

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) Liveable Spaces Prize

Faculty: Design, Architecture & Building

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Prize. The administrative processes to support awarding this Prize will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. PRIZE NAME: Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) Liveable Spaces Prize

2. PURPOSE

- To increase the awareness of Inclusive Design principles, in relation to people with disability.
- To provide Architecture and Interior Design and Spatial Design* Students with the opportunity to consult with people with disability as end users, informing design choices and ensuring solutions are fit for purpose.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

- Usually two (2) Recipients will be awarded the Prize at the end of each academic year.
- One (1) recipient from Interior Architecture, and one (1) recipient from Architecture will be selected, provided there is a student of sufficient merit from each discipline.

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

- The value of the Prize to each Recipient is \$2,500.
- Recipients will also receive a certificate of award from both FACS and UTS.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$2,500 by electronic funds transfer into his/her nominated bank account generally within 2 weeks of the annual Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building Prize Giving Ceremony.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Recipient must:

- Be enrolled in one of the following UTS award courses:
 - C10271 - Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design; or
 - C10272 - Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design/Bachelor of Arts in International Studies; or
 - C10322 - Bachelor of Design in Interior and Spatial Design/Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation; or
 - C10004 - Bachelor of Design in Architecture; or
 - C10325 - Bachelor of Design in Architecture/Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation; or
 - C10341 - Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- Have successfully completed at least one studio subject relevant to their degree; and
- Submit a digital portfolio (max 3mb) of up to 6 x A4 landscape pages including:

- A maximum of five pages of digital files of scans and/or photographs (compressed jpegs for web viewing) of original design work, which incorporates Inclusive Design principles; and
- One page statement addressing the aims of the work, how the needs of people with disabilities were considered and highlighting specific Inclusive Design examples within the works (150-200 words for each design); and
- One-page statement detailing the consultation that has taken place with a person with disability or [Disability Peak Bodies or Associations](#), and how that has contributed to the overall design decisions. The Disability Peak Bodies and Association list can be accessed at <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/service-providers/peak-bodies-and-other-disability-associations>

Students with suitable piece/s of design work may be nominated by the subject coordinators of a design studio relevant to their course and invited to apply.

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER

- Demonstration of Inclusive Design intent as evidenced by submitted portfolio of work
- Knowledge, research and consideration of Inclusive Design principles, as demonstrated by submitted work
- Ability to establish the critical positioning of Inclusive Design work within the intellectual framework of the brief, as evidenced by the submitted work and work description
- Academic merit

6. SELECTION

Eligible candidates will be presented to a Prize Selection Committee who will undertake the selection of Recipients, based on the above Selection Criteria.

The Prize Selection Committee will be made up of at least three relevant members of the UTS community chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building (or nominee). A representative with disability will also be included, either a member of the UTS community or arranged by the Sponsor. The Sponsor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the Committee.

Offers will be authorised by the chair of the Prize Selection Committee.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE UTS CERTIFICATE, WEBSITE AND PROGRAM BOOKLET DESCRIPTION:

This prize is open any undergraduate Interior and Spatial Design, Architecture or Landscape Architecture student. It is sponsored by the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS). The aim of the award is to increase the awareness of Inclusive Design principles, with the opportunity to consult with people with disability as end users, informing design choices and ensuring solutions are fit for purpose.

THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE IS TO BE INSERTED AT THE END OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH ON THE WEBSITE AND PROGRAM BOOKLET DESCRIPTION:

The prize consists of \$2,500 cash per recipient.
