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# AFTER THE DAMAGES INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY AWARD

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## INSTITUTION OF THE AWARD

After the Damages International Academy is announcing an international call: an initiative aimed at disseminating projects, strategies and achievements in the field of architecture, engineering, public management and application in the field, which were able to interpret the complex topic of emergency, prevention, management and risk mitigation.

Defining a unique role within an operational process is in no way possible, interdisciplinary knowledge is necessary for the figures involved, which combine the purely technical with territorial, architectural, managerial, economic and social knowledge.

The Award was designed and conceived by the After the Damages International Academy, and aims to recognise the fundamental importance of the players involved in the processes that characterise all the phases of a disastrous event, with the aim of identifying and rewarding designers from the private and public sector, social cooperatives, bodies and institutions that have initiated virtuous processes towards the territory and communities, through projects, completed and uncompleted works, national and international social cooperation, experiences in territorial governance, research in technological and management fields, interventions on the landscape and the soil, on existing built heritage or newly built works.

## Art. 1 - OBJECT OF THE AWARD

The award will be held annually. The first edition consists of a single category which includes:

- completed and uncompleted projects and architectural works, which have improved their locations, promoting the areas and local communities;
- solutions for new tools and technologies for risk management in the preventive and monitoring phase;
- methodologies and approaches in the social field to disseminate knowledge during the emergency phase;
- research at universities or start-ups that have innovative value for prevention, during the emergency and after the event.

## Art. 2 - PARTIES ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

Selection is open to: architects, engineers, designers, professional firms, planners, companies, public administrations, service companies, social cooperatives, universities, research bodies, manufacturing companies. Participants will be able to send the material in the manner described in Article 4. Subsequently, the jury will have autonomy in the subdivision of the nominations received for the various categories.

## Art. 3 - REGISTRATION METHOD

Registration must be done through the form on the website [www.afterthedamages.com](http://www.afterthedamages.com) in the special section dedicated to the award.

Individuals or groups may participate in the award. In the case of groups, it will be necessary to identify a contact person with whom the organising body will communicate and who will register and upload the application. The data of all members will then be shown in the registration form.

Participation in the award requires a registration fee of Euro 100.00. The fee will be necessary to allow the organising body to bear the technical costs of managing the files and related publication of the material on the After the Damages website.

Payment of these fees must be made before sending the applications through the following link: **PARTICIPATION FEE** relative to the computer system of the Futuro in Ricerca Consortium, the body responsible for collecting the fee and in any case no later than 20 July 2021, as per article 6 of this announcement.

The procedure for registration:

1. open the website [www.afterthedamages.com](http://www.afterthedamages.com) and go to the section dedicated to the award;
2. click on the registration fee payment procedure (direct link: **PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE**, by registering on the Futuro in Ricerca Consortium portal);
3. complete the registration procedure by filling in the **FORM** in the section dedicated to the award;
4. a confirmation email will be sent to complete the procedure both from the CFR and from After the Damages.

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## Art. 4 - DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

To take part in the Jury selection, authors are invited to submit in digital format, under penalty of exclusion from the procedure:

1) a **technical-illustrative report** that defines the intervention/action/project in its unique and specific characteristics.

The technical-illustrative report must be submitted in A4 format - maximum 100 MB, Arial 11 pt font. The report must be no more than 30,000 characters, spaces included, and must be accompanied by images and graphic diagrams.

Candidates can choose whether to submit to the Jury, as additional material, to accompany and complete the technical-illustrative report, further documentation, which is defined below.

### 2) Graphic tables

Maximum 2 TABLES IN A1 FORMAT (horizontal) - 300 DPI, maximum 50 MB for each table.

### 3) Video

Informative/illustrative videos of the activity carried out. Videos should not exceed 500 MB each.

### 4) Images accompanying and completing the report.

A folder containing 300 DPI images.

The totality of the files cannot exceed 1.5 GB in size and the latter must be sent in a single folder, compressed in .zip format, to the email address of the award: [award@afterthedamages.com](mailto:award@afterthedamages.com) using WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>).

