2022 Daylight Award winners
The 2022 laureates of the Daylight Award are Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, from Grafton Architects, for architecture, and Anna Wirz-Justice, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatric Neurobiology for her research.

According to the jury, the three women not only “represent international excellence in daylight research and practice, but they also embody a generous and humanistic spirit regarding the celebration of daylight.”

Established by the philanthropic foundations, VILLUM FONDEN, VELUX FONDEN and VELUX STIFTUNG, and endorsed by the International Union of Architects (UIA), the Award is conferred biennially.

Great Green Wall Student Competition
The UIA has launched the Great Green Wall single stage student ideas competition open to all students in architecture of the world. The objective of the competition is to spotlight innovative design ideas for providing simplified affordable housing within the 8000 km long, 16 km wide living region stretching across the Sahel-Savanah desert region from Dakar to Djibouti known as the Great Green Wall (GGW).

This competition was initiated by the UIA’s Region V to engage the global community of architecture students in the effort to harness the benefits of the UN Sustainable Development Goals to architecture in the service of the GGW. In conjunction with the long-term aims of the Initiative, architecture students are encouraged to harness the benefits of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and to respond to the realities of climate change by creating affordable, resilient dwellings and sustainable, rural livability while sustainably rejuvenating the cultural and historical landscape.

This competition, conducted according to the UNESCO Standard Regulations for International Competitions and the UIA best practice recommendations, is approved by the UIA.

The Golden Cubes Awards, 5th edition: National nominations now open
The national nomination phase for the 5th cycle of the triennial Golden Cubes Awards is now open. Organised by the UIA Architecture & Children Work Programme since 2011, the Award accepts nominations in four award categories:

1. Audio-visual Media (films, audio-visual educational material, web sites…)
2. Written Media (books, magazines, non audio-visual educational tools)
3. Institutions (organisations, institutions, museums…)
4. Schools (directors, teachers, students)

During the National phase, each UIA National Member Section participating in the Award will organise a selection process and nominate one entry for submission for the International Awards.

In the International phase, the International Jury will evaluate the Nominated Entries and select one UIA Architecture & Children Golden Cubes Award in each category. Note that this cycle will be entirely digital on international level, and projects must be submitted to the UIA Prize Platform.

Awards will be presented at the 28th UIA Congress ‘UA 2023 CPH’.

More information:
www.uia-architectes.org