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Organisers: **BIFF SA, Switzerland**

Prizes:

1st place for best facade innovation: 2 000 CHF

1st place for best facade environmental approach: 1 000 CHF

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

Submission deadline: February 29th, 2024 (New date)

In collaboration with

HSLU Lucerne University
of Applied Sciences
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BIFF SA (*Building envelope consultant*) is pleased to invite you to the third 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
- Prof. Dr. Andreas Luible, Head of Competence Center Building Envelopes and Civil Engineering at HSLU
- Laurent Eller, Architect and manager Burckhardt Architecture SA
- The challenge:** To present an innovation for the building facade industry, an environmental contribution, 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 2021 and December 2023.
- 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: September, 2023
Submission deadline: **February 29th 2024, 11:30 PM (New date)**
Winners announcement: April 30th, 2024
- 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!