

Your idea could transform our society.

International Innovative Housing and Sustainable Energy Efficiency Competition 2009.

It's time to think out of the box. Absa Home Loans, in collaboration with the NHBRC, Drakenstein Municipality, AFD and NHFC invites submissions from both local and international designers and developers, as well as other interested parties, for innovative housing and sustainable energy efficiency solutions suitable for South African conditions.

The competition objective is to stimulate imaginative and viable alternative building designs which challenge traditional masonry construction and which will offer a variety of affordable, high standard housing solutions that also incorporate the use of alternative energy sources.

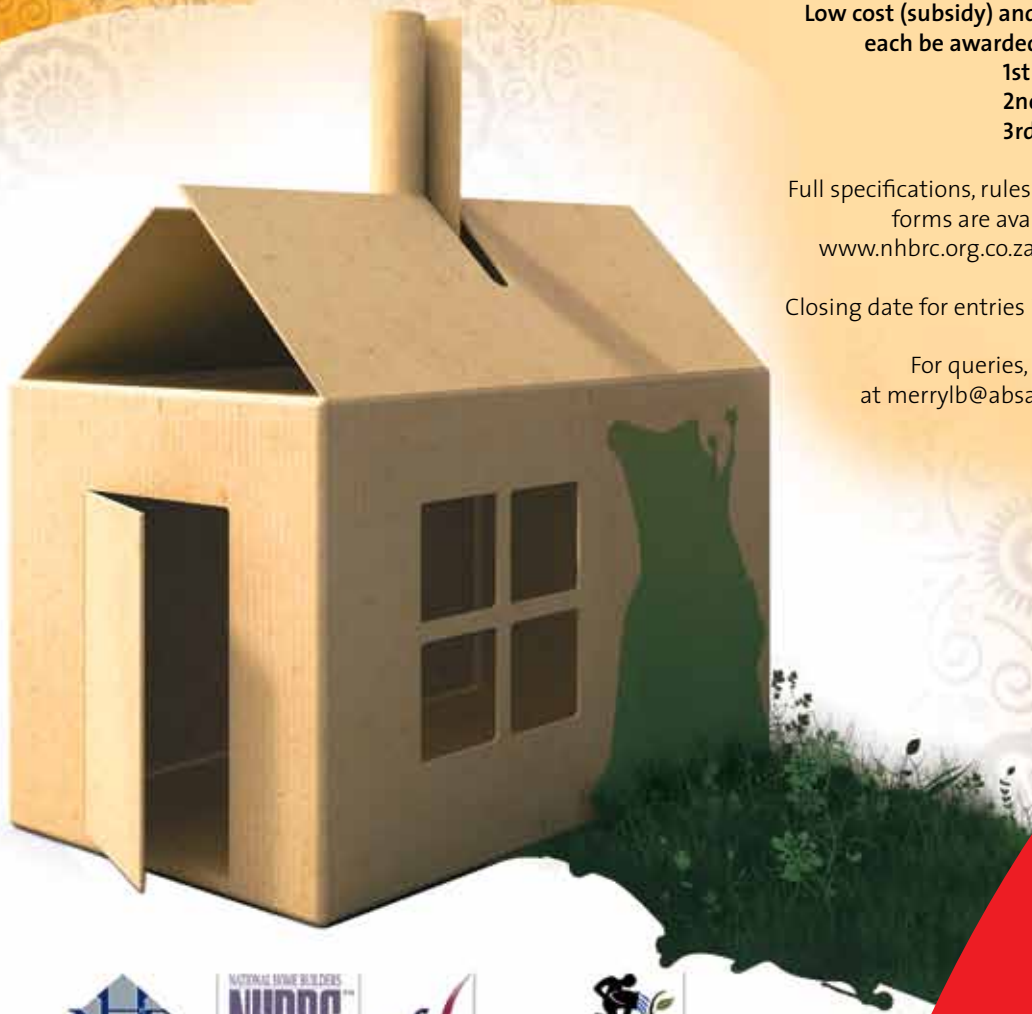
The innovative designs judged best in the categories: **Low cost (subsidy) and Affordable Housing** will each be awarded prize money as follows:

1st prize:	R250 000
2nd prize:	R100 000
3rd prize:	R75 000

Full specifications, rules and downloadable entry forms are available at www.absa.co.za; www.nhbrc.org.co.za and www.nhfc.org.co.za

Closing date for entries is 14h00 on 17 April 2009.

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Today, tomorrow, together.

Jou idee kan ons samelewing verander.

Kompetisie vir Internasionale Innoverende Behuising en Volhoubare Energiedoeltreffendheid 2009.

