

Information for Wood Awards Ireland (WAI) entrants

Wood Awards Ireland 2022 is open to registered Irish architects, engineers, designers, woodworkers, 3rd level students, researchers, working in Ireland – north and south – or overseas who incorporate wood as the inherent medium in submitted projects. WAI is a collaboration between Forest Industries Ireland and The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI), and supported by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Enterprise Ireland, Rotary Ireland and the Society of Irish Foresters. Awards are designed by Michael Warren, Ireland's leading sculptor and honorary member RIAI. Eligible projects need to be completed during the period **1 August 2019 and 12 August 2022.**

Construction projects must be in compliance with the Building Regulations. As WAI is an all-Ireland event, entries accepted for construction projects only from MRIAI or RSUA members. Timber used must be sourced in sustainably managed forests and conform to the EU Timber Regulation (No 995/2010).

**AWARD CATEGORIES**

This year, entries are accepted in nine categories listed on the WMF website (www.wood.ie).

1. **Large-scale public buildings – emphasis on wood as a structural and design component. Architectural input** from MRIAI and/or RSUA registered members.
2. **Small-scale private buildings – emphasis again on wood as a structural and design component. Architectural input** from MRIAI and/or RSUA registered members.
3. International award – best overseas project in categories A-G (**MRIAI or RSUA members,** categories A-D).

## Restoration and conservation – buildings, furniture, boats, etc.

1. **Furniture: a) bespoke; and/or b) production – to cater for small craft and design outlets to larger production.**
2. Innovation and research. Including functional and non-functional work: *Wood Local* (local sourcing, processing and making); *Wood Innovate* (creative, sculptural, conceptual); c) *Wood Work* (craft and related woodwork) ). Also Wood Research (research into new uses for wood and educational projects).

**Third Level Student Awards – separate application forms for students**

1. Third Level Student Wood Awards – entries accepted from third level colleges in all categories (separate form)
2. Rotary Ireland Student Environment Award – entries accepted from third level undergraduate college students in architecture, engineering, forestry, product design and related disciplines on a forestry project designed to play a role in Ireland achieving net zero.

**HOW TO ENTER**

**One application form per entry** below (or download www.wood.ie), which should be accompanied by **five photographs** (not less than 2,00KB (2 MB) per image accepted in PDF or JPEG). All photographs must be saved to identify author, project name and photographer in the file name. These may be produced in the catalogue of finalists (with photographer acknowledgement) published prior to the awards ceremony.

1. **Entries and photographs** to be submitted **online by email** **(info@wood.ie)** by **16th September 2022.** Each entry will require a separate application.
2. **Entry fee: €90** for first entry and **€60** for each subsequent entry. There is no entry fee for students. Cheques to **Society of Irish Foresters c/o Pat O'Sullian, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow A67 Y795,** by **2nd September 2020** or ideally electronically to:

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| Account | Society of Irish Forester |
| Bank | Ulster Bank |
| Address | 130 Lower, Baggot Street, Dublin 2 |
| BIC | ULSB IE 2D |
| Account number | 08772046 |
| Sort code | 98-50-20 |
| IBAN | IE25 ULSB 9850 2008 7720 46 |

**One A1 poster board**  (594 x 841mm, card or board)for each project containing relevant information on project (description, drawings and photographs). **Posters boards to be dropped in to RIAI HQ, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 by 16 September 2022.**

1. Drawings, posters and photos to be emailed to [**info@wood.ie**](mailto:info@wood.ie) (maximum size 10MB), Dropbox and Wetransfer are also possible to [**info@wood.ie**](mailto:info@wood.ie).
2. The judging panel comprising architects, engineers and designers will shortlist entries and plans to visit projects in Ireland where necessary during **October 3 to October 17**. Notice will be given of visits and where possible applicant should be present. In addition to information above, the judges will accept additional imagery such as videos and YouTube posts for international projects. Judges decisions are final.
3. Awards presentation on 17 November 2022 provisionally arranged for Farmleigh, Dublin, subject to change.

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| Application Form for Wood Awards Ireland 2022 | |
| Name | |
| Company/Practice/ RIAI/RSUA Membership Number (Registered Architects) | |
| Address | |
| List category (A, B, C, D, E, F, G,H). | |
| Project name | |
| Start and completion date | |
| Name of building /owner | |
| Project team to include names of project manager, lead architect, lead engineer, designer and main contractor where applicable. | |
| Species used | |
| Timber supplier | |
| Where was timber sourced | |
| Description of project including characteristics that mark this entry out as an innovative project (please type on Word Doc: (300-400 words): | |
| Signed | Date |

Email to info@wood.ie in Word Doc. Relevant dates:

* Closing date for entries**: 2nd September –** this application and A1 Board dropped in to **RIAI HQ.**
* Compilation of shortlist including project inspections **October.**

Donal Magner

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