

RSA Student Design Awards 2018 Competition

Category: [Students Only](#)

Deadline: March 14, 2018

Website: graphiccompetitions.com



Now in its 94th year, the **RSA Student Design Awards** challenges emerging designers worldwide to tackle pressing social, environmental and economic issues through design thinking.

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 eight briefs address important social, environmental and economic issues:

â€¢ **Working Well**

â€¢ **Sleep Matters**

â€¢ **Fair Play**

â€¢ **The Hygienic Home**

â€¢ **Fair Finance for All**

â€¢ **Eat, Share, Live**

â€¢ **Wearing Intelligence 2.0**

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 14, 2018*.

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 2017*.

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.
