



## DAVID LINDNER PRIZE

This prize aims to inspire graduates and emerging architects to contribute to the growth, innovation and development of architectural design and theory through a funded body of research. Dedicated to encouraging new research on the public realm, the prize seeks submissions that explore a broad range of topics relevant to current architectural discourse in Australia and internationally. The prize will be awarded to an individual whose submission generates ideas for solving real challenges facing our cities, engages in important design issues involving the public realm, and contributes to the profession as well as the broader community.

The Prize was established in memory of David Lindner, a talented young Sydney architect who tragically disappeared in Iran in 1997. The Institute would like to thank the Lindner family for their generous support.

### THE PRIZE

The winning proposal will be announced at the annual NSW Architecture Awards on July 2 2015 and awarded funding of \$5,000 towards carrying out the research. The proposal will be published in the NSW Bulletin and feature at a public exhibition to coincide with the Sydney Architecture Festival (SAF).

During the SAF the winner will also be invited to speak about the work in progress. The research outcome will be presented at an exhibition and published in the NSW Bulletin, as well as other print and digital media avenues the Institute can offer at the time, such as feature article on EmAGN & DARCH website.

### ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

- Be nominated by an Australian Institute of Architects member
- Nominees can either self-nominate or be nominated by a third party
- Must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Must have graduated from a two-tier or five year Bachelor of Architecture or Masters course undertaken in Australia up to 15 years ago

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Juries will judge entries based on the following criteria:

- Strength of the proposal's idea
- Understanding of issues concerning the public realm and urban renewal
- Understanding of specific challenges in a local context
- The potential for the proposal to contribute to cultural enrichment
- Implement ability/viability of the proposal

**Please note:**

- A minimum of three (3) eligible entries must be received by the closing date or the jury may decide not to award a winner
- The jury may choose not to award a winner if they feel the entries received are not of a high standard or do not fulfil the judging criteria
- Previous submissions cannot be re-entered.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Each entry must provide the following relevant supporting material:

- Statement addressing key criteria items outlined in the judging criteria: 2 A4 pages maximum
- Resume: 3 A4 pages maximum
- Written Proposal: Illustrated proposal in A4 format of maximum 1000 words
- Research Methodology, including timeline and proposed research outcome by 14<sup>th</sup> January the following year.
- Two references: from an employer or the nominating Architect
- Entry requirements listed above must be uploaded on a single PDF document and must not exceed 5MB

**THE JURY**

We are pleased to announce the 2015 jury:

- Robyn Lindner (Chair)
- Shaun Carter - NSW Chapter President
- Peter Mould - Emeritus Government Architect
- Ksenia Totoeva –DARCH representative
- Ben Wollen – 2014 David Lindner Prize Recipient

**ENTER NOW**

Submissions for the 2015 David Lindner Prize open on **Tuesday 10 March**.

The closing date for entries is **Tuesday 21 April**.

Proposals should be sent to the Awards Manager at [hannah.burgess@architecture.com.au](mailto:hannah.burgess@architecture.com.au).

**About DARCH**

DARCH is the Australian Institute of Architects NSW Chapter Emerging Architects and Graduates Committee. It was established in 2005 to enable and encourage our demographic to contribute to the profession. We provide opportunities at a state and national level, and in particular for local initiatives. DARCH is represented at a national level by EmAGN: the Emerging Architects and Graduates Network.

<http://wp.architecture.com.au/darch/>

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