



**BEST Department
Building and Environment
Science and Technology**

with



Award "Aluminium/Innovation"

The Building and Environment Science and Technology Department (BEST) of Politecnico di Milano announces the award "Aluminium/Innovation", for the academic year 2007/2008, with *Novelis Italia S.p.A* and the participation of *Almeco*.

The organization and the scientific coordination of the award are by Arch. Cristina Marchegiani.

Art. 1

Contents

The aim of the competition is to highlight and reward the best architectural solutions characterized by the innovative use of rolled aluminium.

Already implemented or under development projects will be eligible.

The projects must provide innovative solutions for the use of rolled aluminium (building systems, technological solutions, treatments and finishing).

Art. 2

Competitors

All the students enrolled in any Italian university at the architectural class 4 and 4S (Lauree triennali and Lauree Specialistiche in Architecture and Building Engineering/Architecture) will be eligible to participate.

Art. 3

Awards

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize: 2.000 euros
- 2nd prize: 1.000 euros
- 3rd prize: 500 euros

Art. 4

Participation

The competition is open to all those projects prepared during a course or a workshop coordinated by a university lecturer, or within a degree thesis or on the autonomous initiative of the students.

To participate to the competition, the students must fill in the special form available on the website www.polimi.it/borse_studio, and send it to the e-mail address best.premionovelis@polimi.it within the expiry date of the award.

The entry form must also be sent by mail or delivered directly by hand to the Secretariat of the Department Director B.E.S.T. no later than 3 pm on 15th September 2008.

Entries can be sent by recorded delivery with advice of delivery and reference shall be made within the date of dispatch.

Submissions must also include the following documentation in paper format and cd: The envelope with the entry form and the required papers must be addressed to "Al Direttore del Dipartimento B.E.S.T. - Politecnico di Milano - Via Bonardi, 3 20133 MILANO: "Premio Novelis: Alluminio/Innovazione".

Art. 5

Projects documentation

Participants must provide the following documents:

- a concise description of the project (one typewritten page at most), showing the title of the project and explaining where the project drew inspiration from. Moreover it must explain the general concept of the project with particular reference to the role of rolled

aluminium and the reasons for the choices made.

- graphic designs (drawings, renderings, etc.), not below four and not above eight designs, printed A3 size, to explain the content of the project.

Individuals or groups are allowed to participate. Though recognising the ownership of the work as belonging to the group as a whole, a "Group Leader" must be indicated as the sole interlocutor for the relations with the Award organisers.

All competitors must present their entries in a clear way.

Art. 6

Available literature

Novelis Italia and BEST Department of the Politecnico di Milano supply the technical documentation which can be required at the e-mail address best.premionovelis@polimi.it and can be collected by appointment at Cristina Marchegiani's Office, BEST Department, Politecnico di Milano, Via Bonardi 3, Milan.

Art. 7

Panel of judges

A panel of judges composed of 9 members will examine the projects and choose the winners.

Members of the panel of judges will be:

Mr. Cesare Stevan (Chairman of the panel of judges, Pro-Rector of the Politecnico di Milano)

Mr. Fabrizio Schiaffonati (BEST Department Director)

Mr. Emilio Faroldi and Mrs Elena Mussinelli (BEST Department representatives)

Mr. Emilio Braghi, Mr Gianmatteo Martinelli (Novelis Italia representatives)

Mrs. Daniela Fiorentini (Almeco representative)

Mr. Angelo Bugatti, Mr Tiziano Cattaneo (members from the building construction)

The evaluation criteria will be: relevance to the content of the competition, originality and analysis of the topic.

The decision of the panel of judges is unappealable.

Art. 8

Prize-giving ceremony

The projects will be exhibited in October 2008 and the winners will present the results of their work to the public during the prize-giving ceremony.

The organisers reserve the right to publish the works received.

Art. 9

Personal data

The personal data will be treated by the Director of BEST Department, in accordance with the Legislative Decree 196 of 30th June 2003. These data and all the information about the participants will be used only within this competition.

Milan, 11th October 2007

The Director of BEST Department

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