

Sweco Transform Award

- Criteria for application

Fields of study

All students graduating with a Master's degree, Bachelor of Engineering (diplomingeniøruddannelse), Bachelor's degree from KEA or VIA University (professionsbachelor) or Academy Profession degree in Denmark can nominate their final project or thesis for the award.

Whether you have trained as an architect, engineer, biologist, urban planner or software developer is less important. We believe that all our different professional and human skills are needed if we are to create a more sustainable society.

The only requirement is that your project has a sustainable angle and concerns the green transition and sustainable transformation of our cities and communities.

Nomination criteria

- You must be the author of the project to be able to nominate it for the award.
- You can nominate your project if the project deals with the green transition and sustainable transformation of cities and communities. This might be in relation to such topics as sustainability in a broad sense, sustainability in choice of materials, sustainability and digitalisation, circularity and recycling, the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, environment, CO2 reduction, energy and climate optimisation, coastal and climate protection, LCA and LCC, sustainability certifications, the EU taxonomy or something else entirely.
- Both individual and group projects may be nominated.
- The project must be assessed in the period from 1 May 2023 to 14 August 2024.
- The project must be available for unrestricted dissemination to the general public and may thus not be subject to any non-disclosure agreement.

Deadline and important dates

- You can nominate your project up to and including 14 August 2024. No nominations will be accepted after that date.
- After 14 August, all projects will be screened, and finalists selected from among the nominated projects.
- If your project is selected for the final, you will be notified directly at the beginning of September. If you have not heard from us, this will mean that you have not advanced to the final and we will notify you of this in writing.
- If your project is selected, you will be invited to an oral presentation on 1 October, where this year's winning project will be selected by a specially selected jury led by Sweco Denmark's CEO, Dariush Rezai.

Prize:

If you win the award for this year's final project, there is a cash prize of DKK 50,000. If you have nominated the project as a group, the prize of DKK 50,000 will be awarded to the group. No requirements are set concerning what the prize may be used for.

The cash prize is taxable as personal income. It is registered at www.skat.dk, TastSelv (E-tax).

How to nominate your final project

You can nominate your final project/thesis by uploading your nomination to www.swecotransformaward.dk.

Your submission **must** comprise:

- A summary in Danish or English of the project written by the project's author. The summary must convey the project's problem statement, main conclusions and proposed solutions, and must take up a maximum of one A4 page.
- A statement about the final project/thesis from the project's supervisor/supervisors. The statement should be a maximum of half an A4 page.

Your nomination **may** be supplemented with:

- Visualisations, sketches, depictions of models, 3D models or similar material that are part of your project.
- A 2-4 minute video, recorded on a smartphone, in which you present yourself, your study background and the focus of the project.

Personal data security

At Sweco, we respect the individual's right to privacy and recognise the importance of protecting the personal data entrusted to us by our customers, employees and other parties.

All personal data provided in connection with the nomination of a project for the Sweco **Transform Award** will only be retained for as long as necessary for the jury's deliberation and selection of a winner.

Read more about how we handle and process personal data here:

<https://www.swecogroup.com/about-us/sweco-data-privacy/>