Dis tyd om innoverend te dink. Absa Huislenings, in samewerking met die NHBC, Drakenstein Munisipaliteit, AFD en NHFC, vra voorleggings van beide plaaslike en internasionale ontwerpers en ontwikkelaars, asook ander belangstellende partye, vir oplossings vir innoverende behuising en volhoubare energiedoeltreffendheid wat vir Suid-Afrikaanse toestande geskik is.

Die oogmerk van die kompetisie is om vindingryke en lewensvatbare alternatiewe behuisingontwerpe te stimuleer, wat tradisionele baksteenkonstruksie uitdaag en 'n verskeidenheid bekostigbare behuisingoplossings van 'n hoë standaard sal bied wat ook die gebruik van alternatiewe energiebronne insluit.

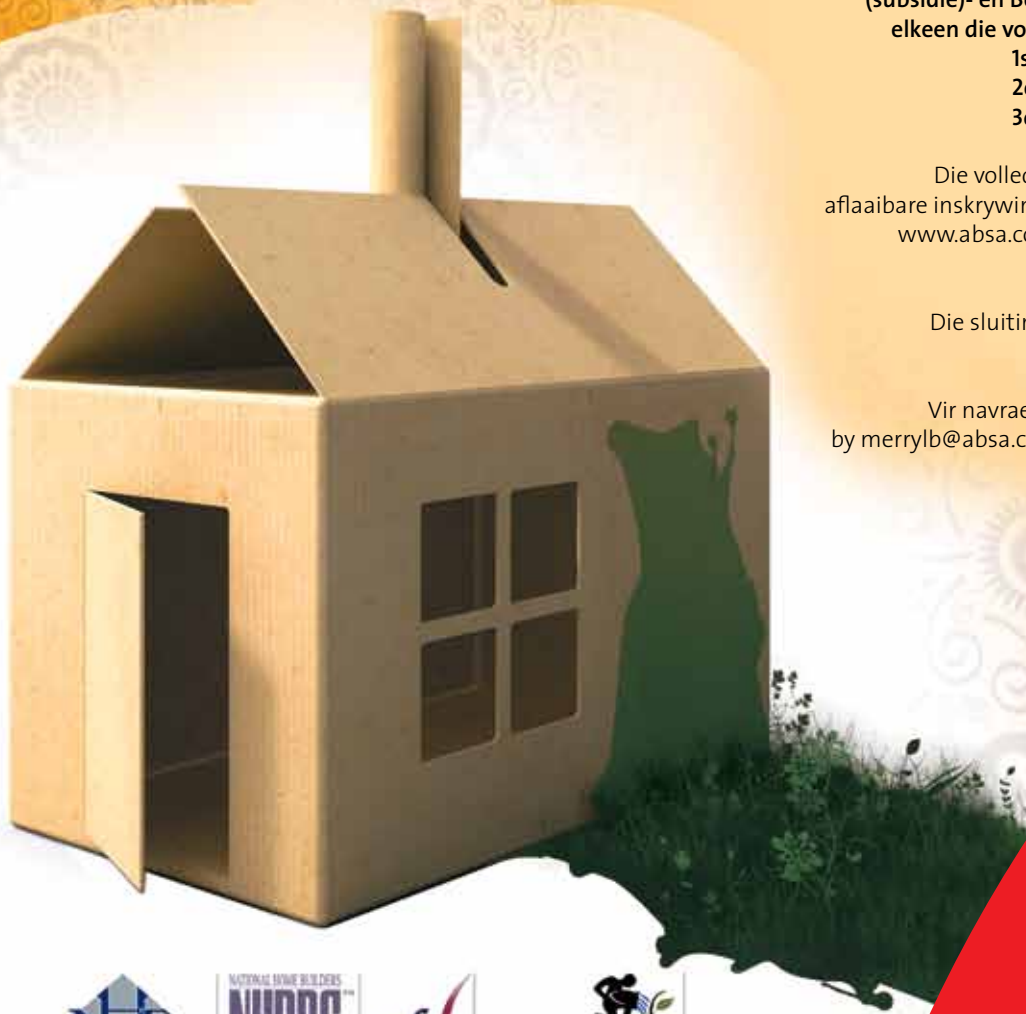
Die innoverende ontwerpe wat as die beste beoordeel word in die kategorieë: Laekoste (subsidie)- en Bekostigbare Behuising sal elkeen die volgende prysgeld ontvang:

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Die volledige spesifikasies, reëls en aflaaibare inskrywingsvorme is beskikbaar by www.absa.co.za, www.nhbc.org.co.za en www.nhfc.org.co.za

Die sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings is 14h00 op 17 April 2009.

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Vandag, môre, altyd saam.