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## AWARDS 2021 CALL FOR ENTRIES

RECOGNISING DESIGN EXCELLENCE  
IN THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: 11 MARCH 2021

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# JUDGING PROCESS AND TIMETABLE

## January 2021

Call for entries launched

## 11 March 2021

Deadline for receipt of submissions

## March 2021

Entries are scored remotely by each judging panel against the award criteria. The scores are forwarded to the category chairs, who make their recommendation on the shortlisted entries

## April 2021

The awards shortlist is announced and shortlisted submissions notified. Those shortlisted are expected to register and participate in the 7th European Healthcare Design 2021 Congress to present their project in a poster display and receive their award

## May 2021

Live judging and virtual presentation of shortlisted projects

## 15 June 2021

Awards ceremony in final congress session at the 7th European Healthcare Design 2021 Congress

## July 2021

Publication of award winners on Architects for Health, European Healthcare Design and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange websites, and via press announcements in national, professional and social media channels

Cover image: Zayed Centre for Research into Rare Disease in Children, UK by Stanton Williams (top left); Blacktown Hospital Acute Services Building, Australia by Jacobs (right); Sint Maartenskliniek, Netherlands by EGM architects (bottom left). Page 3: MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital and Pearl Tourville Women's Pavilion, USA by Perkins & Will (top); Zayed Centre for Research into Rare Disease in Children, UK by Stanton Williams (right); Belfast Acute Mental Health Inpatient Hospital, Northern Ireland by RPP Architects and Richard Murphy Architects (left). Page 4: Värnamo Hospital, Operation and ICU Clinic, Sweden by White arkitekter

# EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE DESIGN AWARDS 2021:

## RECOGNISING DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT

The European Healthcare Design Awards 2021 celebrate and recognise professional and research excellence in the design of healthcare environments both in Europe and around the world

The European Healthcare Design (EHD) Awards 2021 aim to have a significant influence on the creation of healthcare environments that promote health and wellness, embed quality improvement, and support the delivery of treatment and care in an accessible, sustainable and equitable way.

Organised by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange, the awards are an integral feature of the 7th European Healthcare Design 2021 Congress and the COVID-19 Global Summit, contributing towards the development of knowledge and standards in the design of healthcare environments globally.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the healthcare design and planning community has demonstrated its capacity for innovation, through the rapid development of field hospitals, and conversions and adaptations to existing facilities to manage surge capacity. This year we encourage COVID-19-driven projects to be entered into the Design for Adaptation and Transformation category.

The pandemic also led to rapid innovation in medical technology and its application, from PPE to the use of digital technology. We also encourage innovations in medical equipment and technology to be entered into the Design Innovation for Quality Improvement category. Meanwhile, future hospital designs are rapidly being adapted to respond to the twin challenges of the climate change

emergency and the impact of the pandemic, and are encouraged to enter into the Future Healthcare Design category.

Comprising ten categories across primary, community, secondary and tertiary levels of international healthcare provision and delivery, the awards are presented at an illustrious ceremony during the final session of the Congress, and streamed online for delegates to watch from around the world. Recipients of the awards will be multidisciplinary project teams that have demonstrated outstanding vision, leadership and knowledge in the design, development and implementation of projects that have positively transformed the delivery and experience of healthcare for the patients and community they serve. We look forward to receiving your submissions by 11 March for the EHD Awards 2021.



**CHRIS SHAW**  
Chair  
Architects for Health



**MARC SANSOM**  
Director  
SALUS Global  
Knowledge Exchange



## Who should enter?

The awards are open to international organisations and project teams in the public, private and academic sectors, participating in research, planning, procurement, design, construction and/or operation of healthcare facilities and environments.

## Eligibility

Built projects or research programmes completed between 1 January 2020 and 1 June 2021 are eligible to enter.

The exception is the Future Healthcare Design Award, which only allows submissions of projects currently in design development or under construction. Projects may be entered into multiple categories, provided they are tailored to meet the specific requirements for the judging criteria of each award, but may not be re-entered in the same category in subsequent years. The closing date for submissions is 11 March 2021.

