

Student Prize Ceremony



Recognising outstanding
achievement in 2021

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW STUDENT PRIZE CEREMONY

Tuesday, 1 November 2022

WA Museum Boola Bardip

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 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: **Rhea PIUS**

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

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: **Elizabeth Delphine SCOTT**

AHRI Prize for the Master of Human Resource Management

Donor: Australian Human Resources Institute

Winner: **Oluwatoyitan Sarah ADIGUN**

Australian Institute of Project Management Postgraduate Prize

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: **Zoe RUSSELL**

Australian Institute of Project Management Undergraduate Prize

Donor: Australian Institute of Project Management

Winner: **Rebecca MACBETH**

Australian Marketing Institute Award for Excellence in Marketing (Postgraduate)

Donor: Australian Marketing Institute

Winner: **Angelica Santos PUNTO**

Australian Marketing Institute Award for Excellence in Marketing (Undergraduate)

Donor: Australian Marketing Institute

Winner: **Avril SCHADENDORF**

Cambridge University Press Prize for Torts I LAW1117

Donor: Cambridge University Press

Winner: **Adam WHITE**

Cambridge University Press Prize for Torts II LAW1218

Donor: Cambridge University Press

Winner: **Kellie Lee HOPKINS**

CCI WA Fundamentals of Value Creation in Business Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: **Jacqueline Maree JACKSON**

CCI WA leadership and Change Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: **Dario Bernard STRITTMATTER**

CCI WA Strategic Leadership and Stakeholder Management Prize

Donor: Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA

Winner: **Joanne WELLS**

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Managerial Accounting Prize

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: **Hugh Edward Joseph BARRINGTON**

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

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: **Courtney SUTTON**

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

Donor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Winner: **Tracey WILLEY**

City of Wanneroo New Product Development Prize

Donor: City of Wanneroo

Winner: **Adrian BOLTONG**

The College of Law Prize

Donor: The College of Law

Winner: **Kirsty DELLOW**

CPA Prize

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: **Hannah Marie HOVELL**

CPA Prize for First Year Accounting Major

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: **Tammie Melissa TAYLOR**

CPA Prize for Second Year Accounting Major

Donor: CPA Australia

Winner: **Simon MERRIDITH**

Criminal Lawyers Association of WA Prize

Donor: The Criminal Lawyers Association of WA

Winner: **Jacob Jack STEVENS**

Cullen Macleod Contract Law I Prize

Donor: Cullen Macleod

Winner: **Anne WILLIAMS**

The Heather Jowett Prize for Excellence in Business Foundations

Donor: Ms Heather Jowett

Winner: **Laura TALATINIAN**

Joondalup Business Association Prize

Donor: Joondalup Business Association

Winner: **Gitana MATTHEWS**

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

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: **Alicia Leanne NOWAK**

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

Donor: Leo Cussen Centre for Law

Winner: **Eloise WILLMOTT**

Lux Future Leaders Award

Donor: Dr Andrei Lux

Winner: **James Clarke**

Nashid Chowdhury Prize

Donor: Nashid Chowdhury

Winner: **Angelica Santos PUNTO**

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

Donor: Office of the Auditor General for WA

Winner: **Stephen John CARTER**

Practera Prize

Donor: Practera

Winner: **Gina Louise PATANE**

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

Donor: Project Management Institute Western Australia

Winner: **Belinda LEE**

Project 37 Prize

Donor: The Murray Hotel

Winner: **Helga APOLLONI**

RK O'Connor QC Prize in Taxation

Donor: RK O'Connor QC

Winner: **Simon MEREDITH**

RAC Award for Excellence in Leadership

Donor: The Royal Automobile Club of WA

Winner: **Adrian BOLTONG**

Rosalie Heaney Award for Excellence in Event Management

Donor: Jean Evans

Winner: **Cara HENDRIE**

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

Donor: Sea to Summit

Winner: **Emily Jane MINCHERTON**

SKAL International Perth Clive Nelthorpe Memorial Award

Donor: SKAL International Perth

Winner: **Caleb Taylor BAIN**

SportWest Award for Excellence in Sport Business Management

Donor: SportWest

Winner: **Alexander GODFREY**

Thomson Reuters Book Prize for Intellectual property Law

Donor: Thomson Reuters

Winner: **Isabella BOLADERAS**

Thomson Reuters Book Prize Supervised Legal Research Paper

Donor: Thomson Reuters

Winner: **Carly WELLS**

Mr. Udayan Jashbhai Patel Prize in Business Management

Donor: Mitesh and Shailee Desai - Capricorn Accounting Solutions

Winner: **Deliah Selene BONI**

UniSuper Prize for Excellence in Investment Management

Donor: UniSuper Management Pty Ltd

Winner: **Hany Adel Fahmy GALLAB**

Wanneroo Business Association Management Excellence Award

Donor: Wanneroo Business Association

Winner: **Aoife Rose O'SHEA**

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

Donor: West Coast Eagles

Winner: **Alisha Anne JOYNES**

Wiley Company Law 11 Book Prize

Donor: Wiley

Winner: **Shirley MULLAN**

Wiley Principles of Contract and Corporate Law Book Prize

Donor: Wiley

Winner: **Earnest MAGIRETA**

Yappy Group Prize for Excellence in Social Media Marketing

Donor: Yappy Group Pty Ltd

Winner: **Elias DAFEL**

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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

Atul Chandra Master of Professional Accounting Prize

Donor: Dr. Atul Chandra

Winner: **Xinyu LI**

Thank you to Mr. Chandra and ECU School of Business and Law for this award.

