

## Hawa Student Award 2023 – Questions / Answers

	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>A question about the specified building area:</p> <p>Are cantilevers over the building boundary possible or is the building field to be adhered to without cantilevers?</p>	<p>According to the Planning and Building Law of the Canton of Zurich, building lines serve to secure existing and planned facilities and areas.</p> <p>This means that it must be ensured that the road can be widened and also used by vehicles (cars, trucks, streetcars and buses) at the same height.</p> <p>In principle, cantilevers above the building line (building boundary) are permitted, but only from 4.00 m above the grown terrain or the road, and limited to a depth of 1.50 m.</p>
2.	<p>Is there any information available regarding the façade structure and the materials used?</p> <p>We would be particularly interested in the material of the curtain wall, as well as the condition/age of the currently installed windows.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we do not have exact details of the facades. Based on the pictures and the on-site inspection, I assume that they are different facade constructions.</p> <p>I suspect that the part of the building at the rear in the picture has already been renovated once between its construction and today, with plastered exterior thermal insulation. The windows are metal.</p>  <p>The original building has curtain metal sandwich panels and metal windows as well. This façade structure would have to be renovated/renewed already due to its poor thermal insulation.</p>
3.	<p>For further planning and as a basis for interior perspectives, it would be helpful for us to see photos of the interior. Is there a possibility to get photos of it?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we do not have interior photos of the building on Schärenmoosstrasse.</p> <p>You are completely free to design the interior, the building can be deconstructed down to the static structure. The floor plans and sections serve as orientation.</p>
4.	<p>Question about the scope of the explanatory report: Is there more concrete information about the scope? How many characters or pages? How detailed does it have to be?</p>	<p>The explanatory report should explain the essentials of the design in a few lines. This can be done in words and/or in drawings/sketches/pictograms, etc.</p> <p>Less is often more!</p>

5.	Is there a maximum number of participants in the team that submits a design?	There is no maximum number of participants per team.
6.	Is the submission possible without a supervising professor or architect?	Participation is possible with and without supervision.
7.	Do you still have detailed plans of the building that you are allowed to publish, or can you provide more detailed information on the structure of the facades? (insulation thickness, layers)	No.
8.	How will the bridge to the neighboring building be dealt with? Is it part of the design, must it be left as it is, or should it be assumed that it will be demolished?	Since the bridge served as a connection between the two properties belonging to SRG, which is no longer in use, it can be assumed that it will be demolished.
9.	May the area of Chatzenbach adjacent to the north of the property be included as open space or for building access?	As an open space yes, but not as an access from Glattparkstrasse.