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INTERNATIONAL  
AWARD**INTERNATIONAL VELUX AWARD 2008: THE LIGHT OF TOMORROW**

The VELUX company announces the 2008 edition of the biennial international award, created in 2004, **for students of architecture all over the world**. This Award is organised in collaboration with the European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE) and the International Union of Architects (UIA).

With this Award, on the theme: "Light of Tomorrow", VELUX seeks to foster an **open-minded dialogue on daylight in its widest sense**. While there are no specific categories, entries may focus on: sunlight as a **natural source of lighting and energy**; daylight's contribution to visual quality and **comfort in interior living spaces**; rethinking daylight in **urban living contexts**; the importance of sunlight and **daylight in sustainable architecture** in harmony with the rhythms of nature; more abstract concepts like daylight versus artificial light, day versus night, in versus out.

**JURY**

The international jury will be composed of: **Enrique Browne**, architect, Chile; **Eva Jiricna**, architect, UK/Czech Republic, representing UIA; **Michel Langrand**, President of VELUX France; **Huat Lim**, architect, Malaysia; **Francis Nordeman**, architect, France, representing the EAAE; **Hani Rashid**, architect, USA; **Mattias Sauerbruch**, architect, Germany.

**TIMETABLE**

. Deadline for registration	<b>8 March 2008</b>
. Deadline for submitting entries	<b>8 May 2008</b>
. Deadline for receiving posted projects	<b>8 June 2008</b>
. Awards ceremony	<b>November 2008</b>

**PARTICIPATION**

The Award is open to individual students and multi-disciplinary teams, registered in a school of architecture for the period 2007/2008. They will participate in association with a tutor. **Registration is made exclusively on-line** at the VELUX site. There is no registration fee. Projects can be submitted on 2 A1 size boards or on a CD Rom, or up-loaded on a dedicated web site.

**PRIZES**

**The total prize money is 30 000 euro**: 1st prize: 8 000 euro minimum for the winning student or team - 2 000 euro for the tutor (s); 2nd prize: 4 000 euro minimum, for the winning student or team - 1000 euro for the tutor (s). Ten honorary mentions may also be awarded and in addition students will award a student prize following a vote. All projects submitted for the 2008 Award will be exhibited in Turin during the UIA World Congress (29 June – 3 July 2008).

Complete details are available on-line at the VELUX site:

[www.velux.com/iva](http://www.velux.com/iva)