

Lexus University of Auckland Design Award

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| Code: | 1204 |
| Faculty: | Engineering and Design |
| Applicable study: | BDes or BDes conjoint degree |
| Closing date: | TBC |
| Tenure: | |
| For: | Design Competition |
| Number on offer: | Two |
| Offer rate: | Annually |
| Value: | One Award of \$3,000 and one Award of \$1,000 |

Description

The Award was established in 2024 and is funded by Lexus, a brand and division of Toyota New Zealand Limited.

The Award offers an opportunity for Bachelor of Design students to submit an entry to a competition to propose imaginative solutions that anticipate the needs of people and society.

Selection process

- Application is made through the Lexus New Zealand website
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Lexus University of Auckland Design Award.
2. Two Awards will be made annually, one Award will be of the value of \$3,000 and one Award will be of the value of \$1,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time in any level of a Bachelor of Design (BDes) or BDes conjoint degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The Award will be made to the proposal judged to be the most meritorious design by the Selection Committee (see Notes I to III). Copyright and intellectual property of the project remains with the student.
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Design Programme (or nominee), the Vice President of Lexus New Zealand (or nominee) and the Lexus Mentors.
7. The Award will be paid in one instalment upon award.
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Lexus New Zealand will provide a brief each year. Mentoring sessions will be held either virtually or on site at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland by Lexus Ambassadors.*
- II. Applications must be submitted in writing through the Lexus New Zealand website and supported by a physical prototype which will be displayed at the award event in November. Application dates will be announced by the faculty each year.*
- III. Lexus New Zealand will host an award event in November each year.*
- IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*