

Student Prize Ceremony

Recognising outstanding
achievement in 2024

School of Business and Law
Student Prize Ceremony



Tuesday 5 August 2025

4:50pm

Registrations open

5:00pm

Networking and refreshments

5:50pm

Students and sponsors to be seated

Before the ceremony begins, students and sponsors will be seated and given a briefing on the event's proceedings.

6:00pm

All guests to be seated

6:05pm

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies: Associate Professor Claire Lambert
Associate Dean Teaching & Learning

6:10pm

Executive Dean Welcome

Professor Maryam Omari, Executive Dean, ECU School of Business and Law

6:15pm

Student Prize Ceremony begins

6:50pm

Networking and refreshments

Students to stay back for a group photo with the Executive Dean, Professor Maryam Omari

7:45pm

Event Concludes

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AHA (WA) Valedictory Prize for Hospitality Management

Donor: Australian Hotels Association Western Australia

Winner: Samantha Hughes

AHRI Prize for the Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management Major)

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: Rebecca MacBeth

AHRI Prize for the Master of Human Resource Management

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: Adam George Randall

AMD Chartered Accountants Prize

Donor: AMD Chartered Accountants

Winner: Thomas John Hogan

Atul Chandra Master of Professional Accounting Prize

Donor: Dr. Atul Chandra

Winner: Kiran Amin

Australian Human Rights Commissioner Human Rights Law Prize

Donor: Lorraine Finlay Australian Human Rights Commissioner

Winner: Nerize Peyper

Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) Postgraduate Prize

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: Jan-Francois van Zyl

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Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) Undergraduate Prize

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: Aiden Lucas Fraser

Australian Marketing Institute Award for Excellence in Marketing (Postgraduate)

Donor: Australian Marketing Institute

Winner: Jean Ferdinand Yeung Yin Shin

CCI WA Fundamentals of Value Creation in Business Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: Jordan Kelly

CCI WA Leadership and Change Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: Ranshini Jayamanna

CCI WA Strategic Leadership and Stakeholder Management Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: Gurit Kaur Buttar

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Prize for Accounting Information Systems

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Winner: Ross Elliot Schulz-Todd

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

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: Simon Ronald Meredith

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia Prize for Global Logistics

Donor: The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia

Winner: Michelle Lisa Rossiter

Circle Green Community Legal Prize for Human Rights Law

Donor: Circle Green Community Legal

Winner: Sara-Jane Dempsey

City of Wanneroo New Product Development Prize

Donor: City of Wanneroo

Winner: Margarita Soriano Javid

The College of Law Prize

Donor: The College of Law

Winner: Nerize Peyper

CPA Australia Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) Award for Financial Accounting

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: Damanjeet Kaur

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CPA Australia Prize for First Year Accounting Major

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Winner: Thomas John Hogan

CPA Prize for the Graduating Accounting Major Student with the Highest Weighted Average Mark

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: Leah Beppie Shearer

Criminal Lawyers Association of WA Prize

Donor: The Criminal Lawyers Association of WA

Winner: David John McLoughlin

The Dean's Award for Indigenous Societal Impact

Donor: School of Business and Law

Winner: Koen Matera

Denton's Prize for Excellence in Corporations Law

Donor: Dentons

Winner: Clare Louise McAlaney

The Heather Jowett Prize for Excellence in Business Foundations

Donor: Ms Heather Jowett

Winner: Taane Jenkins

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

Donor: Sue Colyer

Winner: Natalie Zara Hewitt

The International Institute of Business Analysis Prize for Business Systems Analysis

Donor: International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA)

Winner: Anh Thu Pham

Joondalup Business Association Prize

Donor: Joondalup Business Association

Winner: Nikini Athukorala

K&L Gates Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Law Award

Donor: K&L Gates

Winner: Cameron Hanush

Landgate Property Law Prize

Donor: Landgate

Winner: Kim Wong

Leach Legal Family Law Prize

Donor: Leach Legal Divorce and Family Lawyers

Winner: Tom Ian Dellar

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

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: Sara-Jane Dempsey

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Lux Future Leaders Award

Donor: Dr Andrei Lux

Winner: Rebecca MacBeth

The MARS Centre Award for Excellence in Mental Awareness, Respect and Safety Leadership

Donor: MARS Centre

Winner: Paul Slocombe

The MARS Centre Mining and Resource Law Prize

Donor: MARS Centre

Winner: Sophie Kennedy

Mellor North Principles of Taxation Law Prize

Donor: Mellor North

Winner: Piumi Samarasinghe

Nashid Chowdhury Prize

Donor: Nashid Chowdhury

Winner: Katherine Lourdes Malate Paguia

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

Donor: Office of the Auditor General for WA

Winner: Simon Ronald Meredith

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

Donor: PMIWA

Winner: Rebecca MacBeth

RK O'Connor QC Prize in Taxation

Donor: RK O'Connor QC

Winner: Leah Beppie Shearer

Rosalie Heaney Award for Excellence in Event Management

Donor: Jean Evans

Winner: Natalie Zara Hewitt

Scott Shorter Prize for Current Issues in Marketing

Donor: Scott Shorter Pty Ltd

Winner: Laura Michelle Holden

SKAL International Perth Clive Nelthorpe Memorial Award

Donor: SKAL International Perth

Winner: Kate Rizan

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

Donor: Tourism Council Western Australia

Winner: Natasha Jolene Pereira

Thomson Reuters Prize for Torts I

Donor: Thomson Reuters

Winner: David John McLoughlin

Thomson Reuters Prize for Torts II

Donor: Thomson Reuters

Winner: Andile Patrick Mkhwanazi

The Turner & Townsend Prize for Program Management

Donor: Turner & Townsend Pty Ltd (Perth Office)

