



**AWARD INTRODUCTION:**

During the twentieth century, the application of architecture has stretched too many dimensions beyond conventional approaches. Architects were encouraged to adopt different roles for contributing to the betterment of the society: Community mobilization, indigenous and vernacular building techniques, action research for shelter and infrastructure development, adaptive re-use of heritage buildings, indirect approaches for improving the built environment such as forestation, consolidation of vulnerable ecologies or mitigation of climatic disaster. These are some directions that can be placed within the framework of “**Socially Responsive Architectural Design**”. In several schools, this paradigm has been keenly followed in pedagogy and applied research. Students study the theoretical basis, applications and case studies to develop baseline understanding while taking up thesis design work. Interface with theoreticians and practitioners also enhance the abilities of students to venture into this challenging direction.

Professor Kausar Bashir Ahmad was a pioneer of this philosophy and approach. The launch of IAP-Kausar Bashir Ahmad Award is a modest attempt to commemorate his efforts and the paradigm that he stood for.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Maximum **two** selected thesis design work of latest graduating year under the domain of **Socially Responsive Architectural Design**.
- The latest graduating batch must have valid accreditation with the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP).
- Selection of thesis work under the theme will be made by the Head of the Departments in each accredited institution.
- Nominee must be an Affiliate Member of Institute of Architects Pakistan-IAP.  
(Membership application at the time of Award Nomination will also be acceptable)

**Deliverable:**

- (a) Form ‘A’ for student and project information duly attested by the Head of the Department
- (b) Form ‘B’ for project citation duly filled by the Head of the Department
- (c) Soft copy of the written dissertation / report, if any (as submitted to the school)
- (d) Soft form of a visual presentation (as made to the thesis jury at school), composed in PowerPoint with maximum 25 slides of required information to fully explain the project
- (e) First slide of PowerPoint presentation shall contain the thesis design title, student’s name, institution name and graduating year
- (f) No other slide in the presentation has any mark of student / institution’s identity
- (g) All graphics inserted in the presentation must have minimum 300 dpi resolution and visible enough for assessment
- (h) All above materials shall be recorded on a USB marked with student and institution’s name

**Award Presentation:**

The recipient of the Award shall be invited by **Board of Architectural Education-IAP** to the ceremony and shall facilitate the Award recipients for required logistics.

**Registration Fee:**

Rs. 1500/- per entry by cross cheque in favor of **‘Institute of Architects Pakistan’** (non-refundable)

**Deadline:**

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

(Please carefully read the Rules, Regulations and Procedure to apply for the Award as mentioned.)

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*Details of the Award Nominee to be endorsed by the Head of the Department of Architecture.*

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME OF THE STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee's  
Photograph

DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL YEAR GRADING (CGPA OR % MARKS): \_\_\_\_\_

ENROLLMENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CNIC NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S IAP (AFFILIATE) MEMBERSHIP NO: \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR BATCH ACCREDITED WITH PCATP? YES ☐ NO ☐

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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WORK / POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT/ UNIVERSITY SEAL

**Registration Fee Details (to be filled in by the Student Nominee):**

Cheque No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FORM B**  
**(Project Citation)**

*Nominated final year thesis project details to be filled in by the Head of the Department of Architecture.  
Please use separate sheets, if required. Mark those sheets with B1, B2 and so on.*

THESIS IDEA / CONCEPT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SCOPE AND PROCESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MERIT POINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS ON THE OUTCOME AND QUALITY OF THESIS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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