

# Student Prize Ceremony



Recognising outstanding  
achievement in 2020



## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW STUDENT PRIZE CEREMONY

**Tuesday, 19 October 2021**

WA Museum Boola Bardip

**7:30am Registrations and refreshments**

**7:45am Welcome**

*Professor Maryam Omari,*

*Executive Dean ECU School of Business and Law*

**7:50am Prize Giving Ceremony**

*Master of Ceremonies Associate Professor Flavio Macau,*

*Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning*

During the presentation ceremony, sponsors are asked to proceed to the stage as the title of the prize is announced.

Prize winners will then be invited forward to receive their prize and pause for a photograph with the prize sponsor.

**9:00am Event concludes**

## PRIZES

### **AHA (WA) Valedictory Prize for Hospitality Management**

Donor: Australian Hotels Association Western Australia

Winner: **Alana June FLACK**

### **AHRI Prize for the Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management Major)**

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: **Esther Naomi FANDREY**

### **AHRI Prize for the Master of Human Resource Management**

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: **Leonie LOTT**

### **Atul Chandra Master of Professional Accounting Prize**

Donor: Dr. Atul Chandra

Winner: **Maricel A. GOMEZ**

### **Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) Postgraduate Prize**

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: **Yadhavsingh JADDOO**

### **Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) Undergraduate Prize**

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: **Sandra KELT**

### **Australian Marketing Institute Award for Excellence in Marketing (Postgraduate)**

Donor: Australian Marketing Institute

Winner: **Karina Milagros MACHADO PELEY**

### **Australian Marketing Institute Award for Excellence in Marketing (Undergraduate)**

Donor: Australian Marketing Institute

Winner: **Ruth SANGSTER**

### **Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce and Industries Prize**

Donor: Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce & Industries (BGCCI)

Winner: **Melanie FRENCH**

### **CBA Prize**

Donor: Commonwealth Bank

Winner: **Leeanne TOLLEY**

### **CCI WA Fundamentals of Value Creation in Business Prize**

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: **Jarrad MOHR**

### **Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Managerial Accounting Prize**

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: **Hannah Marie HOVELL**

**Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Prize for  
Accounting Information Systems**

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: **Nina Katrin DALCHOW**

**Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Prize for  
Financial Accounting Theory and Practice**

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: **Nina Katrin DALCHOW**

**City of Wanneroo Current issues in Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Prize**

Donor: City of Wanneroo

Winner: **Dayon JUDE**

**The College of Law Prize**

Donor: The College of Law

Winner: **Stuart CAPORN**

### **CPA Australia Prize**

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: **Nina Katrin DALCHOW**

### **CPA Accountants Australia Prize for First Year Accounting Major**

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: **Hugh Edward Joseph BARRINGTON**

