



## **ROBERT PLAGA**

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Distinguished Rector,

Allow me to inform you and your university about the opportunity of joining a new round of worldwide architectonic competition organised under the global project INSPIRELI.

The 4<sup>th</sup> INSPIRELI Awards contest is a talent competition in which students and young university graduates can take part. The objective of the contest is to help facilitate the career launch of talented architects and designers from all over the world, regardless of their economic, ethnic or social background. The participants can challenge their work in three categories: architecture, urban design and landscape, and interior design, while each category will be assessed by a separate jury.

What is more, within this year's competition, the Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) in cooperation with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs have agreed on enabling the participants to submit their ideas on how a new edifice of the Czech Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, could look like. This unique project will be constructed based on the winning student design and both the winner and his home university will be awarded by placing a plaque on the Embassy building as a commemoration.

Last year, INSPIRELI Awards, the largest student competition, was attended by contestants from more than 100 countries worldwide. This year, ArchDaily, the largest architectural website, has become the contest's main media partner. It will present students' work and university involvement during the whole competition. The winning designs will be presented at the UIA International Architecture Union Congress in Rio de Janeiro 2020.

Distinguished Rector, it would be a great honor for me, for the CTU and Dr. Karel Smejkal, Vice-Chairman of the Czech Society of Architects and the President of the entire project, if your university actively participated in the contest and eventually helped promote it among students in your country.

Should you be interested in the contest, please, contact the INSPIRELI Awards President, Dr. Smejkal, by e-mail: [smejkal@inspireli.com](mailto:smejkal@inspireli.com). Should there be a representative or a student of your university willing to help with a project coordination, the organizers of the INSPIRELI Awards contest would appreciate to be provided with their contact details which can be sent to the above mentioned e-mail as well.

Further information can be also found on the following website: [www.InspireliAwards.com](http://www.InspireliAwards.com).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Smejkal', is located in the upper right quadrant of the page. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.