



NZ Wood Timber Design Awards 2018

Innovation of Student Design Award Process

1 March 2018

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Introduction

The Innovation of Student Design Award is to encourage students to enter projects from their university work to gain recognition for their creative abilities.

Our aim is to give these students a platform to promote their skills to potential employers in the audience at the Gala Awards Dinner. This audience will be New Zealand's top architects, designers, engineers, construction companies, government officials and wood industries leaders.

Entry Process

INNOVATION OF STUDENT DESIGN AWARD:

The best three timber design projects by third year students are to be nominated by each academic program for architecture or engineering. The two finalist students will receive travel expenses to make short presentations at the Gala Dinner Awards in Auckland.

Judging Criteria: Three projects by third year students will be nominated by each academic program for architecture or engineering (Open to ALL Universities). The Timber Design Award Judges will select the final two winners.

The winning two students will receive \$1000 prize money each.

NOTE: If the winners are from outside of Auckland they will have "All Expenses Paid". This includes airfares, accommodation, entry to the awards and breakfast the next morning before flying home (or if the student is Auckland based – entry to awards and dinner).

Judging – Mechanics

The initial judging will be done by the Head of each University Department to select the top three students to go through to the NZ Wood Resene Timber Design Award Judging Panel for selection of the final two winners.

Time line

- Stage One Entries open: 1 March 2018
- Stage One Entries close: 30 April 2018
- Stage One Judging announced: **21 May 2018**
- Stage Two Entries – 8 June 2018
- Close Stage Two Entries - 20 July 2018
- Stage Two Judging – 7 August 2018
- **Winners announced at the "Gala Awards Dinner" at the Grand Millennium Hotel Auckland - 20th September 2018.**

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