

# UK Passivhaus Awards 2012

## Entry requirements

### Aims and objectives

The aim is to promote the Passivhaus Standard in the UK, to encourage drive and enthusiasm for the Passivhaus standard, to gather evidence that Passivhaus buildings address occupant health and well-being, energy saving and other sustainability issues.

### Our objectives for 2012 are:

- to recognise the Passivhaus pioneers in the UK
- to highlight that Passivhaus can apply to any building type
- to demonstrate that Passivhaus design can create beautiful buildings.

### Outline Brief

The building must be a completed, occupied building and certified Passivhaus as outlined in the criteria by the Passivhaus Institut, PHI. [http://www.passivehouseinternational.org/index.php?page\\_id=150&level\\_id=78](http://www.passivehouseinternational.org/index.php?page_id=150&level_id=78) or

A self-declared Passivhaus, along with appropriate evidence that the standard has been achieved (see PHT paper "What it means to claim the Passivhaus Standard in the UK").

### Submission criteria

A project team may enter a completed Passivhaus building/ development to be selected for the UK Passivhaus Building Awards 2012. If the development is not yet certified see details in outline brief.

A project can only be entered once in the same year. If one company wins more than one award, then an alternative short-listed project will be invited to present instead.



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### Award Timeline

Phase 1 submission deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Selection of shortlisted projects: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012

Phase 2 submission of exhibition boards: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012

Presentations and voting for category winners by Passivhaus Trust members at **The Awards ceremony 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

Announcement of the overall winner at the UK Passivhaus conference, **7<sup>th</sup> November 2012**.

### Judging

The entries will be judged by: Prof. Dr Wolfgang Feist of PHI, Nick Grant, representing the Passivhaus Trust Board, Hattie Hartman of Architects Journal, Sofie Pelsmakers of UCL, plus the PHT Chief Executive Jon Bootland.

The decision of the judging panel is final. Shortlisted applicants will be notified shortly after 1<sup>st</sup> June that they have been selected to progress onto phase 2 and further instructions will be issued. No further correspondence will occur between the judging panel and shortlisted applicants.

Any general queries regarding the awards should be addressed to [kirsten@passivhaustrust.org.uk](mailto:kirsten@passivhaustrust.org.uk)

Shortlisted projects will be exhibited at the Awards.

### Awards

Each winner will receive a 2012 Passivhaus Building Award. The exhibition board for each short-listed project will be on display at the UK Passivhaus Conference 2012 (subject to agreement by the conference Advisory Group).

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The following details are expected in the first phase submittal:

1. Project name and type
2. Project team - Completed team biographies (maximum 200 words per individual)
3. Passivhaus certificate and PHPP summary calculation
4. Cost/m<sup>2</sup> and overall project cost
5. Design narrative (up to 300 words)
6. Poignant and catchy quote
7. Architectural design: photographs and drawings (up to 15 images)
8. Measured performance data (energy consumption and internal environment – see box opposite)
9. Occupancy feedback (see box opposite)
10. Other sustainability credentials (see box opposite)
11. PowerPoint presentation outlining the above details

To be submitted **electronically** in one zip folder maximum size **5MB** clearly labelled with “**UK Passivhaus Awards entry: project name**” to [info@passivhaustrust.org.uk](mailto:info@passivhaustrust.org.uk)

Short-listed projects will be asked for the following additional information in phase 2:

- Preparation of an exhibition board for their project, based on a standard template (A fee of **£50 +VAT** will apply to short-listed entrants to pay for printing an exhibition board about their project)
- Facilitation of a site visit for the judging panel

All details including application form and sponsorship packages can be found online

[www.passivhaustrust.org.uk](http://www.passivhaustrust.org.uk)

### Details and criteria

Buildings can be submitted into any of the **3 categories**:

- **New build domestic/residential**
- **New build non-domestic**
- **Retrofit/Enerphit domestic or non-domestic**

The development will be judged on

- Energy consumption data – at least energy bills
- Internal environment - daylight, thermal comfort, plus indoor air quality (any data)
- Occupant feedback – any, preferably quantitative (e.g. BUS questionnaire)
- Other sustainability credentials (e.g. waste minimisation, potable water minimisation, ecological features, environmental impact of materials etc) – statement of achievements
- Innovative approach – statement of design narrative
- Aesthetic design