

# 2018 UK Passivhaus Awards

## CALL FOR ENTRIES



The Oscars for building performance have returned! Low on energy use, high on quality, and often dubbed the gold standard for indoor comfort, the 2018 UK Passivhaus Awards will celebrate the best certified Passivhaus schemes from across the UK. We are looking for projects that will prove the Standard can apply to any size, any site, and any style. We want projects that not only have ambitious architectural ambition, but also impeccable eco credentials to prove it.

### 2018 Objectives

1. Celebrate that all Passivhaus buildings can be comfortable, healthy and beautifully designed.
2. To increase understanding that the Passivhaus standard can be applied successfully to any building type, new-build or retrofit, and how it fits in the movement towards zero carbon buildings.
3. Raise the profile and encourage uptake of Passivhaus and promote the Trust as the most useful source of information about how to deliver the Standard successfully in the UK.

### Categories

Registration is now open, and you have until the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to submit your projects into a choice of three categories:

- **Small Projects:** Schemes must have a treated floor area no greater than 500m<sup>2</sup>
- **Large Residential Projects:** Schemes must have a treated floor area greater than 500m<sup>2</sup> and/or consist of more than 10 units
- **Large Non-domestic Projects:** Schemes must have a treated floor area greater than 500m<sup>2</sup>

### Submission Deadline: **29th June 2018**

All applications must be registered online: <http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-2463687/2018-UK-Passivhaus-Awards-Registration>



## Eligibility

The awards are free to enter for all certified Passivhaus and EnerPHit projects.

1. **Certified:** Schemes must be completed and certified to Passivhaus/EnerPHit standard. [What it means to claim the Passivhaus Standard in the UK.](#)
2. **Proof of performance:** Schemes must be able to outline their [summer comfort](#) and ventilation strategy (see slide template for more details). We are ideally seeking performance data for at least 1 winter and 1 summer cycle, as of June 2018. Certified projects which have data for a 6-month minimum time period may also be considered.
3. Previous UK Passivhaus Award winners may NOT enter.
4. Schemes that have been shortlisted for a previous UK Passivhaus Award are invited to enter again.

## Awards Criteria

For detailed submission requirements and requested formats please visit the Passivhaus Trust website:

<http://bit.ly/PHTawards2018>

## Cost

### Phase I Submissions

The awards are free to enter.

### Phase II Submissions

Shortlisted entries proceeding to Phase II of the competition will be asked to contribute to the design and delivery of the awards exhibition.

## Benefits of Entering

- The UK Passivhaus Awards are the only dedicated awards for Passivhaus in the UK.
- All shortlisted projects in the awards will be promoted as exceptional examples of their sector through all the Passivhaus Trust marketing channels and the media.
- The shortlisted projects will be featured prominently on the Passivhaus Trust website, which attracts 20,000-page impressions per month.
- All shortlisted projects will be featured in a special edition of the [Passivhaus Trust newsletter](#) which reaches over 2,500 developers, housing associations, architects, engineering consultants and other organizations in 15 countries.
- All finalists will present their project at the awards ceremony, due to take place on the [24th October 2018](#), at [London Build](#).
- UK Passivhaus Award winners will feature in a pop-up exhibition at the [2018 Conference](#) and at other major Passivhaus events.

## Judges

A panel of judges (tbc) will decide the shortlist which will be announced in July 2018.

1 Winner from each category is determined by PHT members. Voting will take place at the UK Passivhaus Awards ceremony taking place on the 24<sup>th</sup> October at London Build. The awards ceremony is free to attend but booking is essential.

## 2018 Awards Timeline

- April – Call for submissions opens
- 29th June – Phase I submission deadline
- July – Judging
- July – Shortlist revealed
- 21st September – Phase II submission deadline
- October – Online member voting opens
- 24th October - Awards ceremony, voting by PHT members & winners announced



## Sponsors

Ecology Building Society and Ashden are sponsors of the UK Passivhaus Awards. Other sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Kirsten Priebe for further information: [kirsten@passivhaustrust.org.uk](mailto:kirsten@passivhaustrust.org.uk)

### *Ecology Building Society*

Ecology supports projects that have a positive impact on the environment and improve the quality of housing across the UK. We recognise Passivhaus as the leading proven methodology for delivering low carbon homes. Our sustainable mortgages incentivise the most energy efficient projects and properties, such as those built to the Passivhaus or EnerPHit standards.

We are proud to, once again, be associated with the Passivhaus Trust Awards as sponsor of the 2018 small project category. It's been very pleasing to see Ecology borrowers achieve success at these awards in previous years in what is always a very high standard of entries.

We look forward to seeing another exciting range of entries this year, showcasing the diversity of designs and materials that can deliver Passivhaus. We also hope to see innovative examples of new, affordable ways to achieve Passivhaus that can encourage many others to adopt the standard.

<https://www.ecology.co.uk/>

### *Ashden*

Ashden showcases sustainable energy trailblazers, supports them to grow and advocates for the sector to progress towards our ambition: a world where everyone has access to affordable, clean energy.

The annual Ashden Awards Ceremony is the highlight of our year – but our work goes far beyond that. We push for the changes needed to roll out sustainable energy solutions to those who need them most and drive our winners forward.

<https://www.ashden.org/>

## Notes to editors

Selection of images: [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bph7xjlmvjbs0lx/AADke35gv\\_-hEcyM2TA98iVYa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bph7xjlmvjbs0lx/AADke35gv_-hEcyM2TA98iVYa?dl=0)

Further Information: <http://bit.ly/PHTawards2018>

UK Passivhaus Awards Hall of Fame: Videos, photos and project data files for previous winners can be found [here](#)

UK Passivhaus Projects Gallery: <http://www.passivhaustrust.org.uk/projects/>

## The Passivhaus Trust

The Passivhaus Trust is an independent, non-profit organisation that provides leadership in the UK for the adoption of the Passivhaus standard and methodology. Passivhaus is the leading international low energy, design standard. Over 65,000 buildings have been designed, built and tested to this standard worldwide. The Trust aims to promote the principles of Passivhaus as a highly effective way of reducing energy use and carbon emissions from buildings in the UK, as well as providing high standards of comfort and building health.

[www.passivhaustrust.org.uk](http://www.passivhaustrust.org.uk)

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