

SPAB Philip Webb Award

An annual award recent graduates and Part II students at Schools of Architecture in the UK and Ireland

ABOUT THE AWARD 💋



Judged by an expert architectural panel, the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) Philip Webb Award is a design-orientated competition encouraging sympathetic reuse of existing buildings and sensitive new design in an historic context.

The competition is a unique opportunity for students and architects in the early stages of their career who are interested in sustainability, reuse of old buildings and conservation practice to engage with the SPAB's principles and showcase their skills.

The brief

To devise a scheme which sympathetically revitalises a historic building for reuse. The scheme should incorporate both careful repair of existing fabric and a significant element of new construction in a contemporary design.

Prizes

1st prize £1000 2nd prize £500 3rd prize £100 Competition entries will be publicised by the SPAB.

Eligibility

- Students at Schools of Architecture in the UK and Ireland who have achieved RIBA Part 1 and are engaged in / completing RIBA Part II (or their equivalents).
- Recent Part II graduates who completed their studies in 2020 or 2021.
- Entrants may submit work singly or as part of a team, though in that event any prize money awarded will be shared.

Timetable

Submission of entries to the competition: Opens 18 July 2022 Closes 12 September 2022 at 5pm Entries received outside the submission period will not be considered. The award will be presented at the SPAB Awards event in November 2022.

Judging

The award will be judged by an expert panel in October 2022, on the basis of submitted material and in-person presentations by shortlisted entrants. The judges will be looking for a sympathetic but creative approach to the historic building, a convincing design approach and high standards of presentation.

Enter

Please refer to the detailed Notes for Entrants before completing your entry form and submitting your entry material. These will be available in early 2022.