### **CPA Australia Prize for Second Year Accounting Major**

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: **Hannah Marie HOVELL**

### **Criminal Lawyers Association of WA Prize**

Donor: The Criminal Lawyers Association of WA

Winner: **Tom DELLAR**

### **Cullen Macleod Contract Law I Prize**

Donor: Cullen Macleod

Winner: **Elena LUCASSEN**

### **Cullen Macleod Contract Law II Prize**

Donor: Cullen Macleod

Winner: **Dan DIXON**

### **The Heather Jowett Prize for Excellence in Business Foundations**

Donor: Ms Heather Jowett

Winner: **Sarah Patricia MELVILLE-MAGUIRE**

### **Joondalup Business Association Prize**

Donor: Joondalup Business Association

Winner: **Hugh Edward Joseph BARRINGTON**

### **Kott Gunning Award for Excellence in Employment Law**

Donor: Kott Gunning Lawyers

Winner: **Laura TRIPP**

### **Landgate Property Law Prize**

Donor: Landgate

Winner: **Annie Josephine WISHART**

**Leo Cussen Centre for Law Award for Excellence in Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility**

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: **Claudia SMILOVITIS**

**Leo Cussen Centre for Law Award for Excellence in Community Legal Practice**

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: **Haydon BAWDEN**

**McGraw-Hill Australia Prize for Capital Markets**

Donor: McGraw-Hill Australia

Winner: **Hannah Marie HOVELL**

**McGraw-Hill Australia Prize for Investment Finance (Semester 2)**

Donor: McGraw-Hill Australia

Winner: **Sheldon GILL**

### **Nashid Chowdhury Prize**

Donor: Nashid Chowdhury

Winner: **Natalia Andrea GUZMAN GOMEZ**

### **Office of the Auditor General WA Award for Outstanding Performance in Undergraduate Auditing**

Donor: Office of the Auditor General for WA

Winner: **Dino TOPCAGIC**

### **PMI (Western Australian Chapter) Award for Student with Highest Marks in Project Management Major**

Donor: Project Management Institute Western Australia

Winner: **Mikaela Jane WILLIGEN**

### **RAC Award for Excellence in Leadership**

Donor: The Royal Automobile Club of WA

Winner: **Jorinde Francesca HART**

**The Tourism Council Western Australia Award for Excellence in  
Tourism and Hospitality**

Donor: Tourism Council Western Australia

Winner: **Emma MILNE**

**Mr. Udayan Jashbhai Patel prize in Business Management**

Donor: Mitesh and Shailee Desai - Capricorn Accounting Solutions

Winner: **Lena RUDOLPH**

**UniBank Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and  
Creativity**

Donor: UniBank

Winner: **Cheng-Hsiao LU**

**UniSuper Prize for Excellence in Investment Management**

Donor: UniSuper Management Pty Ltd

Winner: **Asmita SHRESTHA**

### **Wanneroo Business Association Management Excellence Award**

Donor: Wanneroo Business Association

Winner: **Yvonne Ruth ATKINSON**

### **West Coast Eagles Prize for Excellence in Sport, Recreation and Event Management**

Donor: West Coast Eagles

Winner: **Ross MILLARD**

### **Yappy Group Prize for Excellence in Social Media Marketing**

Donor: Yappy Group Pty Ltd

Winner: **Gitana MATTHEWS**

### **Medals**

#### **School of Business and Law Research Medal**

Winner: **Fleur SHARAFIZAD**

#### **School of Business and Law Medal**

Winner: **Nina Katrin DALCHOW**

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

*Listed below are some words of thanks from prize winners who were unable to attend the prize ceremony.*

### CCI WA Strategic Leadership and Stakeholder Management Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: **Rachel CHAIET**

*Thank you to the CCI and ECU School of Business and Law for this award. Completing my Master of Business Administration at ECU has allowed me to develop the necessary skills to excel in my chosen career. I have been presented with many opportunities as a result of my accomplishments at ECU and look forward to the future of my career. I highly recommend ECU to anyone who is looking for a learning experience that includes excellent Professors, opportunities to network with industry leaders, and comprehensive course options and curriculum.*

### UniBank Prize for Excellence in Strategic Management

Donor: UniBank

Winner: **Kushmitha Lihini WIJESINGHE**

*A huge thank you to the ECU School of Business and Law for this award. Back in 2016, I began my journey towards the completion of my Bachelors in Business. Throughout the entire experience it has helped me to add a lot of knowledge, extremely vital skills, and*

*values that I have undoubtedly carried through the rest of the University and beyond. I am nothing but incredibly grateful for the immense support provided by the best panel of lecturers at both ACBT, Sri Lanka and ECU, Australia during this entire journey in achieving yet another milestone in life.*

### **SKAL International Perth Clive Nelthorpe Memorial Award**

Donor: SKAL International Perth

Winner: **Lahiru Suminda Bandara EKANAYAKE**

*As an international student, my journey with ECU began as a step taken to develop my career life, where I was anticipating to grow within the tourism industry with a bachelor's degree. As per my desired objectives, university assisted me throughout my bachelors and helped me to develop not only my knowledge and career capabilities but also my personal and professional growth.*

*After graduating, I was able to get into an award-winning hotel chain in Sri Lanka as a Food and Beverage Executive directly due to my gathered qualifications. Currently I am happily employed and very much prepared to do my masters with ECU in near future by taking all the future challenges positively and confidently.*

## PRIZE WINNERS

*Listed below are the prize-winning students who were unable to attend the prize ceremony.*

### **CCI WA Strategic Leadership, Strategy and Change Prize**

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: **Bhavesh Rameshwar JANGID**

### **CCI WA Strategic Leadership and Stakeholder Management Prize**

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: **Rachel CHAIET**

### **City of Wanneroo New Product Development Prize**

Donor: City of Wanneroo

Winner: **Rhianna Frances MUIR**

### **Dr Heather MacGowan OAM Award for Professional Practice in Sport, Recreation and Event Management**

Donor: Dr Heather MacGowan OAM

Winner: **Bianca Louise MILLS**

### **McGraw-Hill Australia Prize for Investment Finance (Semester 1)**

Donor: McGraw-Hill Australia

Winner: **Giorgia ROSSI**

### **R K O'Connor QC Prize in Taxation**

Donor: Robert K O'Connor QC

Winner: **Banafsheh DADMEHR**

### **Rosalie Heaney Award for Excellence in Event Management**

Donor: Jean Evans

Winner: **Julie Aurelie PUGIN**

### **Sea to Summit Award for Excellence in Sport Recreation Leadership and Programming**

Donor: Sea to Summit

Winner: **Kate DIVINEY**

### **SKAL International Perth Clive Nelthorpe Memorial Award**

Donor: SKAL International Perth

Winner: **Lahiru Suminda Bandara EKANAYAKE**

### **UniBank Prize for Excellence in Strategic Management**

Donor: UniBank

Winner: **Kushmitha Lihini WIJESINGHE**

### **UniSuper Prize for Excellence in Investment Management**

Donor: UniSuper Management Pty Ltd

Winner: **Nicolas MIHURA**

### **SportWest Award for Excellence in Sport Business Management**

Donor: SportWest

Winner: **Matthew Craig GERRANS**



Congratulations to all prize recipients!

Thank you to the donors for sponsoring these awards and to  
all the recipients' family and friends for joining this  
celebration.