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Emerge Architecture Competition
'Rising Youth'

High unemployment and under-employment statistics amongst the youth in Zimbabwe cannot go unnoticed. The need for strategic partnerships is now evident.

Where can our youth acquire the work experience and skills necessary to keep driving our economy? Where can our young people meet business owners, like-minded peers and mentors or access business advice and support services to get their ideas off the ground?

In 2016, *Emerge* is addressing this issue through proposing a brief that rethinks the traditional youth centre building typology.

***Emerge* would like to see your new visions for a Youth and Entrepreneurship Centre.**

The Youth and Entrepreneurship Centre aims to enhance the youth's economic participation by providing incubation spaces that offer skills and mentorship programs.

This centre will integrate business incubation, skills training and social interaction in a safe and secure environment. It will be animated by the activity and opportunity offered in the spaces. Participants are called to create a dynamic landscape that reflects the vibrancy of such a centre.

If we can offer our youth spaces and opportunities to innovate in business and technology, we can start addressing the socio-economic problems that plague our country.

PROGRAMME

Submissions should however consider (but not limited to);

- Sustainability
- Aesthetics
- Building technology
- Functionality
- Spatial configuration
- Choice of materials
- Human interaction

Participants should accommodate the following functions:

Management

- Staff Offices
- Reception & Security
- Information Centre

Public

- Café/Restaurant & Kitchen
- Hall & Exhibition Area
- Field (For casual ball games)
- Landscaped green space

Workrooms

- Meeting rooms
- Training rooms
- Auditorium/Screening room
- Workshops/Fabrication Labs (equipped with machinery tools and materials)
- Computer/ e-resource room
- Library
- Break out spaces

Service Areas

- Store rooms
- Ablutions
- Utility rooms
- Parking Bays

The project functions above provide the minimum requirements of the competition and can be morphed, adapted and focused for each participant's proposal.

SITE

The site can be of any size or form, chosen by the entrant, but limited to the Zimbabwean context.

SUBMISSION

The *Emerge* competition is a digital endeavour in accordance with its sustainable attitude, no hardcopy submissions will be accepted.

Competition dates are highlighted on the *Emerge* website.

Entrants must submit their proposals to the *Emerge* website by the competition deadline: www.emergecompetition.com

Each entry requires a unique registration number issued after online registration.

Submissions must contain the following electronic files in a single email totalling no more than 25MB.

Entrants will submit two presentation boards and one Design Intent sheet as follows:

1. Two A1 (594x 841mm) landscape-oriented presentation boards in PDF format. These will have the project title and registration number (issued after online registration) on the top right of each panel. The panels must contain necessary drawings that best describe the project, for example: Plans, sections, elevations and a 3-D representation of the project.
2. A 300-word A4 sheet Design Intent sheet describing the project in PDF format.

The documents should be titled in the following format:

(Registration Number_ Surname_ Panel 1)

(Registration Number_ Surname_ Panel 2)

(Registration Number_ Surname_ DesignIntent)

Multiple entries from a person are not accepted.

*Please note that we do not accept file shares, dropbox folders, or third-party transfers of any type.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to ***Zimbabwean** architecture students, or related design fields, studying in any tertiary institution around the world in the year 2017 as winnings will go towards fees.

Only individual participation is accepted.

Multiple entries from a person are not accepted.

There is **no** registration fee for the competition

**Winners may be asked to prove their nationality*

SCHEDULE

_Competition Announcement Date - 01st August 2016

_Standard Registration Ends| Late Registration Begins – 30th November 2016

_Last Day for Registration – 31st December 2016

_ Submission Deadline – 31st January 2017

_Jury Evaluation – 6th February to 20th March 2017

_ Winners Announced – 25th March 2017

JURY

Henry Abosi

Professor John Knight

Ruvimbo Moyo

Yuki Kamiya

PRIZES

A total of R20 000 will be awarded as follows:

1st PRIZE:

The winning proposal will receive R10 000. This will be put towards the designer's school fees.

2nd PRIZE:

The second prize will receive R6 500. This will be put towards the designer's school fees.

3rd PRIZE:

The third prize will receive R3 500. This will be put towards the designer's school fees.

Honourable mentions will be published on the *Emerge* Competition website.

PUBLICATION/MEDIA

Winners will be published in **POVO SustainZim Journal**

Winners will be published by **BeFront Magazine**

Winners will be featured on the **ZTV Build | Construct** show

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