The Competition invites architecture students around the world to apply their creative talents in developing solutions, which integrate older persons into the fabric of the community and fully include them in all social, cultural, and productive activities.

Register electronically at www.international-iccc.org

Eligibility
Undergraduate and graduate students of architecture are eligible to submit projects. All submissions must be the work of an individual or team of students. An affidavit of authorship is a mandatory component of submissions.

Deadlines
To enter the competition, individual or teams of students are encouraged to electronically register on www.international-iccc.org entry form. The entries are due at or before 19 September 2015 and projects must be postmarked by 1 December 2015.

Award
Finalists will be invited to present their projects at the 54th Session of the United Nations Commission for Social Development, February 2016, United Nations and during Habitat III. Exhibitions will follow in China and Brazil and other UN regional and world venues. Winners will receive First Prize US $10,000; Second Prize US $5,000; Third Prize US $2,500. At the discretion of the jury there can also be Honorable Mentions. All the participants will be recognized with a certificate acknowledging participation.

Program
While some of the needs of older persons are universal, other needs may vary by culture, region and community. In order to accommodate the variety in needs and possible planning and design responses, the program for the competition is fairly general. This will allow instructors and students to tailor the competition guidelines to the specific situations they encounter in their respective regions.

The program is aimed at answering the following questions:
• Is it possible to design successful, diversified and multi-generational communities for older adults within either rural, suburban or urban contexts, including aspects of information and communication technology (ICT)?
• How are older adults fully integrated, connected to and fully engaged in their communities?

A Society for All Ages
With the trend of global ageing becoming evermore prominent, the challenge of harmonious living between the different age groups in one community has no doubt become a serious one faced by all countries worldwide. We hope our young designers will be brave and use their creativity and wisdom to develop solutions that are practical and implementable; solutions that help to resolve the global ageing issue at a societal, technical and even at the cultural level. 

“This is the age of aging. But it’s only the dawn of that age.”

“The student designs succeed on several levels: their thoughtful research and responsiveness to the needs of older persons; the balance of creativity and practicality and ultimately, their youthful optimism which will benefit us all. The fast approaching ‘Agequake’ makes it vital that this phenomenon of aging be studied and approached by students in a pro-active manner.”

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Exhibitions:
* United Nations 54th Session of the Commission for Social Development (New York, USA)
* The 2016 Cycle has special significance for it will offer winners worldwide exposure at three important international venues: The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (HABITAT) and the United Nations Programme on Ageing, Department of Programme Planning and Coordination (New York, USA)

Access:
* A society for all ages
* Building or inter

Entry Form

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