



JACQUES ROUGERIE FOUNDATION
INSTITUT DE FRANCE

ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION RULES 2016
The Jacques Rougerie Foundation - Institut de France
Edition 2016

Three awards:
«Innovation and Architecture for the Sea»
«Innovation and Architecture for Space»
«Architecture & Sea Level Rise»

Encourage, stimulate and reward creativity and boldness, this is the Jacques Rougerie - Space and Sea Generation Foundation - Institut de France awards' ambition.

ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION

Like Jules Verne, Gustave Eiffel, Arthur C. Clarke, Jacques Piccard, Jacques-Yves Cousteau, Jacques Rougerie... you want your passion and your talent of a designer, architect, engineer, builder to contribute to the evolution of our society so that man could develop a healthier relationship with Earth?

You are passionate about the ocean and the space and want to support their sustainable integration into our society and the awareness of these fundamental domains that are crucial for the future of the mankind?

Then submit your projects for the International Competition in Architecture of the Jacques Rougerie Foundation – Institut de France!

SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO IMAGINE AN INNOVATIVE, BOLD, VISIONARY BUT TANGIBLE PROJECT

Architects, designers, engineers, artists and urban planners are given a unique opportunity to win one of the three prizes of the Jacques Rougerie Foundation - Institut de France by creating innovative and ambitious projects. These architectural projects based on emerging developments and a prospective vision should address some core issues of mankind: greater environmental, industrial and technical responsibilities, while taking sustainable development principles into account: innovative materials, techniques and fundamental advance in design, development, energy saving or natural resources, recycling...

These innovative projects should fit into one of the two spheres: the Ocean, a true guaranty of our social and environmental stability or the Space, a field of technological developments essential for the future of our civilization.

Innovation and sustainability are the key words of this call for creativity.

Prizes will be awarded, regardless of age, to an individual author or to a team.

The three prizes of the 2016 edition of the contest are:

- “Innovation and Architecture for the Sea” Award
- “Innovation and Architecture for Space” Award
- “Architecture & Sea level rise” Award. Estimated at 70cm by 2070, rising sea level is indeed a matter of concern nowadays. Insular territories, like many other regions all over the world, are already facing an unprecedented upheaval in their environment. They are the most exposed to the global warming and are at risk to be the first to experience its impact on meteorology, salinization of potable water supplies, storm waves associated with sea level rise, loss of soil affected by erosion, biodiversity decline. It is important to start working on architectural solutions that would help overcome these problems, build our future and preserve the planet.

ARTICLE 2 - CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The contest is open for students, researchers, conceivers, artists, etc.

Participants can compete individually or in multidisciplinary teams with one team member as a leader referred to as “Project Manager”.

An individual contestant can only participate once in the 2016 Competition and with a single project. Multiple applications result into an automatic disqualification be it individual or collective participation.

Those taking part in the organization of the competition are not allowed to participate either directly or indirectly.

ARTICLE 3 - REGISTRATION FILES

Registration opens March 31, 2016.

Registration closes October 3, 2016.

3.1-HOW TO REGISTER

Both Individual contestants and teams are required to register online through the website of the competition: www.jacquesrougeriecompetition.com

Each application will be confirmed through an email containing a link allowing downloading every documents required to fulfill the application:

- The competition rules with important dates of the Competition
- The “legal authorization waiver”
- The templates
- The Jacques Rougerie Foundation's logo

Once your participation is confirmed, you can proceed to completing your registration in “My Profile” tab on our website www.jacquesrougeriecompetition.com.

Registration closes October 3, 2016 at midnight GMT +1 (France).

The registration implies full acceptance of the contest terms. Any violation of the competition rules may result in disqualification.

ARTICLE 4 – THE PROJECT’S PRESENTATION FILE REQUIREMENTS

4.1 CONTENT OF THE PROJECT PRESENTATION FILE

Once registered, you can upload your project on our website www.jacquesrougeriecompetition.com before October 31, 2016 at midnight GMT +1 (France)

This project file shall consist of five folders and be written either in French or in English.

Folder n°1: a summary for the pre-jury

- A brief note outlining the project. Maximum 600 words: 300 in French and 300 in English (WORD - Format A4 – typeface: ARIAL 12) including the name of your project and a slogan of 3-4 words describing it. This slogan will always be associated with your project in order to represent it on all communication platforms.
- An A3 format landscape, in a free form that incorporates the template downloadable in PDF or JPEG HD – 5Mb max.

Folder n°2: the global description

10 A3 landscape front pages maximum in PDF under 20 Mb in total.

This folder includes written and graphic elements describing your project in-depth.

Put the Jacques Rougerie Foundation logo at the bottom right of each page (in black or white).

Folder n°3: graphic elements

This file includes every picture used in your Folder n°2 - the global description.

Each file should contain only one picture named after your project and numbered from 00 to 100 in order of importance.

