

*54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010 Porto Alegre*  
**International Student Competition**  
**OFFICIAL RULES**

## **1. THEME AND GUIDELINES**

Project entries for the International Student Competition should propose urban, landscape and architectural initiatives, directed at the renewal of the Morro Santa Teresa area, located in the southern part of the Brazilian city of Porto Alegre.

Besides the interaction between undergraduate and graduate students from diverse places and cultures, and the exchange and building of knowledge, the competition endeavors to design projects aimed at social inclusion, environmental protection and the upgrading of urban space.

Since it is a competition of ideas, there is no commitment to implementing any of the projects that will be entered in this International Student Competition.

## **2. AREA OF INTERVENTION**

Morro Santa Teresa, an area of 87 hectares, is knitted into the urban fabric of the city. At present, the area contains media installations, a social reintegration institution for young people, a home for elderly poor and a football sports center.

It is an urban area subject to constant social tension due to these buildings, facilities and upper class residences being closely located to low income neighbourhoods.

The proximity to Guaíba Lake provides the site a physical and visual landmark, which makes it one of the most significant areas of the city of Porto Alegre.

The view of the historic center of the city along with the rich landscape that opens up from the highest point of the area makes Morro Santa Teresa a strategic spot for formulating innovative proposals that take into consideration urban scales at the street, neighbourhood and city levels.

## **3. EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

It is expected that the projects submitted for the International Student Competition will propose answers to the complex reality described above, especially in relation to:

- interconnection of the territory with the surroundings and between parts within the territory itself - the road structure, morphology of adjacent centers, relationship with vegetation areas, view of the city and Guaíba Lake, etc.;
- informal occupation within the area (slums);
- preservation and enhancement of the vegetation;
- preservation and enhancement of the area's architectural elements of historic and cultural value.

#### 4. PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to teams composed of undergraduate and graduate students.

Although not a requirement, it is recommended that teams include one or more members from Latin American countries.

#### 5. INFORMATION RELATED TO THE AUTHORS

Authors entering their work need to have completed the *Registration Form and Assignment of Copyright Agreement*.

Each team member must provide proof of their student status by means of an up-to-date academic document confirming the same.

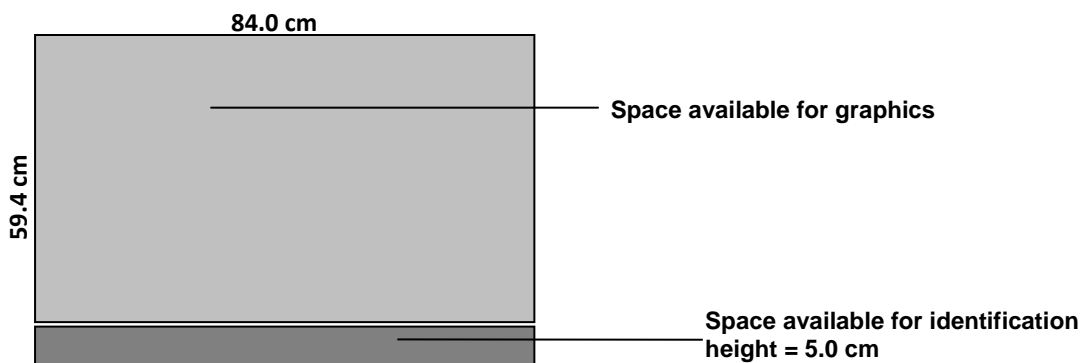
If the work has a professor advisor, this information should be included in the form.

At least one of the authors must have completed their registration for the *54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010 Porto Alegre* in order for the work to be received.

#### 6. PRESENTATION STANDARDS

The works should be presented on no more than four boards in A1 format (84.0 cm wide x 59.4 cm high) with the longer side being the horizontal one.

Information identifying the work, with the names of the participants and professor advisor, if any,, should be listed in the 5 cm strip at the bottom of each board, which should also include the number of each board followed by the total number of boards (1/4, 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4).



For text, captions and other written information, one of the three official languages of the Congress (Portuguese, English or Spanish) should be used.

The boards should be independent from one another for presentation purposes; in other words, contiguity of design should not be used from one board to the next.

#### 7. SUBMISSION OF WORK AND DOCUMENTS

The work should be submitted in PDF format to the following e-mail [congresso2010.ifhp@pucrs.br](mailto:congresso2010.ifhp@pucrs.br) together with the following supplementary documents:

- 7.1 *Registration Form and Assignment of Copyright Agreement*, completed and signed by each author;
- 7.2 Proof of the authors' student status;
- 7.3 Copy of proof of registration/payment to the *54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010* from one member of the team.

Please send the supplementary documents by digital means at the same time the work is submitted.

The Organizing Committee of the *54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010* will send each team participating in the competition an e-mail confirming receipt of the project and supplementary documents, as listed in item 7.

**8. COMPOSITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY**

Members of the jury will be appointed by IFHP, PUCRS and other partner entities, and the jury will be chaired by a professor-architect belonging to an internationally renowned institution.

**9. FINALISTS AND PRIZE WINNERS**

A selection of finalists will be chosen from among all the projects submitted, from which the International Jury will determine the three prize winners.

The three winners of the International Student Competition will be announced on 20 October 2010, and the respective classification on 15 November 2010, during the *54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010 Porto Alegre*.

Prizes:

1st Prize	3000 Euros	1 (one) trip for 1 (one) member of each team (Travel fare and lodging from November 13-17, 2010) to attend the <i>54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010 Porto Alegre</i>
2nd Prize	2000 Euros	
3rd Prize	1000 Euros	

The *54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010 Porto Alegre* will offer to one member from each winning team 1 (one) round trip ticket and lodging from November 13-17, 2010 – in order to participate in the Congress.

**10. EXHIBITION OF THE PROJECTS OF THE FINALISTS AND PRIZE WINNERS**

All finalists and winners will be part of the *International Student Competition Exhibition*, to be held during the *54<sup>th</sup> IFHP World Congress 2010 Porto Alegre*.

**11. SCHEDULE**

01 October 2010	Deadline for Registration and Entries
13 October 2010	Announcement of the Finalists
20 October 2010	Announcement of the Prize Winners
15 November 2010	Results and Presentation of the Students Competition
November/December 2010	Exhibition of the Projects of the Finalists and Winners