Winner: Pema Chentsho

UniSuper Prize for Excellence in Investment Management

Donor: UniSuper Management Pty Ltd

Winner: Rodney Chris Mtuwa

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

Donor: West Coast Eagles

Winner: Kathryn Peake

Wiley Company Law II Book Prize

Donor: Wiley

Winner: Jessica Anne Swansen

Wiley Principles of Contract and Corporate Law Book Prize

Donor: Wiley

Winner: Kavipriya Kumba Dhinakaran

Student Testimonials

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

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Managerial Accounting Prize

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: Tinotenda Laura Mutyasira

I am truly honoured to be considered for this award in Managerial Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards for the Bachelor of Commerce course. Although I have not yet completed the course, this achievement marks an important step in my academic journey.

I would like to sincerely thank the School of Business and Law at ECU for its unwavering support, high quality teaching and for creating an environment that inspires growth and excellence. This recognition encourages me to keep pushing forward and continue developing both personal and professional skills in the field commerce.

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia Prize for Global Logistics

Donor: The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia

Winner: Michelle Lisa Rossiter

I'm incredibly honoured to receive the ECU and CILTA Prize for Global Logistics. My journey into supply chain management was unexpected, but thanks to ECU's outstanding support and teaching, I've been able to build the skills and confidence needed to step into my current role as a Supply Chain Manager and truly make it my own.

I thoroughly enjoyed the learning experience during my Graduate Certificate, and the benefits have been so impactful that I'm now continuing on to complete a Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management with a specialisation in Business Analytics.

I'm also very grateful to CILTA for their generous prize, which I hope to use to further expand my industry knowledge and network, and to gain valuable insights through mentorship with an industry specialist.

Thank you again to ECU and CILTA for this recognition and for supporting students in building strong futures in the logistics and supply chain sector.

Joondalup Business Association Prize

Donor: Joondalup Business Association

Winner: Nikini Athukorala

I am truly elated to receive the Joondalup Business Association Prize and deeply grateful to the ECU School of Business and Law for recognising my efforts. When I began the unit, the subject matter was completely new to me, but it quickly became one of the most engaging and rewarding topics I've encountered during my studies, all thanks to the invaluable support of my professors, peers, and family. This recognition only affirms the effort I've put in but also motivates me to continue striving for excellence in all that I do not.

Thank you for this incredible honour.

Project 37 Prize

Donor: Project 37 Pty Ltd

Winner: Nadia Louise Roberts

My journey through my bachelor's degree has been a mix of persistence and growth, and I'm proud to say I'm now nearing the finish line. I'm incredibly grateful to the lecturers who have supported me throughout this journey, their guidance and constructive feedback have been instrumental in shaping my academic development and preparing me for real-world challenges. The knowledge and skills I've gained over the years have given me the confidence to move forward, and I'm excited to continue my studies at ECU.

Scott Shorter Prize for Applied Digital Marketing

Donor: Scott Shorter Pty Ltd

Winner: Sahand Rajaei

Receiving this award from the CCI and ECU School of Business and Law is more than just recognition—it's a reflection of the journey I've taken since deciding to challenge myself and grow. Pursuing my MBA wasn't just an academic goal; it was a personal mission to evolve into a leader capable of navigating real-world complexity with purpose and clarity.

Along the way, I've met people who pushed me to think deeper, aim higher, and stay grounded. I'm especially grateful to ECU for creating a space where ambition and integrity walk hand in hand. Today, as I take bold steps into a new career, I carry with me not just a qualification, but a mindset—and this award reminds me that I'm on the right path

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: Gemma Carter

City of Wanneroo Entrepreneurship Prize

Donor: City of Wanneroo

Winner: Jhaz Catimbang

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

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: Charis Bloomer

Mr. Udayan Jashbhai Patel Prize in Business Management

Donor: Mitesh and Shailee Desai - Capricorn Accounting Solutions

Winner: Aaron Bradley Baker

Medals presented at the Graduation Ceremony

School of Business and Law Medal

Winner: Gill Sheldon

School of Business and Law Research Medal

Winner: Ahmad Khanfar

Creative thinkers made here.

Congratulations to our prize recipients.
Thank you to the donors for sponsoring the awards and
to the recipients' family and friends for joining
the Student Prize celebrations.

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