## Evaluation committee

The awards evaluation committee features international researchers, practitioners and policy advisors, who bring specialist multidisciplinary expertise to the specific categories they have been invited to judge. The shortlist and winner of each award are determined by a category chair, supported by two other judges with proven expertise in their field. This robust evaluation methodology ensures a balanced and transparent decision-making process. Any judge associated with any of the entries will withdraw from the relevant part of the adjudication process. The award recommendations of the category chairs are then approved by a second review committee.

## Judging process and criteria

**Evaluation Phase 1:** The judges will evaluate the submissions consisting of the submission statement and a 10-slide Powerpoint or PDF presentation against a strict methodology and criteria. The judges carry out their evaluations remotely and independently prior to conferring to agree a shortlist.

**Evaluation Phase 2:** The shortlisted projects will be invited to present virtually to the judges and a live audience in a 15-minute talk followed by questions and answers.

The judges will then finalise their decision prior to the awards ceremony on the 15 June at the main European Healthcare Design 2021 Congress, from 14-16 June, when the winners and high commendations will be announced and the awards presented. The specific judging criteria for each award category are available to download at [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu) prior to completing a formal online submission.

## How to submit

To submit, visit [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu) and click on the Awards navigation in the top menu bar.

**Step 1:** Choose the award category or categories you are entering

**Step 2:** Complete the online entry form and the 1250-word submission statement relevant to the category you are entering

**Step 3:** Upload a maximum of 10 images of the project both as a 10-slide PPT/ PDF format and in high-resolution jpeg format, and, if available, a video link of the project from either YouTube or Vimeo.

**Step 4:** Complete payment to register your submission

**Important notes:** The submission statement and associated materials MUST explicitly address the criteria outlined on the submission statement forms. Please refer to the rules of entry for further information on payment and submission requirements.

# RULES OF ENTRY

Please read these rules carefully before submitting your entry.  
Any failure to comply may lead to its rejection.

1. Entries must reflect the criteria set out against each award and comprise the following items generated through the online submission process:

i) Completed entry form.

ii) Completed submission statement for the category or categories being entered, providing a project summary and addressing the award criteria in no more than 1250 words in total. Please note that the online form provides more characters than are necessary in each criteria section, which allows for flexibility in the response, but the total word count for the full submission should not exceed 1250 words.

iii) Ten images of the project, supplied in both a 10-slide Powerpoint or PDF presentation and as high-resolution jpeg images. Submissions for the architectural-based categories should include interior and exterior photographs and any plans and drawings demonstrating key features of the project (eg, a site plan and a floor plan). These illustrations must also be supplied as high-resolution (300+ dpi) images during Step 3 of the online submission process. Images in the slide presentation may include small text captions, but any text should be removed from the high-resolution images.

iv) The standard fee for each entry is £130 + VAT. Members of Architects for Health are entitled to a discounted submission fee of £100 + VAT. Payment should be made by completing the credit card details in Step 4 of the online submission process.

v) Agreement of the commissioning authority, building/project owner or other key authority as appropriate to the project submission.

2. Any of the judges must be allowed reasonable access to make enquiries or request further information on a shortlisted submission.

3. The judges have absolute discretion to reject any entry that does not comply with the requirements of the rules; to determine the category for which any entry is eligible; and to make or withhold any award to any entry. The judges' decision is final and binding on all entrants, and no discussion or correspondence relating to the judges' decisions will be entered into.

4. It is a condition of entry that all written material, plans and images submitted may be reproduced by Architects for Health and SALUS Global Knowledge Exchange at no cost to themselves in such a form and in such media as deemed appropriate in announcing and/or promoting the 2021 and 2022 awards, and associated media and exhibition activities. This includes entry into the SALUS project database at [www.salus.global](http://www.salus.global).

5. All information regarding the results will be embargoed for publication until after the Awards Presentation Ceremony on 15 June 2021.

