

Ruud van Berkel **Award**

Climate change necessitates a different approach to spatial planning. Environments need to be situated differently, designed more multifunctionally, and constructed in new ways. Biobased materials are the driving force behind this new approach to design and construction. Let biobased be the link to the Ruud van Berkel Award '24, the second edition of Heembouw's incentive prize for innovative architecture or architectural innovation!

Green Future: Building with Biobased Materials

In 2024, the Ruud van Berkel Award will focus on biobased materials, a crucial topic that pushes the boundaries of traditional building materials and promotes sustainable innovation. Biobased materials encompass a wide range of natural resources such as wood, fungi, fibers, and natural adhesives, which are not only renewable but also have a significantly lower CO2 footprint than traditional alternatives. This year, we are seeking pioneering designs and innovative solutions that utilize these biobased materials and potentially set new standards for sustainable building practices. From revolutionary architectural designs to groundbreaking digital calculation tools, we challenge participants to think creatively and contribute to a future where the built environment is in harmony with the natural world!

So, if you have a ground-breaking idea for architecture, innovation and the construction industry? Or a very distinct design that deserves to come to realisation? Then apply for the Ruud van Berkel Award. An annual award that gives talent an actual pilot project to valid, test and realise new ideas. If this sounds like music to your ears, subscribe to the Ruud van Berkel Award!

Ruud van Berkel Award

You can register for the Ruud van Berkel Award until the 27th of September. You can upload your idea or design and attach a motivation if wanted. Keep it to a maximum of 300 words. When you register, we will also ask for some details and we are curious about who you are. Do you have a portfolio or website? Add the url, so we have an even better idea! Subscription will ask for approximately 5-10 minutes.

Who is this prize for?

For you, of course! After this compelling argument, you certainly won't back out?! A good idea isn't limited by age, background, or education. With this prize, we aim to encourage that one great idea from someone who just needs a little push to scale up, bring their idea to life, or expand their network. We are also looking for innovation. So dream big or think very small: it's about the difference your idea can make. And it must be applicable in our daily practice.

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What is there to win?

As the winner, you will be giving the opportunity to actually realise your idea or innovation. Of course we will do this together: we as a builder, you as the developer. To subscribe you do not have to come up with your idea or design from scratch. Submit your graduation research, a prototype you already have or a strong image or render.

We are your launching customer!

We will select a winner from all the entrants, and the winner will be assigned his own living lab: a building that even more closely matches what customers want, the planet needs or something ingenious that suddenly creates something new.

Important dates

Thursday
16
May

Start registration award.
Registration for the Ruud van Berkel Award is open.

Thursday
10
May

Start registration Biobased Day.
Registration for the Biobased Day is open.

Tuesday
10
September

Closing date for registration Biobased Day.
You can register for the Biobased Day until Tuesday 10 September 2024.

Tuesday
17
September

Biobased Day.
On Tuesday 17 September 2024 in the afternoon, the Biobased Day will take place at our office in Berkel & Rodenrijs.

Sunday
29
September

Closing date award registration.
You can register for the Ruud van Berkel Award until Sunday 29 September 2024.

Tuesday
22
October

Award ceremony
On Tuesday 22 October 2024, the award ceremony of the Ruud van Berkel Award will take place @ annual AIR congress in Rotterdam!

This flyer has been translated using a translation program and is corrected by a Dutch speaking person. Please forgive us for any linguistic errors.