



Project – New Construction Award Application Questions

In addition to asking for contact information on the nominator and nominee, the Project-New Construction Award application includes the following questions:

1. Describe the new facility and its sustainable features. (Limit 1500 characters.) Be sure to detail the features that correspond to the Labs21 Environmental Performance Criteria (EPC) categories. Please clearly separate features by category and describe how each feature meets EPC goals. A completed EPC worksheet may be submitted with the online application. The EPC categories include:
 - a. Sustainable sites
 - b. Water efficiency
 - c. Energy and atmosphere
 - d. Materials and resources
 - e. Indoor environmental quality
 - f. Innovation and design process
2. If energy, water, and/or cost savings can be attributed to the nominated facility's sustainable features, please complete the following where applicable:
 - a. Total energy saved during the period of performance (Btu)
 - b. Total water saved during the period of performance (gallons)
 - c. Total costs saved during the period of performance (dollars)
3. Has the project received (or is the project expected to receive) at least the Silver Level for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) for new construction? (Yes or No). A completed LEED worksheet may be submitted with the online application.
4. Does the technology or system enable a new or existing facility to reach a level of performance required by any of the Labs21 Environmental Performance Criteria? (Yes or No). If yes, please explain which credits the nominated technology or system helps a new or existing facility achieve. (Limit 750 characters.)
5. Has the facility's data been submitted to the Labs21 Benchmarking Tool? (Yes or No). If yes, please provide the following information regarding your data submission:
 - a. Name of the Lab
 - b. Labs21 benchmarking tool user ID.
6. Will the architect, engineer, owner, and/or builder prepare within 1-year an in-depth case study of the project for inclusion in the I²SL E-Library (www.i2sl.org/eleclibrary/index.html)? (Please note that this is required for the award winner).



Please note, to submit a nomination for the *Go Beyond* Awards, you must complete the online application form, which is linked from: <www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/awards.html>. This page is not submittable as an official award nomination.

If you have any questions, please contact I²SL at <labs21@i2sl.org> or 703.841.5484.