

RSA Student Design Awards 2018-19 Competition

Category: [Students Only](#)

Deadline: March 13, 2019

Website: graphiccompetitions.com



Now in its *95th* year, the **RSA Student Design Awards** is a global curriculum and annual competition for higher education students and recent graduates. Each year the Awards challenge emerging designers to tackle a range of design briefs focused on pressing social, environmental and economic issues.

The goal is to empower a generation of savvy, employable designers who understand the potential of design to benefit society. This is encouraged through a competition that challenges students and recent graduates to think differently about design, by tackling briefs focused on real-world problems.

The ten briefs address important social, environmental and economic issues:

â€¢ **The Circular Emergency**

â€¢ **Grand station designs**

â€¢ **Citizens as shapers**

â€¢ **Beyond the kitchen table**

â€¢ **Alone together**

â€¢ **Harvesting health**

â€¢ **Hidden figures**

â€¢ **Take leave**

â€¢ **Living and dying well**

â€¢ **Moving pictures**

Submissions are accepted from both individuals and teams. Some projects may be more suited to teamwork than others. There is no set number of people that can be part of a team, but generally, team entries comprise 2 or 3 people.

The intellectual property rights (*patents, registered designs, unregistered design right, copyright, etc.*) of all designs submitted in the competition **remain with the candidate**.

There is an entry fee of 35 GBP (*approx. 45 USD*). Reduced entry fee of 25 GBP (*approx. 32 USD*) before *February 13, 2019*.

Eligibility

Open to students and new graduates worldwide. Candidates may be *undergraduate* or *postgraduate* engaged on courses at a college or university, or those who graduated in or after *March 2018*.

Prize

Winners of the *RSA Student Design Awards* are rewarded with **cash prizes**, **paid industry placements** and complementary **RSA Fellowship** to kick-start their careers.
