

Board of Architects Prize in Professional Studies University of Tasmania

Rationale:

The Board of Architects Prize for Professional Studies recognises excellence achievement in Professional Studies in the final year of the Masters in Architecture by a student at the University of Tasmania. The Prize is based in meritorious achievement in aspects of architectural education related to readiness for professional practice based on selected performance criteria in the *National Standard of Competency for Architects* (NSCA). These criteria include *parts* of the Elements in NSCA which are defined in relation to architectural education by the curriculum of Architecture Program at the University of Tasmania:

UNIT 1 – DESIGN, Element 4: Schematic Design

Schematic Design is the development of coherent project design outcomes incorporating consultant advice, construction systems and materials and a reasonable estimate of project cost.

UNIT 2 – DOCUMENTATION, Element 5: Detailed design

Detailed Design is the development of a resolved, cohesive and integrated project design to enable progression to project documentation

UNIT 3 - PROJECT DELIVERY, Element 7: Procurement

Procurement is the process and system to provide contractual framework to enable project delivery

Value of the Prize:

- \$1,500 for further education relating to the practice of architecture leading to Registration
- Certificate

Determination of the Prize:

A shortlist of 5 candidates is made using meritorious achievement in marks / grades for the following units in MArch:

- Professional Studies (Semester 1 Year 1)
- Building Technology in Design 8 (Semester 2 Year 1)

A Prize Jury is formed consisting of representatives from

- Board of Architects
- Institute of Architects
- Program Director (Architecture)
- Unit Coordinator of Professional Project 2

During final presentations of Professional Project 2 (PP2 – graduating architectural design studio in Year 2 Semester 2), and before the opening of final year exhibition, the Prize Jury will deliberate on the PP2 design studio projects by the 5 shortlisted candidates to determine the winner of the Prize.

The Prize will be awarded at the opening of the final year graduation exhibition, along with other major student prizes and awards.