

ArchiRevi Challenge - Regulations

Revigrés, legal person no. 500674035, and Multitarget Lda., hereinafter referred to as Archi Summit, legal person no. 509078346, are the entities responsible for implementing this Challenge.

1. Participation in the Challenge

This Challenge is open to all Architecture, Engineering and Design students residing in Portugal or who reside abroad but are studying in Portugal, who are 18 years old by the start date of the Challenge and who acknowledge and fully accept the rules of this Regulation.

2. Duration of the Challenge

The Challenge will take place in two stages:

- 1st stage: beginning at 00h00 on January 1st, 2024 and finishing at 23h59 on June 1st, 2024
- 2nd stage: beginning at 00h00 on October 1st, 2024 and finishing at 23h59 on January 1st, 2025.

3. Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded:

3.1. 1st Prize (Cash)

a.) The winning student selected by the jury will be awarded a €1500 (one thousand and five hundred euros) money prize.

3.2. Training Course Prize

a.) A shortlist of the top 20 entrants will be awarded free enrolment in the online course “Introduction to the Design of Small Spaces” delivered on the platform Domestika.

3.3. Merit Awards

a.) The top 20 projects selected by the jury will be exhibited at Archi Summit 2025 – a trend-setting international event of architecture in Portugal.

4. Participation guidelines

The underlying theme of the Challenge is Sustainability applied to Minimal Space Design.

The debate on the relationship between space and reduction in available area, the choice of materials and construction solutions for addressing concerns about energy efficiency, self-sustainability and the environment is, today, absolutely central and emergent.

Revigrés and Archi Summit ask the participants to develop an innovative intervention project in view of maximising the use of small spaces (up to 50m²). The insight and creativity revealed in a project, as well as the search for balance between these vectors of sustainability, is where we look for innovation that is affirmative and purposeful.

Projects are expected to incorporate Revigrés ceramics. Sustainability and minimal space design shall guide the creative process and choice of products and finishes. They shall be the starting and end-point of all decisions.

The project must outline:

A) The physical space of the project

a.) A place to be renovated (e.g. house, restaurant, shop, showroom or other commercial establishment) must be presented through photographs/images of the space, with the respective dimensions (preferably up to 50m²);

B) The project history

a.) The history of the project should be presented through a descriptive document, using a creative narrative that breaks down the objectives of the project and the responses obtained from the ceramics chosen to carry out the renovation and (re)organization of the space;

C) The products and features

a.) The suitability of the materials to the type of use of the space and the reason for this choice.
b.) The presentation of suggestions for application in residential divisions -where, traditionally, ceramic products are not the first option (i.e., bedrooms and sitting rooms) –, in public spaces (shops, restaurants and other commercial spaces) and disruptive uses of ceramics (i.e. furniture pieces) will be valued.

D) The tools

a.) The type of tools used to develop the project - 3D, BIM, AR, among others, whether a part of the toolset made available by Revigrés at www.revigres.pt or not - and that helped to materialise the project.

E) Sustainability

a.) The good practices in the field of environmental sustainability implemented throughout the project and the contribution made by the products and tools used for this purpose.

5. Challenge objective

The aim of the Challenge is to demonstrate how the choice of ceramic tiles and floors makes a positive contribution to the quality of the environment, to the quality of life of the users, and reorganising small spaces.

6. Participation restrictions

Projects are limited to one per participant, produced by an individual and not a group. Each participant may submit only one project in this Challenge.

7. How prizes are awarded

7.1. During the Challenge, the judges select 20 projects – 10 projects in the first phase and 10 in the second - that have met all participation requirements listed in paragraph 4 - Participation Guidelines.

7.2. Revigrés and Archi Summit will announce the 20 participants selected by showing their projects during the Archi Summit 2024.

7.3. The 20 projects selected will be published in a feed on the LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook pages of Revigrés and Archi Summit on July 1, 2024 and on February 1, 2025 (1st and 2nd stages, respectively).

7.4. Revigrés and Archi Summit will announce the winner of the Challenge in Q1 2025 at the Archi Summit, who will be contacted to receive the prize money.

Note:

The jury reserves the right not to award a prize or prizes if the projects do not meet the minimum quality standards.

8. Criteria for awarding the prizes

- Concept and quality of the proposal;
- Originality;
- Innovation;
- Sustainability;
- Functionality and ergonomics;
- Aesthetics and enhancement of the materials;
- Suitability of the Revigrés products to the chosen space;
- Feasibility of project implementation;
- Real and visible impact.

9. Jury

The Panel of Judges will be made up of the following members:

- Jorge Girão - Director of Operations at Revigrés
- Bruno Moreira – Founder of Archi Summit
- Elsa Oliveira – CEO and founder of O Space
- Carmelo Rodríguez - Founder of Enorme Studio
- Rocío Pina, Founder of Enorme Studio
- Aline Guerreiro, Arch. - CEO and Founder of the Sustainable Construction Portal

The participant selection system consists of an anonymous review of each work, which will receive a score on a scale of 1 (one) to 100 (one hundred), where 1 (one) corresponds to the lowest score and 100 (one hundred) the maximum. The sum of the scores awarded by the six members of the jury will determine the selection of the 20 projects elected and the winning project.