I am so honored to be awarded this Prize. It was such a pleasant trip for me studying Profession Accounting in ECU. I could not make it without the support and help from my classmates and tutors.

Today, I have successfully graduated and the knowledge acquired from Master of Professional accounting helps make me a better practitioner in accounting and finance sector. After completing my master degree, I went back China and so many new opportunities were open to me. In the end, I chose to work in the blockchain industry and dedicated all I learned from ECU to my work. Though new challenges are ahead, I have no fear and sky is my limit.

Cullen Macleod Contract Law II Prize

Donor: Cullen Macleod

Winner: **Diana Elizabeth GALLO**

I would like to thank Cullen Macleod and ECU School of Business and Law for this award.

I also thank Tanzim Afroz for your support and ability to make the unit interesting and engaging.

As a mature student, studying from interstate there were certainly challenges however, I look forward to completing my degree and having the opportunity to apply my learnings.

Landgate Property Law Prize

Donor: Landgate

Winner: **Daniel DIXON**

'My thanks to Landgate for their generous support of ECU in the provision of the Property Law prize, and equally my thanks to the ECU School of Business and Law for this award.

I would particularly like to thank my lecturers through the passage of my Property Law studies. Both Carmela De Maio and Haydn Rigby were generous in their encouragement and support throughout my studies leading to my attainment of this award.

Finally, I would like to thank my class cohort. Like most of my classes at ECU the cohort were very diverse in age, gender, culture, and background. This diversity led to many and varied views on the contentious issues of law, particularly challenging stereotypes, and preconceptions on how the Law impacts different groups in different ways.

I look forward to completing my studies at ECU in the company of similarly diverse classmates and with the ongoing support of the ECU Business and Law school faculty.'

UniBank Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity

Donor: UniBank

Winner: **Ashby TINK**

"I would like to extend my gratitude to the ECU School of Business and Law for this award, it is greatly appreciated. I have currently been studying at ECU for five and a half years and I am about to complete my second degree (MBA). The knowledge and practical applications I have learnt from studying my double major and master's degree at ECU have allowed me to excel in my career. At the age of 24 I now manage a department for one of the largest mining corporations in Australia and do so with competence. The knowledge, skills and values that have been instilled in me at ECU will be utilised in all aspects of my life in all future endeavours and for this I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to study at ECU."

UniBank Prize for Excellence in Strategic Management

Donor: UniBank

Winner: **Dewmini Yahanika KANDE**

I am immensely thankful for this special award presented by the ECU School of Business and Law. Further , I would like to express my gratitude to all the professors and my supportive friends for being a part of this remarkable journey. These significant experiences will never be forgotten.

As an international student, I started my journey at ECU Sri Lanka in 2019 and it offered me a degree focused on supervision within a specific international business & management area. Also , I was able to enhance my personal and leadership skills in various aspects. Genuinely, I enjoyed the academic integrity and the flexibility of the university. Therefore, after completing my bachelor's, I would like to start my Master's in Business Administration at ECU. So now, I'm ready for the next chapter in my life because I always believe that *"success is not given it is earned"*.

PRIZE WINNERS

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

Atul Chandra Master of Professional Accounting Prize

Donor: Dr. Atul Chandra

Winner: **Xinyu LI**

Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce and Industries Prize

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

Winner: **Natalie Anne NOTARO**

CBA Prize

Donor: Commonwealth Bank

Winner: **Jayston KOI**

Cullen Macleod Contract Law II Prize

Donor: Cullen Macleod

Winner: **Diana Elizabeth GALLO**

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

Donor: Sue Colyer

Winner: **Jayston KOI**

Landgate Property Law Prize

Donor: Landgate

Winner: **Daniel DIXON**

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

Donor: Tourism Council Western Australia

Winner: **Fathima Afrah AFZAL**

UniBank Prize for Excellence in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity

Donor: UniBank

Winner: **Ashby TINK**

UniBank Prize for Excellence in Strategic Management

Donor: UniBank

Winner: **Dewmini Yahanika KANDE**

Medals presented at the Graduation Ceremony

School of Business and Law Research Medal

Winner: **Senyo Kwaku AGBEBLEWU**

School of Business and Law Medal

Winner: **Alisha Anne JOYNES**



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.