The Award Secretariat will not be held responsible for incorrect submissions and unreceived communications, we therefore recommend making sure the material has been correctly submitted. We recommend not sending close to the deadline, in order to not risk problems related to overload.

## Art. 5 - DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS

Delivery of documents must take place without fail by 31 July 2021 at 12:00 am (Italian time) in digital format according to the specifications of Article 4.

## Art. 6 - CALENDAR

Publication of this announcement:  
25 MARCH 2021

Period for requests for clarification:  
BY 18 JUNE 2021

Payment of the registration fee and simultaneous registration:  
FROM 30 MARCH TO 20 JULY 2021

Submission of documents:  
from 30 MARCH 2021 to 31 JULY 2021

Jury work:  
from 1 AUGUST TO 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

Communication of the winning submissions:  
BY 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

Awarding Event:  
30 SEPTEMBER 2021

For special needs, at the sole discretion of the Organising Body, the above timing may be changed.

## Art. 7 - JURY

The jury will consist of members belonging to the International Scientific Committee of the After the Damages Academy and experts in the sector, in particular:

- a well-known President in the sector;
- two well-known architects in the sector;
- two well-known engineers in the sector;
- two experts in the field of territorial recovery;
- four university professors - scientific managers;
- two well-known regional experts;
- an Administrator.

The jury's decision will be final and unappealable. The Department of Architecture, in the After the Damages International Academy, will subsequently arrange for the publication of this announcement to appoint the members of the jury. At the sole discretion of the organisers of the award, the type of jury members may be changed.

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## Art. 8 - COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

The results of the selection and the identification of the winners will be announced on the website [www.afterthedamages.com](http://www.afterthedamages.com) in September 2021, according to the calendar in Article 6.

## Art. 9 - PUBLICATION OF THE AWARDED WORKS

The promoters of the Award are committed to promoting the results and disseminating the projects selected and presented, within the broadest range of conference and editorial initiatives to uphold the importance of debate and the discussion of ideas and methodologies.

Award winners will receive a teaching contract at one of the After the Damages events (Focus, Summer School, Seminars). The winners will therefore have the opportunity to disseminate the work for which they will submit an application for this award in front of an international audience consisting of Public Administrations, Research Bodies, Experts and Professionals in the sector.

Upon completion of the Award procedure, the winners will also be given the opportunity to write an article about the project presented in a scientific journal.

## Art. 10 - ADMISSION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

By sending the necessary documentation for admission to the competition, the participants in the Award:

- declare under their own responsibility that they are the exclusive owners of the copyrights of the projects presented and/or that they have the relative permissions and authorisations to present them.
- They accept and adhere to all the rules established by this announcement.
- They authorise the University of Ferrara, Department of Architecture, in the After the Damages International Academy, as the promoter of the award and the organising body, to use and disseminate the contents of the projects and proposals sent for total or partial publication, hard copy, digital; for advertising and dissemination purposes, without having anything to claim regarding copyright. After the Damages, International Academy will ensure that the source and the author are cited.

- They undertake to indemnify the University of Ferrara, Department of Architecture, in the After the Damages International Academy, from any disputes, claims or judgements relating to the contents of the projects developed and used for the publications indicated in the previous point.

The management of the Award reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the best presentation of the work itself, as well as requests for integration of the material received.

The processing of personal data sent by the Data Subjects will take place in compliance with the provisions and regulations in force on the matter. The personal data acquired as part of the procedure will be processed for the purposes strictly related to the management and execution of the same. The data controller in question is the University of Ferrara, Department of Architecture, After the Damages International Academy.

## Art. 11 - REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

All questions received and their responses will be published by 30 June 2021 in the appropriate section of the site and will become an integral part of this announcement. The email for requests for clarification is [award@afterthedamages.com](mailto:award@afterthedamages.com). Please have the following wording in the subject of the email: AWARD After the Damages - Request for clarification.

## Art. 12 - LANGUAGES FOR DELIVERING THE DOCUMENTS AND QUESTIONS

The award is in English and Italian. All questions and documents must be submitted in Italian or English.

## Art. 13 - AWARD SECRETARIAT

Below is the contact information for the person responsible for the following procedure.

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