023 jury through the competition website. **The deadline for project submission is November 6, 2023, 23:59.** Results of digital pre-selection will be announced on December 4, 2023 and will be sent to participants via email.
- > Projects that are qualified from pre-selection can be submitted individually at submission place or can be sent via post [the date for the project to be submitted to post office [deadline: December 11, 2023] will be taken into account.] Exhibition organization for evaluation will be completed in December 15, 2023. Projects sent by post must arrive before this date.
- > The projects to be submitted must be the same as those uploaded to the competition website; Absolutely no corrections / changes / additions are accepted.
- > Only printed projects are accepted for the second stage of the competition. Please do not send physical models. You can add images of your models to your project sheets.

# 9. DIGITAL SUBMISSION FORMAT

Project boards which will be uploaded to the competition website for digital pre-selections are called "Project Visual". Specifications of these boards are below:

- > Maximum 2 boards can be uploaded for each project.
- > Boards must be in **A1 portrait size** [59,4 cm. X 84,1 cm.], in **JPG format** and **maximum 10MB**. Resolution for boards must be **min. of 150 dpi**.
- > The project text written in Turkish and English as 200 words each, must be placed into a 10 cm. strip on the bottom of the first project board. Any information that reveals the identity of student such as name, university, project instructor etc. must NOT be included in boards and in text.
- > There is not any restriction for representation techniques of the projects.

#### 10. SUBMISSION LIST

#### **Printed Project Boards**

Features of the project boards that passed the pre-selection and will be sent in print:

- > In terms of ease of displaying the projects, maximum 2 pieces of Al [59,4cm. X 84.1cm.] will be presented on a hard-floored [thick cardboard, photoblock, corrugated cardboard, etc.] board [gluing, printing, etc.].
- > These panel[s] will be designed to be displayed vertically [portrait]. It should also be taken into account that they can be exhibited side by side or one under the other, depending on the display status of the boards. A drawing/picture etc. should not be split into two boards.
- > Each project board must include a 2 cm. strip on the top of them. On the right corner of the strip, there must be a box with 1x6 cm dimensions, which includes the project code that will be given by the website. The title "MimED2023" and the information of year category must be placed into the left corner of this strip. The information of year categories will be as 'MimED2023 I kategori: 1.yıl', 'MimED2023 I kategori: 2.yıl', 'MimED2023 I kategori: 3.yıl' or 'MimED2023 I kategori: 4.yıl'.
- > In the participations made with more than one project, the project code given by the website separately for each project will be used.
- > The project text written in Turkish and English



project code
MimED2023 | category: ... year [1cm. x6cm.]

Project board format
for Printed Submission

[Al Portrait - 1 or 2 board]

10cm. text strip for the description of the project
[places in the first project board only.]

TURKISH

ENGLISH

Project report
[200 words]

Project report
[200 words]

as 200 words each, must be placed into a 10 cm. strip on the bottom of the first project board. Any information that reveals the identity of student such as name, university, project instructor etc. must NOT be included in

- > The projects to be submitted must be the same as those uploaded to the competition website; Absolutely no corrections / changes / additions are accepted. Compared to the images uploaded to the website, the only addition to be made on the printed delivered boards should be the 2cm strip with the Category and Project code.
- > There is not any restriction for representation techniques of the projects.
- > Projects that do not meet the requirements will not be taken into consideration.

#### **ID Envelope**

boards and in text.

In the upper right corner of the 'Identity Envelope', there should be a closed and non-revealing A4 format envelope with the project code given on the competition website and on each panel of the project.

The following should be included in the 'Identity Envelope' to be delivered with the project:

- > Identity Form to be sent by e-mail to the participant who passes the pre-selection and to be filled and signed by the participant.
- > CD or DVD on which the project is recorded [a CD containing the exact copies of the project in JPG format, 200dpi resolution and containing the name, surname and project code of the project owner, to be used to create the 'MimED architecture students project competition archive', as well as to publish the projects that are in the second phase, or DVD]

#### 11. COMPETITION FEE

There is a **75TL** competition fee for each project submitted to the ArchED2023 Student Project Awards. This fee must be paid after the confirmation of projects by project instructors during the digital submission phase. The bank account of the competition will be checked for

#### Digital Registration and Submission of the Projects

until November 6, 2023

mimedprojects.
com
(Registration)

Register (Kayıt OI)
Check the spam and junk
folders for confirmation

Participants who would like to participate with more than one project, have to register for each project separately.

Same participant name can be use but different email addresses must be used.

Competition fee must be paid for each registration.





completing the submission and confirmation. It is enough to pay one single fee for projects if the project is a group work. Students are responsible for problems that might appear because of the different procedures about money transfer systems between bank accounts (Banks may take wages in different amounts for money transfer systems. It is suggested for participants to get informed about wages from their banks beforehand or consider alternative banks & transfer systems).

Bank Account: Mimarlık Eğitimi Derneği TC İş Bankası Ayaspaşa Şubesi Hesap No. 425044 IBAN: TR50 0006 4000 0011 0050 4250 44

Competition fee is **not refunded** for any project, including projects which do not conform to the conditions of the competition, or which are eliminated in the digital pre-selection.