Ex: “01_Caltrope.jpeg”

These pictures must be provided in JPEG HD – 300 dpi under 5Mb per image.

Folder n°4: 3D animation video (optional)

A video or a 3D animation of your project – 1'30" length max – 100 Mb.

Folder n°5: administrative folder

The signed Authorization waiver of the candidate(s) in PDF

Each candidate's ID in JPEG

Each candidate's face picture in JPEG HD

Each candidate's CV in PDF

All folders must be compressed into a single ZIP file and named after your project.

Caution:

- You only can download your file once.
- No modification is possible once the download is complete.
- The winners will be compulsorily required to submit one 1'30 length max video or 3D animation for the Award ceremony.

For potential expositions in the future the awarded but also some of the shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide A0-size panels of their projects with templates in electronic format (see Article 9 – “Exposition”).

4.2 HOW TO SEND YOUR PROJECT PRESENTATION FILE

The project has to be uploaded before October 31, 2016 at midnight GMT +1 (France) on the www.jacquesrougeriecompetition.com website. Log in and upload your project at the bottom of the Homepage.

ARTICLE 5 - SELECTION PROCESS

In each category «Sea», «Space» and «Sea Level Rise», the projects will be reviewed by a specially designated Technical Commission that will select the best projects – Pre-jury.

Then a jury will proceed with the analysis of the projects and establish a ranking. Laureates will be informed by phone, letter or email.

The Award ceremony will take place on December 7, 2016. The winner(s) or at least their representatives are required to attend the ceremony.

ARTICLE 6 – JURY

The jury will analyze and rank the selected projects based on their originality and the quality of the architectural composition.

The jury's selection and ranking decisions are independent and are made by a majority of two thirds at the end of the deliberation. The vote of the chairman of the jury will count double if necessary.

The jury's decision is definitive. The jury may decide not to award the Prize in case it believes no application deserves it.

ARTICLE 7 - REWARDS

In 2016, the Jacques Rougerie Foundation - Institut de France will reward three authors/teams, hereinafter referred to as «Contestants», for their architectural projects related to the Space, the Sea or the Sea Level Rise, with a sum of 30,000 € (Thirty thousand Euros) distributed as follows:

The Jacques Rougerie Foundation «Innovation and Architecture for the Sea» Award
10,000 (ten thousand) Euros

The Jacques Rougerie Foundation «Innovation and Architecture for Space» Award
10,000 (ten thousand) Euros

The Jacques Rougerie Foundation «Architecture & Sea Level Rise» Award - The rise in sea level here is considered to be a direct result of the global warming issues.
10,000 (ten thousand) Euros

These prizes will be awarded according to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Each Prize consists of a financial allocation. Besides, each winner will receive the support of the Foundation's network in the development of their projects.

Prizes will be awarded to individual contestants or to the "Project Manager" of a team (who will be responsible for the award's distribution among team members).

ARTICLE 8 - DUTIES

The Contestants agree, should they obtain a prize, to refer to the title «2016 Award Winner of the Jacques Rougerie Foundation - Institut de France" on any occasion of advertising or publishing in relation with the rewarded projects, and to inform the Foundation about any progress concerning the project, as stated in the legal waiver.

ARTICLE 9 – COMMUNICATION AND COMPETITION FOLLOW-UP

PRIZES

The award ceremony will take place on December 7, 2016.

COMMUNICATION

The Jacques Rougerie Foundation will inform the press about the competition's results and publish it on the Institut de France's website

EXHIBITION

Winners and some shortlisted candidates will be asked for A0-size panels of their project with template in electronic format for potential exhibitions in the future.

DATABASE

The Jacques Rougerie Foundation reserves to itself a right to select projects that will appear in its Database. This freely available database contains a wide range of architectural projects related to the Sea, Space and the Sea Level Rise.

PUBLICATION

The selected projects will be published on the website of the Jacques Rougerie Foundation or on the partners' websites.

The selected projects will be published on social networks' pages of the Jacques Rougerie Foundation or on its partners' social networks.

ARTICLE 10 – important dates

Thursday, March 31, 2016: Registration opening

Monday, October 3, 2016: Registration closing

Tuesday, October 4, 2016: Projects submission opening

Monday, October 31, 2016: Projects submission closing

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 Award Ceremony

ARTICLE 11 – COMPETITION CANCELLATION POLICY

The Jacques Rougerie Foundation - Institut de France has the right to cancel the Competition at any moment and for any reason. Thus, candidates cannot claim for any compensation on this account. Every contestant accepts the rules and the program as well as the fact that the jury's decisions are definitive.

ARTICLE 12 – QUESTIONS

The Competition is «an open contest» and therefore closed for questions.

You can download this file on the Jacques Rougerie Foundation's website:

www.jacquesrougeriecompetition.com