

# LUCI Cities & Lighting Awards 2024

## APPLICATION GUIDE

### About

Designed for cities and local authorities, the **LUCI Cities & Lighting Awards** recognise, every two years, urban lighting projects that reflect the multi-disciplinary nature of urban lighting and show a positive impact on economic, social, and cultural development. They celebrate cities that have driven projects with the ultimate aim to improve sustainability and quality of life.

Discover the 2022 edition winners:

**City of Izmir, City of Tampere, and Seoul Metropolitan Government.**

### Why Apply?

Winners receive international recognition for their work. The **LUCI Cities & Lighting Awards** ceremony will be organised during a main LUCI event in the second semester of 2024.

Awarded projects will be highlighted as case studies within the network's communication channels, adding to the long-term collective knowledge and insights to share with cities internationally.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

- Funds towards the production of a presentation video of the winning project (3000 € value)
- Invitation to attend and present the project to an international audience during the 2024 **LUCI Cities & Lighting Awards** ceremony and receive the award
- Project featured in LUCI's *Cities & Lighting Magazine* + LUCI PR campaign
- For non-members of LUCI: free access to LUCI events for 1 year (1 representative per city)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

- Invitation to attend the 2024 LUCI Cities & Lighting Awards ceremony and receive the award
- Invitation to present the project during a LUCI webinar
- Project featured in LUCI's *Cities & Lighting Magazine* + LUCI PR campaign
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## How to Apply?

- 1) Carefully read through the **Rules & Regulations** document, ensure you are eligible to apply and accept the rules;
- 2) Look out for any information on our **website**, FAQ or updates regarding the LUCI C&L Awards;
- 3) Fill out the **Application Form** (1 form per project, max 2 per city);
- 4) Send your complete Application Form(s) + Annexes to [awards@luciassociation.org](mailto:awards@luciassociation.org) **before the deadline of 15 March 2024 (11:59 pm CET); 22 March 2024 (11:59pm CET)**
- 5) Upon submitting your application materials, you will receive a confirmation email (please check your spams);
- 6) Only the winners will be contacted, the LUCI team will not be able to respond to questions regarding the status of your application.

## Judging Criteria

Designed for cities and local authorities, the **LUCI Cities & Lighting Awards** recognise urban lighting projects that reflect the multi-disciplinary nature of urban lighting and show a positive impact on economic, social, and cultural development. They celebrate cities that have driven projects with the ultimate aim to improve sustainability and quality of life.

The LUCI Charter and Declaration for the Future of Urban Lighting (See annex) form the main policy background and goals on which entries will be assessed. Your submitted projects should make reference to the LUCI Declaration for the Future of Urban Lighting: please explain how your entry reflects and relates to at least 2, but as many as possible, of the 7 LUCI Declaration goals.

Your entries will mainly be judged on:

- **Design - clarity of intention and objectives:** describe the intention and objectives of the project, and how it was designed to achieve the goals.
- **Implementation - quality of the process and cooperation:** describe how the project was implemented, with information about stakeholders and communities involved and why; specific cooperation/ co-creation methods and processes used; overall management challenges/ solutions for implementing the project.
- **Evaluation - overall impact:** explain, when possible, with detailed evaluation of the project's initial goals after project completion, how the project has had an impact on sustainability and quality of life.