

Osaka Electro-Communication University Machiya Design Competition 2023 Application Requirements

◇ Competition Overview

Osaka Electro-Communication University has been working with residents, communities, organizations, and businesses to promote the use of town and vacant houses. As part of this ongoing effort, a competition is being held to raise awareness of Kyoto's historical townhouses and their potential attractiveness as a local resource when utilized effectively. For this competition, the "Machiya N Residence" (located in Sanjo, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City) will be used as the theme. We invite you to use your ideas (concepts for use, zoning plans, etc.) for local exchange facilities, activity centers, commercial facilities, and any additional concepts leading to regional revitalization.

◇ Theme

『Future Use of Machiya』

◇ The Issue

In recent years, technological advances have enabled us to work, conduct meetings and classes, and contact friends virtually instantaneously through the internet and social media platforms. However, with the addition of the recent quarantine and social distancing, an increase in the dependency on social media and virtual screen interactions has significantly decreased direct contact, which may make in-person socialization difficult for some individuals.

In light of these current trends, how should we build connections, and what should the new style of community interaction be when communication is done primarily through the internet or social media?

In addressing these challenges, we want you to make a proposal for the "Future Utilization of Machiya" while incorporating the characteristics of Machiya.

◇ Screening Criteria

Proposals should be based on the spatial composition and structure of the current "Machiya N Residence" (http://aaa21.net/oecu_arch).

(Proposals for limited renovation/renovation of the subject building are acceptable.)

◇ Eligibility for Application

This year's application will offer two courses, depending on the level.

Junior Course (for high school students)

- Must be a student or Secondary Pro-Technical school student (for secondary pro-technical schools, must be a 3rd-year student and or below)
- Any field of study may apply
- Entries may be submitted by individuals or teams. (Maximum of a 3-person group).

Senior Course (for general)

- This contest is mainly open to university and graduate students from high school and up to working adults.
- Proposals must be submitted using the 3D scanned data of the townhouse (copyright reserved)

◇ **Application period**

- Deadline for submission of Junior Courses: Due by November 22nd
- Deadline for Senior Course Submission: December 13th (must arrive by this date)
- Announcement of Results: Around the end of December for both courses

◇ **Details of Application**

• Junior Course (for high school students): 2 sheets of A3 paper (feel free to handwrite or use software)

Required Contents ①Title of the work ②Concept ③Proposed Zoning ④Proposal Outline.

In addition to requirements ①to④above, please use text, tables, sketches, diagrams, photographs, etc., to express your ideas effectively. (videos and or models are not acceptable).

• Senior Course (for the general public): 3 sheets or less of A3 paper (software is an acceptable format)

Required Contents ①Title of the work ②Concept ③Proposed zoning ④Proposal Outline.

In addition to ①to④ above, please use text, tables, sketches, diagrams, photographs, videos, or other materials that can effectively express your ideas. (Models are not acceptable).

Digital data, such as web works, are also acceptable (in this case, please include the URL of the publicly available content). In addition, please attach a color printout of the screen capture (max. 5 A4-sized sheets; Models are not acceptable.).

If the work has other complex elements, please inquire by e-mail to the committee.

※Please do not enter any information revealing the applicant's affiliation, such as a name, etc., in any of the submitted works.

(Please complete the application form and enclose it with your work.)

※In addition, the official HP (http://aaa21.net/oecu_arch) is displaying a double-sided map of "Machiya N Residence" (common fee for the course), a full-circle image (common material for the course), special materials for the Senior Course, etc.

◇ **Submitting Entries (By Mail Only)**

Please make sure your work is on an A3-sized paper within the number of sheets specified.(Work will not be returned.)

Please use commercially available envelopes (any size is acceptable) and enclose the required documents. Please send the application by mail or express mail to the following address.

◇ **Address for submission**

18-8 Hatsu-cho, Neyagawa-shi, Osaka 572-8530

To: Osaka Electro-Communication University Machiya Design Competition Executive Committee (within the Department of Architecture)

※Submissions received after the submission deadline will not be accepted.

◇ **review committee**

Atsushi SASAKI (Coordinator/Professor, Department of Architecture, Osaka Electro-Communication University [Planning and Design])
Zentaro YAGASAKI (Professor of historical design at Osaka Electro-Communication University, Department of Architecture)
Masao KITAZAWA (Associate Professor of Architectural Design at Osaka Electro-Communication University)
Issei YAMAGA (Technical supporter, NPO Living Environment Creation 21, representative of AURA studio)
[Special Jury] Tsuneo JOZEN (Professor at Osaka Electro-Communication University / Director of the Faculty of Architecture and Design (to be appointed))

◇ **Awards**

Grand Award
Excellence Award
Judges' Special Award
(Junior Course prizes will be the same as the Senior Course (book vouchers equivalent to the value of each award).

◇ **Method of Result Announcement**

The winners' names, affiliations, etc., will be publicized on the official website (URL: http://aaa21.net/oecu_arch).

◇ **Precautions**

- This competition is intended to explore new possibilities for townhouses and is not intended to assume that the proposals will be realized.
- The information will be used solely for the purpose of providing various types of information related to Osaka Communication University. The winners' names and their schools, grades, and works may be provided to the press through the OECU website and pre-releases.
- The submitted works may be displayed at OECU-sponsored events such as open campus and may be used in publications related to OECU public relations. Please be aware of this beforehand.
- Applicants must confirm that no part of the submitted work infringes on any third party's rights (intellectual property rights, copyrights, etc.) before submitting the work.
 - ※ The submitted data must be in a limited public state so that it cannot be viewed by the general public (the conducting committee will be notified of the password so that it can be checked) and that the point cloud data provided by the competition site is the property of OECU must be stated.
- In the event of any complaints or claims from third parties regarding infringement of their rights or compensation for damages, etc., all such complaints or claims must be resolved at the applicant's responsibility and expense, and the organizer shall bear no responsibility or liability whatsoever.
- Submissions will not be returned. If necessary, please make a duplicate copy in advance.

◇ **Contact**

Machiya Design Competition Executive Committee(oecu_arch@aaa21.net)

◇ **Cooperation [NPO] Residential Environment Creation 21, NPO Forum**

※ The competition (including the junior course) will be subject to evaluation for the Osaka Electro-Communication University AO entrance examination (Department of Architecture) from each year onwards.

Machiya Design Competition 2023 Application Form

Junior Course Senior Course

(Please ✓ one above)

Entry Form	
Title	
Representative Applicant Name (Name of organization)	
Applicant Name (Name of organization)	
Applicant Name (Name of organization)	
Applicant Name (Name of organization)	
Applicant Name (Name of organization)	
Representative Contact Address	
	TEL
	Mail
Name of faculty advisor (Juniors only)	
	Mail

For Machiya Design Competition Executive Committee space	
Receipt number	
Year and Date of Receipt	