



Celebrating Student Excellence in 2024

Prize-giving Ceremony 2024
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2024 Prize-Giving

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. David Ford
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Opening Address

Professor Moira Sim
Executive Dean

ECU is committed to reconciliation and recognises and respects the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's communities, cultures and histories. ECU acknowledges and respects the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the traditional custodians of the land. ECU acknowledges and respects its continuing association with Nyoongar people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand.

2024 Award Recipients

3M Australia - Master of Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology Academic Prize

Sponsor: 3M Australia

Awarded to the graduating student from the Master of Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology course (I01) with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Pieter Charles Van Zanten

Absolute Balance Award for Academic Excellence in Exercise and Sports Science

Sponsor: Absolute Balance Exercise Physiology Group

Awarded to the eligible graduating student with the highest WAM across their course.

Winner: Benjamin Roberts

AC Mobility Prize

Sponsor: AC Mobility Pty Ltd

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark in the Occupational Therapy unit OCT2251- Assistive Technology.

Winner: Nadia Da Silva



Joondalup Health Campus Speech Pathology Award for Excellence in Working with Adult Clients

Sponsor: Joondalup Health Campus

Awarded to a Speech Pathology student who has demonstrated excellence in speech pathology clinical skills in assessment and treatment with clients. Clinical skills include ability to communicate with clients, a person-centred approach and efficiency and organisation.

Winner: Eleanor Bates

The Clinical Dietetic Services Award for Excellence in Nutritional Biochemistry

Sponsor: Clinical Dietetic Services

Awarded to the eligible student of the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (I49) with the highest final grade for the Nutritional Biochemistry unit and Pathophysiology unit.

Winner: Karina Vaswani

Occupational Therapy Australia (WA Division) Prize for the Dux in the Occupational Therapy Honours Degree

Sponsor: Occupational Therapy Australia (WA Division)

Awarded to the student with the highest course Weighted Average Mark.

Winner: Jessica Smith

Paediatric Occupational Therapy Award

Sponsor: Developmental Occupational Therapy (WA) Inc.

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark in the unit OCT2100 Enabling participation for Children and Youth in the Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) course.

Winner: Anja Snellenburg

Fertility North Prize in Reproductive Biology

Sponsor: Fertility North

This prize is awarded to the eligible student who achieves the highest final mark in the Human Reproduction, Development and Ageing unit.

Winner: Renee Ware

Ergolink Award for Excellence in Ergonomics - Undergraduate

Sponsor: Ergolink

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest final grade for the unit Safety and Ergonomic Hazards.

Winner: Sandra Midia

The WorkCover WA Award (Undergraduate)

Sponsor: WorkCover

Awarded to the graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Science course, with the highest final grade for the Workplace Compensation and Injury Management unit.

Winner: Leah Brighthouse

City of Wanneroo Award for Indigenous Health Studies

Sponsor: City of Wanneroo

Awarded to the student from the Bachelor of Health Science course who achieves the highest mark for the Indigenous Health unit in a calendar year.

Winner: Tori Overstone

Clinical Exercise Physiology Award

Sponsor: GenesisCare

Awarded to the eligible student in the Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation) course with the highest Weighted Average Mark.

Winner: Katherine Barclay

Devine Family Trust Nutrition Academic Prize

Sponsor: Devine Family Trust

Awarded to the graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Science course majoring in Nutrition with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Jessica Doe

Australian Institute of Health and Safety – Bachelor of Health Science (OSH Major) Prize

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the eligible graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Science course with the highest Weighted Average Mark in the Occupational Safety and Health Major unit set in the year of the award.

Winner: Lucy Fairhurst

Australian Institute of Health and Safety – Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety Prize

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the graduating student from the Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety course with the highest Course Weighted Average Mark set in the year of the award.

Winner: Carnedd Williams

Australian Institute of Health and Safety – Accredited Master of Occupational Health and Safety Prize

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the graduating student from the Accredited Master of Occupational Health and Safety course with the highest course Weighted Average Mark set in the year of the award.

Winner: Stephen Jacobs



Australian Institute of Health and Safety – Research Award

Sponsor: Australian Institute of Health and Safety (WA Branch)

Awarded to the graduating student with the highest mark for the student who has completed the Health Science Research Project in the Masters of Occupational Health and Safety set in the year of the award.

Winner: Stephen Jacobs

Talison Lithium South West Prize in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety

Sponsor: Talison Lithium

Awarded to the graduating student from the South West Cohort of the Bachelor of Health Science (K97) majoring in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety or Occupational Safety and Health, in the year of the award with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Kate Mann

WA Occupational Therapy Association Award for the Dux in the Occupational Therapy Pass Degree

Sponsor: WA Occupational Therapy Association Inc.

This prize is awarded to the eligible student awarded the Dux for the Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) degree (H96).

Winner: Megan Gass

Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Gold Medal Award

Sponsor: Environmental Health Australia (Western Australia) Incorporated

Awarded to the graduating student from the Bachelor of Health Science course (K97) with a Major in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety (MAAAKH) with the highest course Weighted Average Mark (WAM) greater or equal to 70; must be based in WA/NT; has held an EHA (WA) membership for at least nine (9) months prior to completion of the course; and completed at least 85% of core units and where applicable, all professional practice units as part of the Environmental Health course from which they have graduated.

Winner: Lucy Fairhurst

Evie Rogers-Elgar Memorial Award

Sponsor: The Evie Foundation

Awarded to the eligible student with the highest mark enrolled in SPS4504 Clinical Exercise Physiology: Cancer and Metabolic Conditions within the Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation).

Winner: Katherine Barclay



Melius Consulting Master of Public Health Academic Prize

Sponsor: Melius Consulting

Awarded to the graduating student from the Master of Public Health course with the highest course Weighted Average Mark.

Winner: Evan Price

JB Flood Memorial Prize

Sponsor: JB Flood Memorial

Awarded to the most outstanding student in the Bachelor of Health Science (Health Promotion) course.

Winner: Jessica Doe

Australasian College of Paramedicine - Excellence in Undergraduate Paramedicine Award

Sponsor: Australasian College of Paramedicine

This prize is awarded to a student with the highest final grade for the Advanced Paramedic Practice 2 unit in the Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science) course.

Winner: Taylah Cartwright

Australasian College of Paramedicine - Excellence in Postgraduate Paramedicine Award

Sponsor: Australasian College of Paramedicine

This prize is awarded to an eligible student with the Highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM).

Winner: Jenna Pitcher

Rowe Scientific Award for Excellence in Biomedical Sciences

Sponsor: Rowe Scientific

This prize is awarded to the eligible graduating student with the highest Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (K05).

Winner: Renee Ware

Jackson McDonald Work Health and Safety Law Excellence Award (HST1160)

Sponsor: Jackson McDonald Law Firm

Awarded to the student with the highest overall grade for the unit HST1160 Occupational and Environmental Health Regulation in the calendar year.

Winner: Lara Koeman

Jackson McDonald Work Health and Safety Law Excellence Award (OHS6130)

Sponsor: Jackson McDonald Law Firm

Awarded to the student with the highest overall grade for the unit OHS6130 Workplace Health and Safety Law in the calendar year.

Winner: Daniel Rojo

Tavistock Trust for Aphasia Student Prize

Sponsor: Tavistock Trust for Aphasia

Awarded to the graduating student in the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Y02) (including honours) who demonstrates evidence of excellence and/or engagement with people with Aphasia in the year of the award.

Winner: Maeve Coleman

