

CALL FOR ENTRIES MASTER'S THESIS

2026

XXV TILE OF SPAIN AWARDS MASTER'S THESIS

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1. Eligibility

The Award is open to all Master's Thesis Projects submitted under any academic programme at a Spanish School of Architecture or at an international institution offering equivalent qualifications, provided that they were presented during the 2024/25 or 2025/26 academic years. The competition is open to both national and international students.

Submitted Master's Thesis Projects must incorporate ceramic floor and/or wall tiles belonging to the product categories represented by ASCER (see examples at www.tileofspain.com) as an integral part of the building's architectural design. The drawings and images submitted do not need to be identical to those included in the original Master's Thesis. Participants may therefore adapt and further develop their project after the thesis has been completed in order to meet the requirements of these Call for Entries.

Participation constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

2. Award

First prize: € 3,000

The prize amount is subject to any applicable withholding taxes in accordance with the relevant tax legislation.

The Jury may award Honourable Mentions to projects which, although not receiving the First Prize, are considered worthy of recognition for their quality and for the innovative use of ceramic tiles.

The winning project and any projects receiving an Honourable Mention will be featured on the Awards website (www.premiosceramica.com), in the Awards promotional materials, and in other ASCER publications.

3. Submission Documents

All documentation must be submitted in digital format.

All documents must be clearly identified with the project title and the School of Architecture to which the candidate belongs. The author's name must not appear on any of the submitted documents.

To submit an entry, please follow the three steps below. The submission deadline is 22 October at 23:59 (CEST).

1. Visit the Awards website and complete the [online entry form](#).

2. Once the entry form has been submitted, a confirmation email will be sent automatically containing your project identification number and a WeTransfer link through which all the required documentation must be submitted in a **single file named after the project title**.

3. Once the documentation has been uploaded and downloaded by the Awards organisers, a further email will be sent confirming receipt.

The ZIP file must include the following documents:

- **Project description.** A brief description of the project, its objectives and materiality, focusing on the use of the selected ceramic floor and/or wall tiles. The document must be submitted in PDF or Word (.doc) format.
- **Drawings.** The drawings required for a proper understanding of the Master's Thesis Project, including, where appropriate, the site plan, floor plans, elevations, sections and construction details. Sketches, renderings and photographs of models may also be included.
- **PDF panels.** Up to four A2 presentation panels in PDF format summarising the project. The panels must be identified with the **project title only** and must not include the author's name.
- **Photograph of the author.**

4. Jury

The Jury shall act in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and shall be responsible for:

The Jury's decision shall be recorded in the official record, together with the reasons on which it is based. Any member of the Jury may request that the reasons for their individual vote be recorded separately.

The Jury shall act as a collegiate body and shall determine the winner by majority vote.

The Award shall not be granted *ex aequo*.

The Jury reserves the right to withhold the Award where, in its opinion, none of the submitted Master's Thesis Projects meets the minimum standard of technical quality required.



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The Jury also reserves the right to grant up to two Honourable Mentions to projects which, although not awarded the Prize, stand out among the entries.

All decisions of the Jury shall be final and not subject to appeal.

The results of the Awards will be announced on the official Awards website: www.tileofspainawards.com

5. Schedule and submission deadline

All digital documentation must be submitted to ASCER via WeTransfer at premios@ascer.es.

The submission deadline is **22 October at 23:59 (CEST)**.

For any enquiries, please contact the Awards Secretariat:

Email: premios@ascer.es

Tel.: 964 72 72 00

6. Publicity and promotion

By entering the Tile of Spain Awards of Architecture and Interior Design, participants agree to cooperate with ASCER in the promotion of the Awards and to facilitate access for the press and other media wishing to interview them or visit and photograph their projects. All material submitted as part of the entry shall be **free of reproduction fees** and may be used by ASCER for promotional purposes, including publications, exhibitions and media coverage.

7. Data protection

Participants are hereby informed that the personal data collected will be processed by ASCER, whose registered office is located at Ronda Circunvalación 186, 12003 Castellón de la Plana, Spain. The personal data will be processed for the purposes of managing the Association's communications, events and publications, as well as those of its members, in relation to third parties who maintain contact with ASCER.

The provision of the requested personal data is mandatory. Failure to provide such data may prevent your application from being processed.

You may exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure and restriction of processing by submitting a written request to ASCER at Ronda Circunvalación 186, 12003 Castellón de la Plana, Spain, or by accessing: www.ascer.es/protecciondatos

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