

ECU School of Business and Law Student Prize Ceremony



Recognising outstanding
achievement in 2019

Student Prize Ceremony

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Fraser's Kings Park

7:30am Registrations, refreshments and entertainment

7:45am Welcome

Professor Maryam Omari,

Executive Dean ECU School of Business and Law

7:50am Prize Giving Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies Associate Professor Madeleine Ogilvie,

Associate Dean, 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: Stefanie Bowles

AHRI Prize for the Bachelor of Business (HR Management Major)

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: Emelie Anna Jane Varenstal

AHRI Prize for the Master of Human Resource Management

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: Laura Buck

AMD Chartered Accountants Prize

Donor: AMD Chartered Accountants

Winner: Bailey Reimers

Atul Chandra Master of Professional Accounting Prize

Donor: Atul Chandra

Winner: Federica Bernardini

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

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: Lisa Paone

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

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: Belinda Jansen van Vuuren

CBA Prize

Donor: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Winner: Ni Putu Sri Utari Mijayanti

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

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: Andrea Kathryn James

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

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: Luke James Patterson

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

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: Joshua Joseph Anfuso

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

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: Rebecca Louise Lowe

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

Donor: City of Wanneroo

Winner: Heather Preston

City of Wanneroo New Product Development Prize

Donor: City of Wanneroo

Winner: Hao Xuan Nguyen

The Criminal Lawyers' Association of WA Prize

Donor: The Criminal Lawyers' Association of WA

Winner: Steven Bell

Cullen Macleod Contract Law I Prize

Donor: Cullen Macleod

Winner: Tom Dellar

Cullen Macleod Contract Law II Prize

Donor: Cullen Macleod

Winner: Josh Gilmour

Economic Society of Australia Prize

Donor: Economic Society of Australia (WA Branch)

Winner: Charlotte Joy Marko

Graduate Management Association of Australia Inc. Master of Business Administration Prize

Donor: Graduate Management Association of Australia

Winner: Andrea Kathryn James

Graduate Management Association of Australia Inc. Master of Business Administration International Prize

Donor: Graduate Management Association of Australia

Winner: Saurabh Nabar

The Heather Jowett Prize for Excellence in Business Foundations

Donor: Ms Heather Jowett

Winner: Kelly Donker

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

Donor: Dr Sue Colyer

Winner: Alisha Joynes

Landgate Property Law Prize

Donor: Landgate

Winner: Stuart Kenneth Caporn

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

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: Jo-Anne Scullin

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

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: Sarah Heath

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

Donor: McGraw-Hill Australia

Winner: Samuel McCracken

McGraw-Hill Australia Prize for Capital Markets

Donor: McGraw-Hill Australia

Winner: Soumya Kapoor

The Murray Hotel Prize

Donor: Kate Sinfield (Owner of the Murray Hotel)

Winner: Clair Oversby

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

Donor: Office of the Auditor General for WA

Winner: Derryn Howes

**Oxford University Press Human Resource Management
MAN2145 Prize**

Donor: Oxford University Press

Winner: Matthew Leishman

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

Donor: PMIWA

Winner: Samantha Gill

R K O'Connor QC Prize in Taxation

Donor: Robert O'Connor QC

Winner: Joshua Joseph Anfuso

RAC Award for Excellence in Leadership

Donor: The Royal Automobile Club of WA

Winner: Serah Wanjiku Kisimbo

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

Donor: Sea to Summit

Winner: Madeleine Brook

**Seven West Media WA Award for Excellence in Marketing,
Advertising and Public Relations**

Donor: Seven West Media

Winner: Kiera Ann McDiarmid

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

Donor: Unibank

Winner: Fiona Dawson

UniBank Prize for Excellence in Strategic Management

Donor: Unibank

Winner: Alessia Cassandra Starvaggi

UniSuper Prize for Excellence in Investment Management

Donor: UniSuper

Winner: Jonathan Chandra

Wanneroo Business Association Management Excellence Award

Donor: Wanneroo Business Association

Winner: Dario Strittmatter

Yappy Group Pty Ltd Prize for Excellence in Social Media and Marketing

Donor: Yappy Group Pty Ltd

Winner: Francine Johanine Van Den Berg

Medals

School of Business and Law Research Medal

Winner: Hossein Raisi Varkani

School of Business and Law Medal

Winner: Federica Bernardini

Student Testimonials

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

Australian Marketing Institute Award for Excellence in Marketing (Postgraduate)

Donor: Australian Marketing Institute

Winner: Si Ye

Thank you to the Australian Marketing Institute and ECU School of Business and Law for this award. Before starting my study journey with ECU, I had been working for the Westin Hotel in China as the Marketing Communications Manager. Although my performance was recognized by the Executive team of the hotel, I was very lost and had self-doubt about the development of my career because of the lack of academic background in marketing.

To step outside my comfort zone and build confidence, I took the opportunity to sharpen my marketing expertise at ECU in 2017. Throughout the two-year Master of Marketing Innovation Management study journey, I had designed marketing plans and project proposals for several real companies. Those projects I designed have demonstrated my commercial acumen and given people confidence that I am capable of developing market for enterprises in different industries.

Before my graduation ceremony in September 2019, I got a job offer and worked for a vocational training organisation in Perth. After returning to China in January 2020, I was offered my dream job as a Marketing Manager at an IT firm. It was a culmination of the time and effort invested in my degree at ECU.

