



**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION of PHOTOGRAPHY IN ARTIFICIAL LIGHT
2nd Edition 2016**

For Students of Architecture, Engineering, Design and Art, and lighting Professionals.

Dear colleagues.

I'm sending you this letter in order to encourage you to participate in the **International Competition of Photography in Artificial Light, 2nd Edition, 2016**".

The ETSAB (Technical School of Architecture of Barcelona), the UPC (Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain) led for the IYL of 2015 (International Year of Light) -together with the Faculty of Architecture and Fine Arts, the University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Norway; the Faculty of Architecture of Ljubljana, the University of Ljubljana, (UL), Slovenia; the Technical University of Kosice (TU), Kosice Slovakia and the Polytechnical Rzeszowska Im Ignacego Lukasiewicz, (PRZ), Rzeszow, Poland- the 1st International Competition of Photography in Artificial Light for Architecture, Design and Arts students of the European Union.

The jury was made up of prestigious professors of Architecture, Fine Arts and Design, of lighting professionals, of representatives of the most recognised artificial lighting firms, and of the renowned magazine of lighting iCandela.

The awards were given on 5th of February 2015 in Barcelona coincided with the Lighting festival LLUM BCN. The photography exposition travelled around the different member states of the Organising Committee such as Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain. This information is available on the website below:
<http://www.upc.edu/concursllumartificial>

Given the acceptance and the interest shown by the students, professors and professionals of the sector, we have decided to continue with the project and to broaden the participation in universities and countries interested in developing the artificial lighting around the world, including areas related to Architecture, Engineering, Design and Arts.

Consequently, we've set ourselves a double challenge:

- Obtain the highest participation from students and professionals of the sector at International level.
- Broaden the organizing committee of the competition by incorporating universities from each continent that can lead the lighting area within their respective countries and areas of influence.

Each university can participate in this project by making an outreach effort to promote the competition among their students and other universities around them. In this case the participation is free of charge for students, professors and universities.

You can also participate as an official member of the committee that organises the competition, which means that you can appear on **the official website, documents, publicity, publications, expositions** and all the **activities** related to the project.

This would allow you to establish direct bonds between universities in order to participate in other projects of international collaboration related to artificial light.

It would also allow a representative from your university to sit in the international jury and would give you right to participate actively in the organization of new editions and activities. In the latter case, each university member of the Organizing Committee would be compelled to make an economic contribution to the project. This is truthly a small contribution compared to the sponsors' amount.

If you are interested in this project, I would appreciate to know the way you to participate by sending an email to: concurso.luzartificial@upc.edu . We will contact you for all of the details concerning your contribution.

Due to organizational reasons, please send your answer as soon as possible, it should reach us before the end of December 2015.

Best regards,
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Professor ETSAB-UPC
Director of the TEL (Lighting Studies Workshop)

The 10 universities conforming the Organizing Committee are:

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| EUROPEAN UNION: | UPC, Spain; | http://www.etsab.upc.edu/ |
| | NTNU, Norway; | https://www.ntnu.edu/ |
| | UL, Slovakia; | |
| | PRZ, Poland; | |
| | TU, Slovakia; | |
| EEUU: | Parsons School; | http://www.newschool.edu |
| SOUTH AMERICA: | UNAM, México; | http://www.unam.mx/ |
| ÁFRICA: | Egypt; | |
| ASIA: | Hong Kong DESIGN institute; | http://www.hkdi.edu.hk |
| OCEANÍA: | Sydney (Australia) | |