

Call for Entries 2025 Regional Awards

GIfA invites all its paid-up members, as well as members of all SAIA Regional Institutes, to enter a project completed within the GIfA region—**comprising the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, the City of Sedibeng Metropolitan Municipality, the West Rand District Municipality (south of the N14), and the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (south of the N12)**—between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2024.

Architecture is the most visible and public of the arts. An important function of all the regional institutes and the South African Institute of Architects (SAIA) is to recognise members for their achievements in relation to the profession of architecture, promote excellence in architecture and create public awareness and foster debate on architectural issues. The awards programme supports these goals and is run in two stages over a two-year period.

During the first stage, the Regional Institutes invite submissions and appoint and convene a panel of adjudicators to decide the regional Awards for Architecture and eligible projects to be submitted for national consideration. The GIfA Awards for Architecture are announced and made at a function in November 2025.

The programme's second stage starts at the end of 2025 with the submission of entries by the regional panels of adjudicators for consideration of the SAIA Award of Merit and the SAIA Award for Excellence. Please note that the regions may forward only projects by paid-up SAIA members. The SAIA Awards of Merit and the Awards for Excellence will be announced at a national function in 2026, and SAIA will confirm the date at a later stage.

Please note that you are not required to be a SAIA member to enter the GIfA Regional Awards for Architecture. All GIfA members and members of all SAIA Regional Institutes in all registration categories are eligible to enter the GIfA architecture awards.

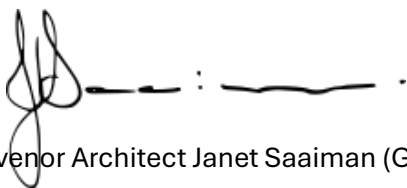
Please note that the closing date for entries is END OF DAY, 27 June 2025. All submissions will be ONLINE. No late entries will be accepted.

The award ceremony will take place in November 2025.

Should you want to enter your completed projects in other provinces, please contact the relevant regional institute for information about their awards programme.

Projects outside South Africa may be submitted to the member's Regional Institute. It should be noted that in-loco inspection of these projects may not be possible, and additional video material might be required to adjudicate the project through a virtual review. Should such projects go forward for national adjudication, and funding is made available by the entrant to cover the costs, every effort will be made by the national Panel of Assessors to carry out an in-loco inspection.

We look forward to receiving your entries and wish you the best of luck!



Convenor Architect Janet Saaiman (GIfA President)