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2nd edition, 2021

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Organisers: **BIFF SA, Switzerland**

Prizes:

1st place for best facade innovation: 2 000 CHF

2nd place for best facade innovation: 1 000 CHF

1st place for best facade technical design: 1 000 CHF

Submission deadline: September 24th, 2021

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BIFF SA (*Bureau d'Ingénieurs Fenêtres et Façades*) is pleased to invite you to the second edition of the building facades innovation challenge.

- Organisers:** BIFF SA, Avenue de la Gare 50, 1003 Lausanne, Switzerland
www.biffsa.com
- Jury:** The Jury will be a team composed of:
- Anne-Claire Pliska, Innovation Director BG Ingénieurs Conseils SA
- Dr. Andreas Luible, Head of Facade Engineering Center of the HSLF
- Kenneth Ross, Director at RDR Architectes SA
- The challenge:** To present an innovation for the building facade industry, or a special facade design. Think outside the box and show us your unique perspective regarding facade architecture and the industry.
- Eligibility:** Participation is open to all students who have presented, or will present, their diplomas projects, or their masters projects, between January 2020 and December 2021.
- Submission Requirements:** Submit a PDF with:
- plans / sketches / main concept
- a written component: innovation title, 3 bullets points and a general description of the proposal (max. 500 words)
- the candidate's CV.
by email to info@biffsa.com.
Price of submission: free.
- Language:** English
- Prizes:**
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Conditions:
- if none of the projects submitted are of an adequate standard to qualify for a prize, the prizes will not be awarded.
- award ceremony will take place at Lausanne, Lucerne or Genève, Switzerland
- Schedule:**
Challenge announcement: Avril 19th, 2021
Submission deadline: **September 24th, 2021, 11:30 PM**
Winners announcement: October 29th, 2021
- Intellectual property:** Only original ideas will be accepted. Each candidate must guarantee that any and all documents submitted have been created by themselves and that nothing has been copied or adapted, from other ideas or authors. BIFF SA company will be entitled to use the submitted documentation of the winners, either wholly or in part in the case of any development or publication.

If you're not ready or you're not eligible for this challenge, don't worry, maybe you will be for next year's edition!