



2023 JTA Toilet Award Application Guideline

Japan Toilet Association (JTA) Toilet Award Committee

1. Goal

The "Good Toilet Commendation", which was launched in 2009, is renamed "JTA Toilet Award" from 2023 after reviewing the criteria for the selection. This award is given to those who have implemented or proposed outstanding activities with the goal of creating a toilet environment where "Everyone can use the toilet comfortably anytime, anywhere" and thereby pursuing a sustainable society. We recommend works that serve as a model for a comfortable toilet environment.

2. Award Categories

There are following 4 categories on works and activities related with the toilets.

a) Production Category:

The Architectural design and the Product design of the Equipment, Materials, and related Facilities, etc.

b) Writing / Research Category:

Authored books, Video works, Research on the Toilet Culture, Research papers, Technology development, etc.

c) Maintenance / Management / Operation Category:

Professional Maintenance & Administration, Cleaning, Operation, etc.

d) Social Activity Category:

Holding events, Planning, Promotion of Toilets and Enlightenment activities, Educational activities, Comprehensive activities on the Toilets, Health, Non-profit activities at the Disaster, Volunteers, and Civic activities, etc.

* The condition of the application,

In the category A, the work must have been in use for at least six months and within three years of the completion of the construction.

In the categories from B to D, the projects that have been active for more than three years can also be applied. However, works that have already won the "Good Toilet Commendation" by JTA in the past are excluded. In addition, works that have been presented or awarded by the other organizations can also be applied.

3. Qualifications to Apply

We will accept a wide range of applications regardless of age or non-JTA membership. English written applications from overseas are also acceptable. The application fee is free of charge.

4. Selection Method and Period

The selection will be conducted in following two types;

4.1 The selection by the judging committee

"JTA Toilet Award" is selected for each category. There may also be "JTA Toilet Grand Prix Award" for best one. In addition, there are also additional awards such as the "Incentive Award" and the "Student Award."

"Student Award" is not applicable to the working students and provided that the first applicant must be a student.

The selection results will be announced at the 39th National Toilet Symposium venue at Tokyo Big Sight Toilet Industry Exhibition on 16th November, 2023.

4.2 The selection by the visitors to the National Toilet Symposium and Toilet Industry Exhibition

There will also be a "Public Voting Award" based on the votes of visitors at the National Toilet Symposium at Tokyo Big Sight to be held on 16th November during the Toilet Industry Exhibition from November 15th to 17th.

The selection results will be announced on Japan Toilet Association website after the Symposium.

JTA Toilet Award Selection Committee Member List

- Committee Chairperson: Yoshinori Komatsu, Ph.D. (Associate professor of Nagoya Institute of Technology/ Building environmental engineering)
- Deputy Committee Chairperson: Kazunori Nakano, Ph.D. (Professor, College of Engineering, Nihon University/ Ecological Engineering, Environmental Engineering)

Each Category committee members

A) Production Category:

Yoshinori Komatsu, Ph.D. (Committee chairperson as above)

Natsuko Nagasawa, Dr. Engineering (Professor, Faculty of Core Research, Ochanomizu University/ Architectural Planning, Environmental Psychology)

B) Writing / Research Category:

Yoshihiko Kawauchi, Ph.D. (Former professor of Toyo University/ universal design)

Hideki Morita (Toilet researcher/ toilet history)

C) Maintenance/ Management/ Operation Category:

Nobutaka Yamato (CEO of Amenity Co., Ltd./ toilet maintenance)

Kohji Yamamoto, Ph.D. (JTA director, Central Nippon Expressway Co., Ltd. Tokyo branch/ road facility management and operation)

D) Social Activities Category:

Kohei Yamamoto (Chairperson of Dynax Urban Environment Research Institute/ environment, town development)

Kazunori Nakano, Ph.D. (Deputy Committee chairperson as above)

◆ Committee Members:

Junko Kobayashi, Ph.D. (JTA chairperson, CEO of Gondola Toilet Design Office/ architecture)

Yoshiyuki Ueno, Ph.D. (JTA deputy chairperson, former professor of Chiba Institute of Technology/ ergonomics)

Mikiko Takahashi, Ph.D. (R & D headquarters of COMANY INC./ universal design)

Naotsune Hosono, Ph.D. (Director of NPO Niimaru/ ICT, ergonomics, universal design)

Yachiyo Murakami (Associate professor, Tokiwa Junior College, Actware Institute /early childhood education & environment)

◆ Secretary: Sachiko Azai: (JTA Toilet Award selection committee head, Gondola Toilet Design Office / architecture, workshop)

◆ Advisors

Shiohiko Takahashi (JTA honorary chairperson, Prof. emeritus of Kanagawa Univ./ architectural & urban design)

Motoyasu Kamata, Ph.D. (JTA honorary director, Prof. emeritus of Tokyo Univ./ building environmental engineering, building equipment)

Note: The selection committee members are subject to change.

5. Information for the Application

5.1 Entry by the Application Form

Deadline: **20 September, Wednesday, 2023**

Please fill in the attached **Application Form** of the following items and submit by e-mail to the contact address below.

(1) Title of the Work or Activity

(2) Applicant Name

(3) Affiliation

(4) Applied contact information (address, email address, Tel/Fax, etc.)

(5) Application categories

Please select one of the following A) to D) categories above with best representing to the work or activity.

(6) Outline of the work or activity

Please briefly describe the abstract in the attached Application Form about 100 words.

* Please use the application form which is attached to this guideline below.

5.2 Submission of both A4 and A1 panels of pdf

Please submit; a) A4 size panel, and b) A1 size panel for display at the National Toilet Symposium venue in Tokyo Big Sight.

