



Emerging Architectural Practice Award Terms of Reference

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1. Purpose

This award is to recognize an emerging Canadian architectural practice that shows exceptional promise for contributing significantly to the future of architecture. The award recognizes the early career achievements of the practice and considers: quality of architecture; innovativeness (such as in methods and processes related to design, construction and practice, exemplary approaches to research and teaching, sustainability, or the support and advancement of equity, diversity and inclusion); and current—as well as potential for future—leadership within the profession.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, an architectural practice must have been duly registered for fewer than ten (10) years (including the period of time in which any predecessor firm(s) were active), with its principal office in Canada.

3. Submission Requirements

The following items must be completed or provided:

1. Completed submission form;
2. Submission entry fee;
3. A report summarizing the achievements of the practice relating to the core topics identified above in item 1 (Purpose) and, not to exceed ten (10) pages;
4. A minimum of three (3) letters of support from mentors, collaborators, building users/clients, and other relevant individuals that provide insight on the practice's achievements and capabilities;
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