

Smart Storage / TU Dublin Design Innovation Award 2020

Entry Form

Name & Addresses of Applicant(s):

1.	Name: _____	Course: _____
	Address: _____	
	Email: _____	Contact No: _____
2.	Name: _____	Course: _____
	Address: _____	
	Email: _____	Contact No: _____
3.	Name: _____	Course: _____
	Address: _____	
	Email: _____	Contact No: _____
4.	Name: _____	Course: _____
	Address: _____	
	Email: _____	Contact No: _____

Description of entry:

ATTACH a brief description of your entry (up to 500 words) and attach it to the Application form.

Any additional information: _____

Signed: (all applicants must sign if in a group)

1. Applicant: _____ Date: _____ 3. Applicant: _____ Date: _____

2. Applicant: _____ Date: _____ 4. Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Terms & Conditions:

By entering the competition, I hereby grant Smart Storage Ltd. and its agents an unlimited, worldwide exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license and right to publish, use, edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, distribute, manufacture and sell derivative works of the entries without limitation and without notice or consideration of the contestant.

I also agree that my entry constitutes an assignment of all rights, including but not limited to intellectual property rights, and title in and to such entry and the illustrations therein to Smart Storage Ltd.

Furthermore, I warrant and represent that none of the material submitted or posted infringes upon or otherwise violates the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual or proprietary rights of any person or entity.

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1. Competition

The title of this competition is the “Smart Storage Design Innovation Award 2020”.

2. Promoter

This competition is being sponsored and run by Smart Storage Ltd.

3. Product Specification

- Design of a new storage unit / device / entity for homes or apartments.
- The design should solve a modern storage issue in a housing space by using an unused space.
- The unit needs to be easily installed and able to be built as a modular unit / flat packed unit.
- The unit should be appropriately and realistically priced. €1,000 as a retail selling price is a maximum but not a target, and the unit cannot require planning permission or structural changes in the building in which it will be positioned.
- Included in the application must be a written document that outlines who the entrant is, their idea, how it can be made and installed, and a suggested costing for the product. Sketches and designs should be included - with reference to specifications, materials used and dimensions. Ideas must be practically deliverable.
- If the entrant decides to make a prototype, photographs and designs can be submitted with their application.
- If shortlisted, the entrant should bring their prototype to the final judging day (Thursday the 19th of March 2020) and explain it during their presentation.
- Time and location of the final judging will be disclosed closer to the time, to all entrants.

4. How to Enter:

The competition will run from Wednesday 5th of February to Friday (5pm) on 13th March 2020 inclusive. It is open to individual or group entries.

For your entries to qualify for consideration, you must meet the following requirements:

- Pre-register your interest in the competition by emailing your name and contact details to orla@ccipr.ie
- When your entry is ready download the **Official Entry Form** provided on the 'Design Innovation' page on www.ccipr.ie, fill it out and email it to orla@ccipr.ie, along with at least one visual illustration. File type options: PDF, GIF, JPEG, PNG. The visual illustration(s) should complement your entry description and can be drawings, photos, charts, or CAD images.
- Prototypes: entries with a working prototype of your product will gain additional consideration. Prototypes are encouraged for entries.
- Provide a description of your entry (up to 500 words) in the form of a technical abstract, in English. Your description should cover your idea, what makes it novel, how it can be made and installed, and a suggested costing for the product. Sketches and designs are encouraged.
- During the competition period, entrants may submit an unlimited amount of entries, using the online submission
- Questions or queries for further information can be emailed to orla@ccipr.ie. Any questions submitted and answers provided will then be posted on the Design Innovation page on www.ccipr.ie for all entrants to review.
- All competition entries must be received by using the online portal at www.ccipr.ie by no later than 5pm on 13th of March 2020. All Competition entries received after the Closing Date will not be considered.
- There will be a final judging day on Thursday the 19th of March, where shortlisted applicants will be required to present their ideas to a panel of judges, and prizes will be awarded on this day.
- Time and location of the final judging will be disclosed closer to the time, to all entrants.

If you're having any difficulties with your entry, please contact Orla Minogue at orla@ccipr.ie

5. Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged on these criteria:

- Innovation (50% of score) -- What makes the design novel? Is it better than the current options on the market?
- Manufacturing (25%) -- How easy would it be to be manufactured? Can it be cost- effectively manufactured/produced?
- Marketability (25%) -- Does the idea have practical applications? Will end customers find it intuitive and easy to use?

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6. Judging Panel:

- The judging panel will include a representative from Smart Storage Ltd, a representative of TU Dublin, and other relevant judges.

7. Eligibility:

- The competition is only open to registered students of TU Dublin.
- Entries can be made by individuals or small groups.
- There is no limit of entries per person/ per group.
- The Promoter reserves all rights to disqualify any entrant if their conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the competition.
- There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.

8. The Prizes:

- There will be a total prize fund of up to €5,000 for the competition.
- Overall First Prize of €3,000 for the selected by entry as agreed by the Judging Panel.
- Possible 2 x €1,000 merit awards may be awarded by the Judging Panel if warranted.
- In the case where a group wins any of the prizes, it is up to those group members to split the prize amongst themselves, however they choose.
- In the case where no entry successfully achieves the design brief, the promoter reserves the right not to award the first prize.

9. Ownership of competition entries and intellectual property rights

By entering the competition, all entrants grant Smart Storage Ltd. and its agents an unlimited, worldwide exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license and right to publish, use, edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, distribute, manufacture and sell derivative works of the entries without limitation and without notice or consideration of the contestant. By submitting an entry, each entrant in the competition further agrees that his/her entry constitutes an assignment of all rights, including but not limited to intellectual property rights, and title in and to such entry and the illustrations therein to Smart Storage Ltd.

10. Data protection and publicity

Any personal information provided by entrants within the Competition entry form will be held and used by the Promoter or its agents and suppliers to administer the Competition only. The promoter will not disclose any personal details to any third parties for any other purposes. However, publicity of the competition could include names and photographs of the winners and their designs.

11. General

By participating in the Contest, contestants warrant and represent that none of the material submitted or posted infringes upon or otherwise violates the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual or proprietary rights of any person or entity.