CPA Australia Prize

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: Michelle Ambrose

I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the ECU School of Business and Law and CPA Australia for this award. My three-year journey to complete my Bachelor of Commerce with a double major in Accounting and Finance was made so much easier with the wonderful support and guidance of the incredible teaching staff at ECU. Since graduating I have moved to Sydney and I am already reaping the rewards of obtaining my degree, taking advantage of all the new opportunities that have been coming my way. Sadly, I have been unable to make it back to Perth for the prize giving but wish all my fellow students the very best with their studies and the future ahead.

CPA Australia Prize for First Year Accounting Major

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: Hannah Marie Hovell

I am honoured to be the recipient of the CPA Australia First Year Accounting Award. As a regional student based at the Southwest Campus, I am extremely grateful to have the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Commerce without having to relocate to Perth. CPA's generous contribution will have a direct impact on fulfilling my professional ambition of becoming an Accountant. Thank you for your support and investment in my future.

Kott Gunning Award for Excellence in Employment Law

Donor: Kott Gunning Lawyers

Winner: Jason Smith

The insight I am gaining during my Laws degree is proving to be invaluable, both in terms of opening career pathways, and in growing my understanding of the machinations of our legal and political systems.

I am especially grateful to be able to juggle my family and study responsibilities by studying remotely.

Leach Legal Family Law Prize

Donor: Leach Legal Divorce and Family Lawyers

Winner: Carly Wells

Many thanks to Leach Legal and ECU's School of Business and Law for this award.

My journey with ECU began in 2016 when I embarked on a law degree on a part time basis as I raise a young family in regional and remote WA. I was drawn to ECU's flexible study options, as well as the ability to complete my studies remotely with excellent lecturers, systems and support that all stood up to rigorous testing in 2020 amid the pandemic.

The legal knowledge and skills I've acquired has seen my confidence increase with each unit. I look forward with great enthusiasm to completing my studies well equipped to join the legal profession and confident to take on its many challenges.

UniSuper Prize for Excellence in Investment Management

Donor: UniSuper

Winner: Liu Yuerui

Thank you to UniSuper and ECU School of Business and Law for this award. It inspires me so much and I am really proud of it.

I started my journey at ECU in 2018, and it was a wonderful journey. I began as a layman who knew nothing about finance, but after studying a Master of Finance and Banking at ECU, I have acquired significant financial knowledge and skills. I have now got more confidence and look forward to my bright future.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has helped and encouraged me along the way.

Prize Winners

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

Australian Marketing Institute Award for Excellence in Marketing (Undergraduate)

Donor: Australian Marketing Institute

Winner: Brooke Kathleen Silich

Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce and Industries Prize

Donor: Bunbury Chamber of Commerce and Industries

Winner: Jennifer Williams

CCI WA Fundamentals of Value Creation in Business Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: Richard Fennessy

CCI WA Leadership, Strategy and Change Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: Sidney Yabesh

CPA Australia Prize for Second Year Accounting Major

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: Ting Huang

Frontier Software Prize

Donor: Frontier Software

Winner: Leonie Lott

Kott Gunning Award for Excellence in Employment Law

Donor: Kott Gunning Lawyers

Winner: Jason Smith

Leach Legal Family Law Prize

Donor: Leach Legal Divorce and Family Lawyers

Winner: Carly Wells

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

Donor: McGraw-Hill Australia

Winner: Ting Huang

Rosalie Heaney Award for Excellence in Event Management

Donor: Jean Evans

Winner: Georgia Paige Kraljevich

SKAL International Perth Clive Nelthorpe Memorial Award

Donor: SKAL International Perth

Winner: Georgia Paige Kraljevich

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

Donor: Tourism Council of WA

Winner: Georgia Paige Kraljevich

Mr Udayan Jashbhai Patel Prize in Business Management

Donor: Mitesh and Shailee Desai, Capricorn Accounting Solutions

Winner: Brooke Kathleen Silich

**WA Sports Federation Award for Excellence in Sport
Business Management**

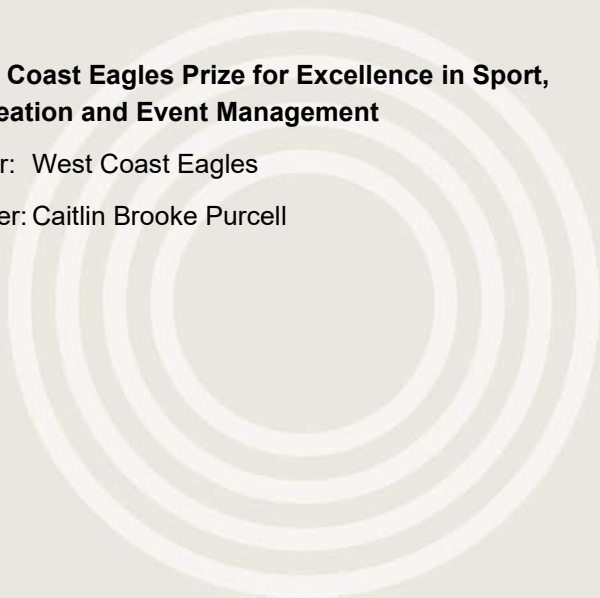
Donor: SportWest

Winner: Bevan Fisher

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

Donor: West Coast Eagles

Winner: Caitlin Brooke Purcell





Congratulations to all our prize recipients!

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