

Oceania Design Prize

Code:	P233
Faculty:	Engineering and Design
Applicable study:	Capstone project in BDes or BDes conjoint degree
Closing date:	TBC
Tenure:	
For:	Prize
Number on offer:	Three
Offer rate:	One- off
Value:	\$8,000 each

Description

The Prize was established in 2025 and is funded by Oceania, owners and operators of retirement villages in New Zealand.

The Prize offers an opportunity for Bachelor of Design students to deliver a capstone project based on a brief agreed between Oceania and Design Capstone coordinators.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Faculty of Engineering and Design
- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Oceania Design Prize.
2. Three Prizes will be awarded and will be of the value of \$8,000 each (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Prize consideration, an applicant must be i) a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note III), ii) enrolled full-time or part-time in the final year of a Bachelor of Design (BDes) or BDes conjoint degree at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and iii) enrolled in DESIGN 304 Advanced Design Methods Capstone.
4. The Prize will be awarded to the student who completed most meritorious design as determined by the Selection Committee based on a brief agreed between Oceania and the Capstone Course Coordinator. Copyright and intellectual property of the project remains with the student.
5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Design Programme (or nominee), the Capstone Course Coordinator (or nominee) and a representative of Oceania.
6. 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.
7. 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 Prize.

8. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Awardees may have the opportunity to intern at Oceania.*
- II. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*