

### **ADD AWARDS 2018 – The First Achievements!**

#### **A record number of projects submitted for participation in the IV season of the Award The First Stage Press Release**

**The 4th season of the ADD Awards showed record-breaking results compared to previous seasons at the stage of projects submitting. We have successfully passed the stage of moderation and are proud to announce that the Award has reached a new federal level and has broken all re-cordons of the past years! Here are the official statistics of the ADD AWARDS 2018:**

- 68 cities
- 24 countries
- 1244 participants
- 1454 projects in the main nominations

1454 unique projects submitted in seven main nominations were allowed to an expert vote. The new record confirms the status of the ADD AWARDS as one of the largest and most popular awards in Russia! This year, the United States, the Netherlands, Austria, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Indonesia joined the participating countries, thereby expanding the pool of international participants and the scope of the Award. This year, events will move even brighter: **the total prize fund has already exceeded 1,000,000 rubles** and continues to grow!

The council of 13 international professional experts has already begun voting and forming a short-list of the best projects of the season, who will be eligible to continue the competition and will be able to qualify for the Grand Prix. After the expert council vote, 12 participants in the international jury will select 22 winners in 7 main categories.

In the middle of November, an open public vote will start on [addawards.ru](http://addawards.ru), in which all registered users will be able to take part and compete for additional prizes.

The award ceremony will be held in mid-December in St. Petersburg with the participation of the expert council and jury representatives. According to the results of ADD AWARDS 2018, the winners of the nominations will receive special valuable prizes from sponsors and partners of the Award. This year for the first time in history the main award - the cherished statuette of the ADD Awards 2018 winner - will be designed by a Russian designer in collaboration with KARAT. It symbolizes the latest technology, advanced materials and modern design.

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#### **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

The ADD AWARDS is an international professional prize for architects, designers and decorators which was first organized in St. Petersburg in 2015. The goal of the project is to present the best achievements in the field of architecture and design. The initiator and organizer of the Award became FineStreet Media Group and the interior magazine "Living Space". The independent nature of the project, unique voting system, credibility of the international "star jury", as well as a wide professional coverage are the key features of the Award.