

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to be a licensed Landscape Architect?

A: No, unless your local regulations mandate it. We welcome submissions from practitioners, researchers, and multi-disciplinary teams where landscape leadership is evident.

Q: Can I submit research or policy work?

A: Yes! We explicitly encourage non-built work. Categories like Climate Action, International Landscape Convention and Heritage often include policy frameworks, books, management plans, and strategic reports.

Q: Can I enter more than one category?

A: Yes, a single project can be entered into a maximum of 3 categories. However, you must create a separate entry and pay a separate fee for each submission. You must tailor your narrative to address the specific criteria of each category.

Q: What about Student entries?

A: Students are encouraged to submit! There are dedicated student awards within each category (separate from professional entries) to ensure fair recognition. You must provide valid proof of student status (student ID or transcript). Note: Students are not eligible for the "Young Landscape Architects" professional category.

Q: Can I submit a project completed before 2021?

A: No. To ensure relevance, projects must be completed (or published/implemented) within the 5-year window preceding the submission deadline (January 2021 – June 2026).

Q: My project was a collaboration. How do I list the team?

A: We celebrate collaboration! You can list all key team members and consultants in the credit fields. Please ensure you have permission from all partners before submitting.

Q: What language must the submission be in?

A: All submission documents and narratives must be in English.

Q: Do I need to be a member of a professional body part of IFLA?

A: Membership is strongly recommended but not mandatory.

Q: How do I select the UN SDGs?

A: It is mandatory to select up to 3 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that your project primarily addresses from the drop-down menu on the submission platform.

Ready to Submit?

Join the global movement.