#### 12. SUBMISSION

All documents specified in article 10 of the specification can be delivered by hand or by post office. Please do not send the Identity Envelope and the project boards separately in the post.

> Projects to be hand-delivered should be delivered to address below between 11:00 - 18:00 on Monday-Tuesday, December 11-12, 2023.

### Deadline for Digital Registration and Submission of the Projects

November 6, 2023

Teams must mark the related checkbox



Team Members (Ekip Üyeleri) (right lower panel) Name, current e-mail



Instructor (Proje Yürütücüsü) (right upper panel) Name, current e-mail



4th year projects must mark the related checkbox





Project Visuals 1 (max. 10 MB)

After uploading, must be controlled by previewing

Project Visuals 2 (max. 10 MB)

After uploading, must be controlled by previewing



Concept of the Design (text) 200 words English

Concept of the Design (text) 200 words Turkish





Confirmation by the Instructor
Message about the approval

Project Code
Given by the system
automatically

Competition fee will be paid through the project code



Competition Fee (75TL)

For detalis, see Article 11.

Confirmation of the Payments within 3 days after Nov 8

Deadline for Approval from the Studio Tutor and Payment of Submission Fee November 8, 2023

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> The date for the project to be submitted to post office [deadline: December 11, 2023] will be taken into account.] Exhibition organization for evaluation will be completed in December 15, 2023. Projects sent by post must arrive before this date.

#### **Address**

MimED2023 – Uğur Sarışen İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Mimarlık Fakültesi, Taşkışla Binası, Oda No.219/E 34437 Taksim / İstanbul

#### 13. JURY

Submitted projects will be evaluated by a jury selected from faculty members of various schools of architecture and practicing architects.

### Jury members\* of MimED 2023 project competition for architecture students

**Çiğdem Polatoğlu** (Prof.Dr., Yıldız Technical University)

**Esin Kömez Dağlıoğlu** (Assoc. Prof. Dr., Middle East Technical University)

Fatih Yavuz (FREA)

**Ferhat Hacıalibeyoğlu** (Prof. Dr., Dokuz Eylül University)

Gülhis Duygun (Dr., Kocaeli University)

**Kemal Bal** (Mimarlık İşleri)

**Murat Şahin** (Assoc. Prof. Dr., Özyeğin University) **Nihal Coşkun** (Assist. Prof. Dr., Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University)

**Ozan Önder Özener** (Assoc. Prof. Dr., Istanbul Technical University)

Tomris Akın (Assist. Prof. Dr., MEF University)

#### **Coordination:**

**Ayşe Eda Adıgüzel** (Res. Assist., Bahçeşehir University)

**Oya Yeşim Armağan** (Res. Assist., Istanbul Technical University)

**Uğur Sarışen** (Res. Assist., Istanbul Technical University)

#### **Rapporteurs:**

Buket Samancı (Res. Assist., MEF University) Edanur Kılıç (Istanbul Technical University) Ennur İncesakal (Res. Assist., Medipol University) Özcan Aktaş (Res. Assist., Medipol University)

#### 14. AWARDS

A "Success Award", an "Encouragement Award", and several "Jury Special Awards" whose quantity is specified by the jury are given for each category in the competition.

The participants who will be awarded with "Success Award", "Encouragement Award", or "Jury Special Award" will receive a certificate and money prize.

The amount of the prizes of the current competition term is determined by ArchED according to its budget facilities. For ArchED2023, "success award" will receive a money prize of 7500TL, "encouragement award" will receive a money prize of 5000TL and "jury special award" will receive a money prize of 2000TL, for each category.

ArchED holds the right to publish all the projects which will be awarded. All the projects which will be awarded will take place in the digital publication by ArchED. All the projects which will take part in the second phase by succeeding digital pre-selection can be published by ArchED with their identity — unless otherwise stated by participants.

# 15. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS

Competition results will be announced at the colloquium on December 18, 2023 and will be published on the website www.mimed.org.tr.

### 16. RETURN OF THE PROJECTS

MimED has the right to publish all the projects awarded in the competition. Projects that did not receive an award in the competition – unless otherwise stated by the project owner – can be published by MimED together with their identity information. Award-winning projects are not returned; other participants will receive it back, through the rapporteurs of the competition, at a date to be announced after the award ceremony.

<sup>\*</sup> names are given in the alphabetical order of names.

After this date, MimED has no responsibility for the projects.

## 17. CONDITIONS & VALIDITY

- > ArchED is not responsible for technical and natural problems or delays for project submissions.
- > Projects which include any kind of informative text, letter or symbol that describe the identity of participant, team, university, project instructor etc. will be disqualified.
- > Projects which do not conform to the rules [size, orientation, format] that are explained in the article 9, **will be disqualified** with a report to the juries by rapporteurs.
- > Competition fee is **not refunded** for any project, including projects which do not conform to the conditions of the competition, or which are eliminated in the digital pre-selection.



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