



Holcim foundation

for sustainable construction

The Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction promotes innovative approaches to sustainable construction. The objective of the Holcim Foundation is to encourage sustainable responses to the technological, environmental, socioeconomic and cultural issues affecting building and construction, regionally as well as globally – through a range of initiatives, including Holcim Awards, Holcim Forum, and Holcim Projects. www.holcimfoundation.org



Holcim awards

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An international competition for future-oriented and tangible sustainable construction projects.

The Holcim Awards recognize any contribution to sustainable construction – irrespective of scale – in architecture, landscape and urban design, civil and mechanical engineering and related disciplines.

Prize money of USD 2 million per three-year competition cycle encourages and inspires achievements that go beyond convention, explore new ways and means, and draw attention to and identify excellence.

The Awards competition is conducted in partnership with some of the world's leading technical universities* who evaluate entries according to the target issues for sustainable construction, and lead the independent competition juries.

www.holcimawards.org



Holcim forum

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A series of symposiums for academia and practitioners to encourage discourse on the future of the built environment. The Holcim Forum supports sustainable construction in the scientific field, among experts in the construction sector, business and society.

In addition to renowned specialists from around the world, promising international students from leading technical universities are invited, to represent the next generation and to share their visions.

The first Holcim Forum was held at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich), Switzerland, in 2004 under the theme “Basic Needs.” The second Holcim Forum was held in 2007 at Tongji University in Shanghai, China, under the theme “Urban_Trans_Formation.”

www.holcimforum.org



Holcim projects

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Seed funding for building initiatives and grants for research projects to accelerate progress and promote sustainable construction.

Within the framework of Holcim Projects the Holcim Foundation provides USD 1 million per three-year cycle to support research in sustainable construction and the implementation of building projects. Projects nominated for seed funding are evaluated according to the target issues for sustainable construction, and must be endorsed by a local Holcim Group company.

The Holcim Foundation acts as an enabler for both research projects and building initiatives so that, whatever their origin, exciting and important new ideas can be more widely implemented and tested by a broader audience of specialists.

www.holcimprojects.org

* The partner universities of the Holcim Foundation are the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich), Switzerland; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA; Tongji University, Shanghai, China; Universidad Iberoamericano (UIA), Mexico City, Mexico; and University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. The Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Brazil, is an associated university of the Holcim Foundation.