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INTERNATIONAL IDEAS COMPETITION
“A LINE OF GADGETS FOR THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE”

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2. organising body

The Faculty of Architecture at the University of Trieste has organised an international ideas competition entitled “A line of gadgets for the faculty of architecture”.

3. competition focus

The Faculty of Architecture wants to promote its image with the production of gadgets destined mainly for students. These gadgets could serve many functions, from general university faculty use, to use specifically in the faculty of architecture.

The line of gadgets must contain the Faculty logo (available from www.units.it/architet). They must be new, original, distinctive and with the following characteristics:

- manufacturability at an industrial level;
- commercially feasible.

Ideas that incorporate possible future line adaptation will be favoured.

4. presentation method

The presentations must be anonymous, all presentation items must contain a ten digit letter-number code located on the top right. Nothing revealing the participant's name must be included.

The projects must arrive in an anonymous and sealed package:

- a **sealed envelope** void of any writing or marks, with an A4 sheet showing the code of the participant and the **details** (a group should list each member with their details and the declaration of group-leader selection): name, surname, date of birth, nationality, address, telephone, email, faculty, student number or year of graduation.

The personal details of the competitors, necessary due to the aims of the competition, will be treated according to D. Lgs. 196/2003 by the organising body and will only be passed on to third parties when the reason is directly concerned with the competition.

Participants who do not wish to be included in the results of the competition should explicitly communicate this to the organising body.

- **written description** (max. 4000 characters including spaces) on A4 paper, with the participant code included.

- 1 to 4 **project panels** (according to the item numbers: min. 1 max.4) explaining the characteristics of the item/s, in scale, on hard-backed 70 x 100 cm vertical orientation format.

- 1 **sales promotion panel** for the gadgets, on hard-backed 70 x 100 cm vertical orientation format, with the participant code included;

- **cd rom**, with the participant code included, with the following files: the written description "group name.doc"; project and promotion panels "group name_tav.pdf/jpg".

5. deadlines and delivery

The projects must be delivered in sealed packages addressed to: “Concorso internazionale di idee: una linea per la Facoltà di Architettura – Facoltà di Architettura – Università degli Studi di Trieste –via S. Anastasio 12 – 34100 Trieste – Italia”. If delivery is entrusted to a courier (state postal service or authorised courier), the package must arrive before the foreseen delivery deadline. If the postal authority requires the sender’s information, that of the organising secretariat should be given.

The organising body is not responsible for loss of the package. All delays resulting in late entry will be considered as grounds for exclusion.

6. participation requirements and admissions

Participation is free. The competition is reserved to students and graduates of less than five years (first or second level degree or equivalent) from the faculties of architecture, engineering, design, fine arts satisfying art.6.

Participation can be individual or group. Each group, when delivering their projects, should assign one representative for communication with the organising body. In this competition a group will have the same rights, collectively, as an individual competitor. Every member of the group will be recognised as having authored the presented project.

No participant can be a member of more than one group, at risk of exclusion of the individual and of the all the groups s/he is a member of.

The presentation of the projects should be anonymous. Any indication of the competitors’ names should be omitted, at risk of exclusion.

The project must show innovation and originality. The author must guarantee no burden of rights to any third party. The competitors assume all responsibility for the projects they present regarding patents and authorship rights leading to third parties, pledging to keep the organizing body free of any judicial defence proceedings.

7. exclusion and incompatibility

Those who do not deliver the documentation and projects in the correct way within the deadlines are excluded.

The following cannot participate in the competition:

- those who do not have the participation requirements stipulated in art.5;
- husbands, wives, relatives and the like up to the third level of kinship i.e. great-grandfather, uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces (sons and daughters of sisters and brothers) and great-grandchildren of the jury members, see art, 7.
- those who contributed to the drafting of the competition announcement.

8. structure and responsibility of the commission

The commission is made up by:

- 1 – The Dean of the Faculty of Architecture or his delegate.
- 2 – The Director of DPAU or his delegate.
- 3 – 1 to 3 experts.
- 4 – Student Representative.
- 5 – Faculty Tutor Representative.

The decisions of the commission will be based on majority. The Chairman will be nominated by the members during the first session.

The commission's decisions are final.

The minutes with the commission reports and with the assessment of the projects will be drawn up and signed by the members of the commission.

9. prizes and special mentions

The total foreseen prize money is: 1.500,00 euro, divided as follows:

First prize: 800,00 euro

Second prize: 450,00 euro

Third prize: 250,00 euro

The panel of judges will indicate 3 projects. The indication does not necessitate a money prize.

10. payments

The prize money will be paid, at the conclusion of the commission's works, after the delivery of a specific form that will be sent to the winners.

11. rights of use, ownership of the projects and publication of the competition results.

The intellectual property of projects belongs to the respective authors. On delivering the projects the participants concede the rights of use of the line to the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Trieste [Facoltà di Architettura dell'Università degli Studi di Trieste], that has the right to use the line or not to use it. Thus, the prize-winning projects become the exclusive property of the Faculty [Facoltà di Architettura dell'Università degli Studi di Trieste] that acquires all publication rights and free use of them, the author gives up the right of making any claim, of any kind. The projects will be made available to the competitors, who can collect them at their own expense, from the competition secretariat, on exhibition of a valid identification document, up to but not over thirty days from the publication of the results. After that time the organising body are not required to keep the projects.

The projects will be published on www.units.it/architet

The Faculty of Architecture reserves the right to publish the material from competition both in its own publications and within the context of publications linked to the competition.

12. competition diary

1. competition announcement date 03/07/2007.

2. deadline for the delivery of projects 12.00 of the 30/09/2007.
3. results of the competition and publication of the results on www.units.it/architet within three months of the delivery deadline.

The winners will be informed of the competition results by email and with a registered letter with a return receipt.

The organising body reserves the right to organise an event or an exhibition with the resulting material.

13. organising secretariat

The competition secretariat is located at the headquarters of the Facoltà di Architettura in Via S. Anastasio 12, 34100 Trieste, Italia.

The announcement of the competition is published on www.units.it/architet

All requests for further information on and/or clarification of this competition should be made via email: architutor@units.it