



Noble Architect Competition

Participation Conditions and Terms of Submission



1. Competition Theme

The central theme of the competition is the design of a habitat tailored for elderly or disabled pets, integrating innovative solutions that facilitate their mobility, comfort, and well-being. The objective is to foster a harmonious coexistence between animals and families, creating environments where all can thrive together.



2. Design Criteria

The projects will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Accessibility:** Propose architectural solutions that enhance the mobility of elderly or disabled pets (ramps, non-slip flooring, open spaces).
- **Comfort and Ergonomics:** Create comfortable and secure spaces for both pets and families, considering lighting, ventilation, and materials used.
- **Adaptability:** Design flexible habitats that address the evolving needs of pets.
- **Aesthetics:** Provide an aesthetically pleasing environment that integrates well with the family living space.
- **Innovation:** Incorporate new technologies or ideas that enhance the quality of life for pets.
- **Sustainability:** Use eco-friendly materials and sustainable construction practices.
- **Affordability:** Ensure that proposed solutions are economically viable and accessible to a broad audience.

3. Technical Requirements

Participants must submit the following:

- **Detailed Plan:** A scaled site plan specifying dimensions, materials, and specific layout.
- **3D Visualizations:** Sketches or 3D renderings illustrating the main features of the project.
- **Explanatory Note:** A document (maximum 2000 words) describing the concept, solutions for elderly or disabled pets, and integration with the family.
- **Environmental Analysis:** A report detailing the ecological impact of the project and chosen sustainable materials.

4. Submission Process

- Project submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis..
- **Submission Format:** Digital documents (PDF for plans, text and images for 3D renderings).



- Platform: Submissions should be sent via email to vera@noblealliance.org or via the Noble Alliance website submission form at <https://www.noblealliance.org/noblearchitect>
- For large files, participants may use file transfer services such as WeTransfer if necessary.

5. Eligibility

The competition is open exclusively to students in architecture, urban planning, or related fields, enrolled at a recognized higher education institution.

- Participants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of registration.
- Each participant or team may submit only one project. Team participation is allowed, but each team must designate a primary representative for official communications.

6. Evaluation Criteria

Projects will be evaluated by a distinguished jury consisting of visionary Patriots and passionate representatives committed to the ideals of Noble Alliance. The jury's task will be to identify proposals that truly embody the spirit of innovation and harmony.

The evaluation will take into account the design criteria outlined in Section 2.

The jury's decisions are final, and no appeal will be allowed. Selected participants will be notified of the results via email.

7. Prizes and Awards

The winner of the competition will receive the prestigious title of "Noble Architect," awarded by Noble Alliance Geneva. This recognition includes:

- Significant visibility through publications, events, and communication platforms of Noble Alliance.
- The opportunity to present the project at architecture and animal welfare-related events.
- The chance to have the project highlighted in sustainable development initiatives for shared habitats.



8. Intellectual Property and Usage Rights

- The submitted projects remain the intellectual property of the participants. However, by submitting a project, participants grant Noble Alliance Association a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide license to use, reproduce, display, modify, adapt, distribute, and promote the project in connection with the competition and for future promotional and educational purposes.

- Noble Alliance Association will provide appropriate credit to participants as the author when using or displaying the project, where reasonably possible.
- Participants understand that by submitting their project, it may be publicly displayed or published as part of the competition and related promotional activities. Participants agree not to submit any confidential or proprietary information unless they are willing to disclose it publicly.
- Participants confirm that their submission is original and does not infringe on the intellectual property rights of any third party. They agree to indemnify Noble Alliance Association against any claims or legal actions arising from their project submission.
- Noble Alliance Association reserves the right to adapt, modify, or edit the submission for promotional or educational purposes while maintaining the integrity of the original work.

9. Disqualification

Noble Alliance reserves the right to disqualify any participant who:

- Violates the competition rules.
- Attempts to manipulate the selection process unfairly.

10. Liability

Noble Alliance cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft, alteration, or destruction of the submitted documents. Participants are responsible for the security and preservation of their submissions until the conclusion of the competition.

11. Modifications and Cancellation

Noble Alliance reserves the right to modify these conditions or cancel the competition due to force majeure or any other circumstance at its sole discretion, without liability or compensation to



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the participants. Any modifications will be communicated to participants promptly. By participating, candidates acknowledge that they have read and understood these conditions and agree to comply with all decisions made by Noble Alliance, which are final and binding.