6. Entries must arrive no later than Thursday 11 March 2021 using the online submission process at [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu)

Any questions on the submission process should be directed to [info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](mailto:info@europeanhealthcaredesign.eu) and not directly to the judges.



# EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE DESIGN AWARDS 2021 CATEGORIES

Full detailed submission criteria are available at [www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu](http://www.europeanhealthcaredesign.eu)



## Healthcare Design (Over 25,000 sqm)

**Lead judge: Kate Copeland, chair,  
Australian Health Design Council, Australia**

An outstanding healthcare project in a secondary or tertiary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, creates an effective clinical environment, promotes service improvement, and provides a supportive environment for staff, patients and their families.

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## Design for Adaptation and Transformation

**Lead judge: Visiting Professor Jim Chapman,  
Manchester School of Architecture, UK**

An outstanding healthcare project that has had a transformational impact on resolving complex service design challenges, including projects developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. *Submissions may include but are not restricted to conversions, extensions, infills, refurbishments, exterior projects, and field hospitals.*



## Design Research Project

**Lead judge: Jonathan Erskine,  
director, European Health Property  
Network, UK**

An independently assessed, completed and novel research study that can demonstrate innovation, relevance and practical application. The research should be original, showing critical thinking in a new field of investigation or by applying innovative methods and analysis to existing issues.

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## Healthcare Design (Under 25,000 sqm)

**Lead judge: Liesbeth Van Heel, senior policy advisor,  
Erasmus University Medical Centre, Netherlands**

An outstanding healthcare project in a community or primary care setting that demonstrates high levels of sustainability and urban integration, transforming the quality of care services in an accessible location, and supporting the integrated needs of staff, patients and the community. *Submissions may include but are not restricted to GP premises, primary care centres, urgent care centres, integrated health hubs, community hospitals and multi-use polyclinics.*



## Design for Health and Wellness

**Lead judge: Alice Liang, principal, Montgomery  
Sisam Architects, Canada**

An inspirational project that encompasses services outside of traditional healthcare settings and, through an alignment of the care philosophy with the design of the environment, helps promote positive behaviours towards healthy living and wellness. *Submissions may include but are not restricted to outreach centres, home care, dementia care and continuing care settings.*



## Design Innovation for Quality Improvement

**Lead judge: Jonathan West, senior research fellow,  
Helen Hamlyn Centre for Design, Royal College of  
Art, UK**

An innovation in medical or digital technology or product design that has had a transformational impact on the design of healthcare services and/or the patient environment, improving the quality, sustainability, accessibility and experience of care. Innovations developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are encouraged.



## Health and Life Sciences Research

**Lead judge: David Powell, development director,  
Alder Hey Children's Hospital, UK**

An outstanding health and life sciences project that supports the alignment of training and education, clinical research, informatics, innovation and healthcare delivery, with a focus to improve patient and population health outcomes by translating research into practice to develop integrated health services.



## Interior Design and Arts

**Lead judge: Ruth Charity, arts co-ordinator, artlink,  
Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT, UK**

An inspirational project that demonstrates exceptional skill in creating a compassionate healthcare environment that reflects and communicates the values of the healthcare provider through the integrated application of interior design with the visual arts.



## Mental Health Design

**Lead judge: Marte Lauvsnes, manager, advisory and  
planning department, Sykehusbygg HF, Norway**

A mental health project that, through innovative design thinking, achieves a reconciliation between the needs of the patient/resident for a humanistic environment that supports ongoing therapy, care and recovery, and the requirement for appropriate levels of safety, security and supervision.



## Future Healthcare Design

**Lead judge: Cliff Harvey, director,  
Union of International Architects'  
Public Health Group, Canada**

A future healthcare project that can demonstrate the potential for outstanding outcomes in masterplanning, place making, wellness, pandemic preparedness and sustainable development, in alignment with the strategic requirements of the healthcare provider to transform their services within the wider community, regional or national health system. *Submissions must be 'real' projects developed in design but not yet built to completion. Concept designs will not be considered.*

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