10. Award ceremony

The 1st prize will be awarded at the Archi Summit 2024 event. Archi Summit is not responsible for the impossibility of delivering the prize due to incorrect information. The top 10 entrants will be invited to attend the event, at which time the winner will be announced.

11. Schedules and deadlines

11.1 Project submission:

- 1st phase: between 00h00 on January 1 and 23h59 on June 1, 2024
- 2nd phase: between 00:00 on October 1 and 23:59 on January 1, 2025.

11.2 Queries (as mentioned in paragraph 13):

- 1st phase: between January 1 and May 1, 2024
- 2nd phase: between October 1 and December 15, 2024

11.3 Jury decision on the submissions:

- 1st phase: between June 10 and 20, 2024
- 2nd phase: between January 10 and 20, 2025

11.4 Announcement of the 10 finalist projects:

- 1st phase: July 1, 2024
- 2nd phase: February 1, 2025

11.5 The winner is announced at the Archi Summit.

12. Submission of projects

The project must be submitted by email sent to archirevi@archisummit.pt.

The entrants shall submit a maximum of 4 panels of A1 format in landscape orientation, displaying the title of the competition and the following minimum drawings, at the following scales:

I. Plan at 1:100 scale, which enables an integrated reading of the solution for the intervention area, showing its relationship and connection with the surrounding urban infrastructure, specifically the existing road network and the built environment;

II. Plans, Cross-sections and Elevations, at 1:50 scale, that explain the spatial organisation and distribution of the project;

III. Photomontages, 3D images, photographs of scale models and/or drawings in perspective of the solutions to be exhibited.

IV. Any other elements that may support the explanation of the proposal.

V. Project brief and justification shall be in PDF format with a maximum of 1500 (one thousand five hundred) words.

For the submission of the project, all the material must be in a compressed folder (.zip), the name of which must be "NOME_STUDENTNUM".

Also, the body of text of the e-mail to be sent (addressed to the recipient listed above) must include the name of the University and the year of the entrant.

After the project is sent and received, a sequential number will be assigned to it, for subsequent submission to the jury, so that the anonymity of the projects is guaranteed in regard to the evaluation. Also, the name of each file (panels and project brief) shall be a sequential number and may not include special characters or letters.

13. Queries

Send your queries to suporte_archirevi@archisummit.pt or by filling out a form at www.revigres.pt/p/ArchiRevi.

14. Consultation of materials

Revigrés materials are available for consultation and download at <https://www.revigres.pt/>. All the products can be seen in the brand showrooms:

Agueda Showroom

R. Vale do Grou, 3754-001 Barrô

Lisbon Showroom

Praça José Fontana 26 A-C, 1050-129 Lisbon.

15. Privacy

Revigrés and Archi Summit guarantee the confidentiality of the personal data provided. The data received will be processed for the purposes of this Challenge, statistical purposes and future correspondence from Revigrés and Archi Summit, and, under the law, the rights of access, rectification and deletion shall be guaranteed, for which the data subject or his legal representative shall inform Revigrés and Archi Summit.

16. Acceptance of the Regulations

Participation in the Challenge implies the full and unconditional acceptance of the terms and conditions of these Regulations. All participants automatically authorise Revigrés and Archi Summit to use the data for any informational purposes contained in the Challenge, as well as for future brand communications, for which no compensation will be given.

17. Additional information

17.1. Revigrés and Archi Summit reserve the right to exclude, without notice, entries based on registration data that are false, inaccurate or incomplete, or that violate the rules of these Regulations.

17.2 Revigrés and Archi Summit reserve the right to terminate, shorten, delay, extend, or alter the terms of the Challenge at any time in the event of any illegal, fraudulent or external activity beyond the control of the organisation that affects the proper functioning of the Challenge. In these circumstances, participants shall not be entitled to any kind of compensation.

17.3. Revigrés and Archi Summit shall not be liable for any incidents that occur after the award of the prize to participants, nor are they liable for any physical damage suffered by participants when enjoying the prize received.

17.4. Archi Summit will not cover any costs associated with the construction of the project.

17.5. Revigrés and Archi Summit shall not be liable for entries that are not received, unrecognized or delayed, which will not be taken into account for the purposes of the Challenge.

17.6. If for any reason unrelated to Revigrés and Archi Summit it is not possible to award one of the prizes, it will not be replaced by another.

17.7. All the formalities contained in this Challenge are absolutely decisive for the awarding of any prize provided for therein, so that any infringement will always result in the exclusion of the participants.

17.8. This Regulation may be amended without notice for reasons related to the evolution and logistics of the Challenge. The new conditions of the Regulations shall apply from their publication in this space, which the participants should consult regularly in order to be aware of the applicable terms and conditions.

The regulations are available for consultation at www.revigres.pt and www.archisummit.pt.

17.9. In cases omitted by these Regulations, the decision made by Archi Summit and Revigrés shall prevail.

17.10. Revigrés and Archi Summit are not responsible for errors in the graphics. By way of clarification, notice is given that Revigrés and Archi Summit shall only be obligated to provide participants with the information necessary to verify the correct functioning of the Challenge under these Regulations, not being required to provide any information beyond that needed for such verification.

17.11. Revigrés and Archi Summit reserve the right to recover projects presented in the first stage of the Challenge if not enough projects are presented in the second stage to complete the shortlist of finalists.

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