Deadline: **10 October, Tuesday, 2023.**

a) A4 size panel

This is used not only for the selection by the judging committee but also the summary booklet of the National Toilet Symposium. This panel is to explain the work and activities and shall be submitted as PDF data on A4 size sheet with colour.

This is to be published in monochrome colour in the summary booklet of the Symposium.

Please leave 1 cm margins on the top, bottom, left, and right, and specify the title of the submitted work or application and the name(s) of the applicant.

Examples:

For the a) Production category ... photos, floor plans, outlines, features, etc.

For the c) Maintenance/ Management/ Operation Category... photos, overview, features, etc.

b) A1 size panel

This is used for display at the National Toilet Symposium venue in Tokyo Big Sight. This can be an expansion of A4 size panel above a) and shall be submitted as PDF data on A1 size PDF with colour.

- * All submissions will be exhibited at the National Toilet Symposium venue and the awarded ones are posted on the Japan Toilet Association website.
- * It can be possible to submit in English, and the translation of the Application Form into Japanese will be supported by the committee.
- * Last year's awards are introduced in JTA website with the referee comments in English and the panels in Japanese for the reference.
<https://j-toilet.com/2022/11/10/goodtoiletselection-3/>
- * Please note that the submitted data may be used for the public relations activities by JTA.

【Contact】

JTA Toilet Award Committee Managers for the application
Mikiko Takahashi, Ph.D. (R & D headquarters of COMANY INC.)
Yachiyo Murakami (Associate professor, Tokiwa Junior College)
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The Japan Toilet Association (JTA) was established as a voluntary organization in 1985 with the goals of (1) Identify a toilet culture, (2) Develop a comfortable toilet environment, and (3) Contribute to the improvement of social issues related to toilets, and became a general incorporated association in 2017. We will keep on continuing our activities and efforts.

November 10th of every year in Japan is assigned as a "Good Toilet Day", and a national toilet symposium is usually held in many places in Japan as one of the main events of JTA, and this year is the 39th symposium.

A sample of the poster

Please create one page of A4 portrait size (Vertical: 297mm and Horizontal: 210mm, with 1 cm margin on top, bottom, left and right) and submit the electrical data such as Microsoft Power Point or Word with the sufficient resolution.

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設計：株式会社 橋上設計
 建設会社設計事務所コンドナ

1. 学校トイレの役割とローコスト

学校トイレの改修は、新築、改築に問わず、経費で最も快適な場所に進化している。だが、トイレにかけられる工事費の金額には限度がある。機密ながら仕上げ材として選定される床材は、長尺シート。壁材は、塗装やビニルクロスといった安価のものが多く採用される。しかし、トイレは、汚れるところであり、経年劣化を考慮し長持ちをさせる仕上げ材を使う必要がある。一方で、児童が居る楽しい気持ちになれるような空間としても計画することも大事である。そこで、それら両方を両立出来る仕上げ材として多数の色があり、比較的安価で、耐久性や耐水性、耐汚染性のある化粧アクリル板を選定し、美しく特等的な空間をつくり上げた。

2. 学校トイレにおける平面計画の留意点

平面計画については、新築のための比較的的自由度が無い。ここでは、プライバシーを守ることや児童がコミュニケーションのとれる場所として水場の交流点を設置した。具体的な留意点としては下記のような事項がある。

- ・基本的な要件（広さ、換気、明るさ、防虫対策）の充満
- ・自然採光の優れた明るさの確保や換気のための窓を大きくとること

3. 板橋区立第十小学校のトイレ空間の色彩計画

Concept 児童の成長 色とりどりの変化

児童たちは、小学校6年間の学びの中で、感性的な物事の捉え方だけでなく、理性的な判断や考え、豊かな感性を育んでいく。児童が心身共に成長していく過程とそれらの色彩がもつ色の意味をリンクさせた色彩計画とした。

一日に何度も訪れるであろう学校のトイレが…
 児童の成長と共に心身をはっきりさせ、落ち着いた色のある場所。友達と初めのコミュニケーションや交流の場所として機能するような色彩計画としている。

3-Color Coordinate

各学年のトイレは、3色の色によって構成されています。アクセントカラーを主体とした色の構成を行い、トイレに豊かで保ちのある空間を生まれています。

アクセントカラー：各学年の学年カラーとして設定
 暖かみのある色：トイレでゆったりと過ごすような心地
 空間を開放させる色を設定
 清潔感：トイレに欠かせない清潔感のある色

学年	アクセントカラー	暖かみのある色	清潔感
1年生	オレンジ	ベージュ	白
2年生	赤	オレンジ	白
3年生	青	青	白
4年生	緑	緑	白
5年生	黄	黄	白
6年生	紫	紫	白

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2年生	赤	オレンジ	白
3年生	青	青	白
4年生	緑	緑	白
5年生	黄	黄	白
6年生	紫	紫	白

This part is to be written the Title and the Applicant names

This part is to be written about the summery contents. Please explain the followings,

- Background Issues
- Purpose of development or activity
- Effects of the objects or activities

Please write in English and JTA will translate into

Please put the related photos, figures, tables, illustrations, etc for the visual effect.

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The Application Form for 2023 JTA Toilet Award by Japan Toilet Association

Items	Contents	Remarks
Title of the Work or Activity		
Applicant Name		*Please include joint author names to be eligible for the award certificate. *Please indicate the age for the student.
Affiliation		
Applicant Contact Information	Address: e-mail Address: Tel / Fax:	
Applied Category,	Please choose one of the categories below. ----- A) Product Section B) Writing / Research Section C) Maintenance/management / operational Section D) Social activity Section	
Outline of the Work or Activity (About 100 words)		
Other requests, etc. if any.		