

2025 International Bay Area Landscape Awards
&"2025 Asian Townscape Awards" the Greater Bay Area Selection Award
Categories and Guidelines

(I) International Bay Area Landscape Awards

I. Award Categories and Requirements

1. Urban Renewal and Regeneration

Recognizes innovative and exemplary projects in urban renewal design, such as public space revitalization, old neighborhood upgrades, urban village transformations, micro-green space enhancements, and pocket park developments.

2. Public Spaces and Facilities

Rewards outstanding projects in public spaces, ancillary landscapes of public buildings, and small-scale public facilities, including parks, plazas, streets, sports venues, cultural/educational/medical/pension facility landscapes, and urban furniture (e.g., pavilions, benches, signage).

3. Cultural Preservation and Heritage

Reward projects that have achieved significant results in the protection and revitalization of historical and cultural blocks, as well as the protection and restoration of traditional buildings, such as the revitalization and renewal of historical blocks, village protection and restoration, protection and utilization of intangible cultural heritage, inheritance and innovation of traditional crafts and construction methods, and restoration of ancient buildings.

4. Ecological Conservation and Restoration

Celebrates projects with notable achievements in ecological protection and restoration, such as micro-habitat conservation, wetland rehabilitation, mountain restoration, brownfield redevelopment, and initiatives enhancing regional ecological balance, biodiversity, and ecosystem services.

5. Resilient Cities and Sustainable Development

Focuses on climate-adaptive designs (e.g., seawalls, flood management, sponge cities) and innovative sustainable projects (e.g., rooftop/vertical greening, low-carbon designs).

6. Urban Operations and Revitalization

Reward projects that perform well in the operation, revitalization, and management of cities, parks, and communities, including village revitalization, park operation, and community operation.

7. Technological Innovation and Application

Recognizes breakthroughs in key technologies, materials, or AI applications within landscape architecture and urban renewal.

8. Analysis, Research, and Planning

Includes master plans, landscape/transportation/urban/rural/campus planning, and research on renewal strategies.

II. Award Levels and Quantities

Each category features four tiers:

- **Outstanding Award:** 1 winner per category (trophy + certificate).
- **Excellence Award:** 2–3 winners per category (trophy + certificate).
- **Honorary Award:** Multiple winners (certificate).
- **Finalist Award:** All shortlisted projects.

III.. Evaluation Criteria (*Key Points for the Application Report*)

1.Innovation

The project's innovativeness in design concepts, technological applications, management approaches, etc.

2.Demonstration Value

The project's exemplary role and potential for replication in similar initiatives.

3.Sustainability

The project's sustainability in ecological conservation and resource utilization.

4.Social Impact

The project's contribution to improving regional development and residents' quality of life.

5.Implementation Effectiveness

The project's real-world execution results and completion status.

IV.. Submission Requirements

1.Required Documents for Application: *Application Form*

2.Documents for Qualification Review & Preliminary Evaluation:

2.1 *Application Report* (To be prepared by the applicant. It is recommended to structure the report according to the evaluation criteria and combine it with the content from sections 2.2 and 2.3 into a presentation document not exceeding 20 pages for ease of review.)

2.2 Urban planning, landscape design, case studies, relevant drawings, on-site photos, and textual descriptions.

2.3 Media coverage, public feedback, commendations, or award certificates issued by public organizations or government agencies.

3.Additional Materials Required for Final Evaluation:

3.1 Video materials (up to 5 minutes, with English voiceover or subtitles).

3.2 If shortlisted for the final review, prepare a PPT and video for the awards ceremony (must include English voiceover or subtitles).

Notes:

- Submitted materials will not be returned; please provide copies or scanned versions of physical documents.
- All submitted projects must be finalized and already implemented, with at least 70% of construction completed.
- All competition materials (for all award categories) must be bilingual—written in both Chinese (Simplified or Traditional) and English.

(II) International Bay Area Landscape Individual Awards

I. Award Categories

1. International Bay Area Landscape Architecture Lifetime Achievement Award

1.1 Eligibility Criteria

- Over 30 years of professional experience in landscape architecture research, education, planning, design, construction, or management.
- High reputation and esteemed standing in the industry.
- Significant contributions to the advancement and development of a specific field in landscape architecture.

1.2 Frequency

- Applications accepted every 3 years.
- Nominations may be submitted based on actual circumstances.
- The award may be withheld if no qualified candidate is identified in a given cycle.

2. International Bay Area Landscape Architecture Master Award (Outstanding Designer)

2.1 Eligibility Criteria

- Over 15 years of professional experience in landscape architecture.
- Profound theoretical expertise and extensive practical experience.
- Outstanding achievements and high recognition beyond the Greater Bay Area.

2.2 Frequency

- Applications accepted every 2 years.
- No initial limit on the number of submissions.
- If no applicants advance to the final round for two consecutive cycles, submissions will be suspended for one cycle.

3. International Bay Area Young Landscape Architect Award

3.1 Eligibility Criteria

- Under 15 years of professional experience in landscape architecture.
- Strong innovative capabilities and potential to lead future industry development.

3.2 Frequency

- Applications accepted every 2 years.
- No initial limit on the number of submissions.

4. **International Bay Area Landscape Architecture Outstanding Craftsman Award**

4.1 **Eligibility Criteria**

- Over 15 years of professional experience in landscape architecture.
- Profound theoretical expertise and extensive practical experience.
- Outstanding achievements and high recognition within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.

4.2 **Frequency**

- Applications accepted every 2 years.
- No initial limit on the number of submissions.
- If no applicants advance to the final round for two consecutive cycles, submissions will be suspended for one cycle.

II. Submission Requirements

1. **Materials Required for Awards 1–4**

1.1 *Application Form*

1.2 **Personal Portfolio** (including but not limited to):

- Educational and professional background.
- Personal photo.
- Introduction to key projects (at least 5 completed projects where the applicant was a primary contributor) with site photos.
- Published academic papers (with publication dates and media sources).
- Research achievements.

2. **Materials Required for Award 5**

2.1 *Application Form*

2.2 Proof of student status or copy of student ID.

Notes:

- Teams of ≤ 3 members must submit individual portfolios for each member.
- Submission of falsified documents will result in disqualification.
- Applicants may only participate after receiving official confirmation from the organizing committee.

2.3 Submit design works aligned with the annual theme within the specified timeframe.

Notes:

- Design works must be emailed to the designated address.
- No personal/team names, institutional affiliations, or logos are permitted—only the assigned competition ID provided by the organizer.
- Plagiarized or non-original works will be disqualified.
 - If no applicants advance to the final round for two consecutive cycles, submissions will be suspended for one cycle.