DLN Award 2014

Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd, (also known as DLN) was established in Hong Kong in 1972. The practice has developed different pioneering and innovative designs in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Today, it is a well established international architectural practice with over 380 professional and supporting personnel. DLN’s projects are emblematic of Hong Kong’s energy and resourcefulness.

The DLN Award aim to recognize students with outstanding design talent to develop their skill, aptitude and horizon further. The awards will be presented annually to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the School of Architecture of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

It is important for students to have the sensitivity towards global architectural issues such as environmental concern, sustainability, urban development etc. One of these topics will become the theme for the awards of the year.

In addition to the cumulative GPA and average studio grade of the preceding semesters, the nominated students are required to engage in an independent special study of a thematic aspect of their final project. The theme for this year is “Shaping Cities”.

Eligibility
- Full time Year 2 and above BSSc Architectural Studies students and Master of Architecture students
- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above
- Average Studio grade of B or above

Amount of Awards
- One awardee will be selected from each year of study except BSSc Architectural Studies Year 1
- Each awardee will receive a cash award of HK$30,000.00

Selection Criteria
The awards will be offered to the applicant who, in the opinion of the selection committee based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:
- Academic performance and professional goals
- Quality of the special study in design submitted for the purpose of the awards
- Outstanding overall ability in architecture and a strong potential for future development

Special Study Theme 2014
Shaping Cities

Application and Selection Process
1. Application deadline: Monday, 14 April 2014
2. Students should submit the following documents in person during office hours to Ms. Mandy Chan or Ms. Yoyo Chan of School of Architecture, AIT Building, CUHK on or before 14 April 2014 (Monday).
   a. A completed application form
   b. A copy of transcript showing academic results until the latest teaching term in CUHK
   c. Portfolio in soft copy
   d. A further special study on the design project (one A1 presentation board and/ or any additional materials that find appropriate) in a CD
3. The School will shortlist three applicants from each year of study, except BSSc Architectural Studies Year 1 for donor’s final decision.
4. A selection presentation and/ or interview by DLN will be held on a date to be determined.