Church Architecture Awards

The King of Prussia Gold Medal

The King of Prussia Gold Medal is for innovative, high quality church conservation or repair work.

The award is part of the National Church Awards 2022. It is made on behalf of the National Churches Trust and the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association.

Entry requirements

The King of Prussia Award is open to the architect or chartered surveyor on any scheme of repair for a church or chapel of any Christian denomination in the UK, in use for regular worship and over one hundred years old.

The Presidents’ Award

The Presidents’ Award is given for the best example of a new church building or for extensions to churches.

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Entry requirements

The Presidents’ Award is open to projects at any church building of any Christian denomination across the UK. Projects are eligible if they have been completed within the last three years or after the Practical Completion stage of development.

Young Architect of the Year

The award is available to an architect who has been responsible for a shortlisted design of either a scheme for the King of Prussia Gold Medal or the Presidents’ Award. Nominations can be made on either application form.
Submission and judging process for all awards

- You will need to start your submission with a title, brief description.
- You will need to upload at least 5 images on the submission page.
- Then, to apply you will need to complete the detailed submission form.
- As part of the form you will need to upload at least one plan /drawing of the project.
- You will also be able to upload a video.
- You will be able to amend your submission up until the closing date.

Overleaf are the questions, so that you can prepare your answers offline. Some questions are mandatory (marked with an asterisk), others are not. Some have a word limit, which is listed here.

Submission link:
https://www.zealous.co/nationalchurchestrust/opportunity/King-of-Prussia-Gold-Medal/

You can nominate your church or project for more than one award.

Some of the questions are similar across different categories.

We recommend that you download the guidelines/questions first and prepare your information before uploading them, then you will have the information for a second form. You can access each of the categories from our National Churches Awards 2022 page.
Questions

- Name of church or chapel *(15 word limit)*
- Address of church or chapel *(150 word limit)*
- Postcode of church or chapel *(5 word limit)*

- Name and phone number of contact at the church (to enable the judging panel to arrange a possible visit) *(75 word limit)*

- Denomination *(5 word limit)*

- Is the building listed *(yes/no)*
  - If the building is listed, please state the grade

- Name of the architectural or surveying practice responsible for the project *(25 word limit)*
- Address of the architectural or surveying practice responsible for the project *(150 word limit)*
- Email of the architectural or surveying practice responsible for the project *(5 word limit)*

- Name and job title of the professional overseeing this project *(5 word limit)*
- If the building is listed, does the professional have conservation accreditation as shown in the guidelines (accreditation is desirable but not mandatory)? *(yes/no)*

Young Church Architect or Surveyor of the Year: Please give details of any architect or surveyor under 40 or in the early stages of their career who worked on the project who should be considered for the your architect award. Please include their name, age, job title and full role description. *(350 word limit)*

- Name and practice of principle contractor and other professional team members involved in the project (e.g. quantity surveyor, structural engineer, mechanical engineer)? *(150 word limit)*
- Type of contract?
- What was the total cost (if known)?

Description of the project. If you are submitting as a church you may want to check wording with your architect.
* *(500 word limit)*

What has been the impact of the project on the life of the church?
* *(500 word limit)*

Please upload a plan / drawing of the project
Space to upload a second plan / drawing of the project if needed