

IDEC Awards Rubrics

This document contains the rubrics for each IDEC award administered by the IDEC Professional Development Collaborative.

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Book Award

- Published within the past 5 years?

Yes	No
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*If no, the book is not eligible

- Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination letter and references as they exhibit excellence in addressing issues of the discipline of interior design.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- Content Quality:** Depth, breadth, and originality of content, relevance to the field of interior design.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- Writing Style:** Clarity, coherence, and effectiveness of the content structure and writing style.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- Visual Presentation:** Quality of visuals, layout, and overall design of the book.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Community Service Award

- **Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination letter and references as they exhibit excellence in addressing issues of the discipline of interior design.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Innovation of the Initiative:** Clarity of goals, relevance to community needs, and innovation in addressing social or environmental challenges.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Impact Assessment:** Demonstrated positive impact on the community, measurable outcomes, and sustainability of the project(s).

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Community Engagement:** Level of involvement and collaboration with the community, inclusivity, and participatory approach.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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Institutional Innovation Award

- **Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination letter and references as they exhibit excellence in addressing issues of the discipline of interior design.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Innovative Initiatives:** Identification and implementation of novel strategies, programs, and/or policies within the institution fostering positive advancements in interior design education.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Impact and Effectiveness:** Evaluation of the initiative's effectiveness in enhancing the learning environment, student engagement, and overall institutional objectives.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Sustainability and/or Scalability:** Potential for long-term sustainability and/or scalability of the innovation and potential adaptability to different educational settings or institutions.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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Media Award

- Published within the past 5 years?

Yes	No
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*If no, the media is not eligible

- Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination letter and references as they exhibit excellence in addressing issues of the discipline of interior design.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- Content Quality:** Depth, relevance, and originality of content presented in media format (e.g., video, publication, digital presentation).

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- Visual Impact:** Visual appeal, effective use of graphics, clarity of communication through visuals.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- Audience Engagement:** Ability to captivate the audience, interactivity, and engagement metrics (if available).

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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Partners in Education Award

- **Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination letter and references as they exhibit excellence in addressing issues of the discipline of interior design.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Strength of Collaborative Initiatives:** Evidence of successful collaborations between educational institutions and external partners (industry, community organizations, etc.) in advancing interior design education.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Impact on Education:** Demonstrated positive impact on students, faculty, or the curriculum through the partnership initiatives.

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- **Mutual Benefit:** Clear indications of mutual benefit derived from the collaboration for both the educational institution and the partner(s).

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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Scholarship Excellence Award

Please note that the intent of this award is to recognize the contribution of a specific scholarly product or project, not an evaluation of the candidate's career accomplishments beyond the project itself. While the candidate's CV is included, the intention of the CV is to see the nominee's efforts to secure funding and/or disseminate research findings relevant to the project under review.

- **Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination and reference letters as they relate to the distinguished achievement in the development of a specific scholarly contribution (e.g., project, publication, exhibition etc.) related to the interior environment and its contribution to the discipline of interior design.

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- **Research Contribution:** Originality, significance, and contribution of the scholarly work to the field of interior design.

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- **Methodological Rigor:** Soundness of research methodology, data analysis, and interpretation of findings.

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- **Impact and Relevance:** Relevance of the scholarship to current industry practices, potential impact on advancing knowledge in interior design.

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Teaching Excellence Award

Please note that the intent of this award is to recognize the contribution of a specific teaching innovation, not an evaluation of the candidate's career accomplishments beyond the innovation itself. While the candidate's CV is included, the intention of the CV is to see the nominee's efforts to secure funding and/or disseminate information relevant to the teaching innovation under review.

- **Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination and reference letters as they relate to the success in the development and delivery of a specific and innovative educational experience that yields exceptional student learning.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Innovative Instructional Methods:** Demonstration of innovative teaching methodologies, adaptability to diverse learning styles, and/or creativity in pedagogical approaches.

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- **Student Engagement:** Evidence of high levels of student engagement, fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment.

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- **Impact on Learning:** Evidence of exceptional teaching practices and their impact on student learning outcomes.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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Arnold P. Friedmann Educator of Distinction Award (AFEDA)

The AFEDA is presented to a current or former IDEC member in recognition of significant, sustained, and distinguished contributions in interior design education. Specifically, the recipient will have shown a demonstrated leadership in interior design education; will have demonstrated an impact on the profession (e.g. through student success, curriculum development, innovation, scholarship, etc.); as well as demonstrated excellence in teaching.

- **Strength of Nomination and Reference Letters:** Please evaluate the overall strength of the nomination and reference letters as they relate to the success in sustained, and distinguished contributions in interior design education.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Impact on the Profession:** Demonstration of impact on the profession through student success, curriculum development, innovation, scholarship or other means.

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional
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- **Teaching Excellence:** Demonstration of exceptional teaching practices, high levels of student engagement, fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment, and impact on student learning.

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- **Curriculum Vitae:** Demonstrates experience and accomplishments that are relevant to the award criteria.

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