



# THE GREATEST DEGREE ON EARTH

## BY ENTERING THE GREATEST DEGREE ON EARTH, YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

### ENTRY

1. Information on how to enter forms part of these Terms and Conditions.
2. The competition opens on 23rd November 2015 and closes at 23:59 AEST 25th January 2016 ("Closing Time").
3. The Competition is open to residents of Australia, except employees of Laureate Australia or of its affiliated companies and their immediate families and all providers and agencies associated with this Competition ("Entrants"). Entrants under 18 must have the consent of their parent or legal guardian consent to enter the Competition and provide personal information about themselves. Laureate Australia does not require Entrants to enrol or be a student at Think: Colleges, Torrens University, or Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School. No fee is payable to enter the Competition.
4. To enter, Entrants must during the Competition Period:
  - (a) complete the online application form, including their contact details;
  - (b) complete the video and written submission in accordance with the attached explanatory materials.
  - (c) Entries must be received by Laureate Australia within the Competition Period.
  - (d) All entries are deemed to be received at the time of receipt by Laureate Australia and NOT at the time of transmission by the Entrant.
  - (e) All entries must be the original independent creation of the Entrant.
  - (f) Laureate Australia and any prize supplier reserves the right to request the Winner to provide proof of age and identity. Identification considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of Laureate Australia and the prize supplier.

### SELECTION

5. Submissions will be judged by a panel of Laureate Australia qualified representatives and employer representatives chosen by Laureate Australia.
6. If an Entrant's submission is chosen by the judging panel, the competitor must attend an interview process (which may be by telephone or in person).
7. Laureate Australia reserves the right to verify the validity of entries at any time during or after the Competition Period, and

reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant who tampers with the entry process or who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. Failure by Laureate Australia to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

8. Laureate Australia is neither responsible nor liable for late, lost or misdirected entries, or entries not received by Laureate Australia for any reason whatsoever. Entrants should not send in original copies of their entries. No responsibility will be taken by Laureate Australia in the event that the original entry is lost or damaged in editing.
9. The decisions of the judging panel will be made in the absolute discretion of the judging panel (based on its view of the creativity of the video submission and the performance of chosen competitor in the interview process) and its decision will be final. Only submissions from Entrants who are not currently students at Laureate Australia will be considered.
10. The successful Entrants will be notified by 29 February 2016 by phone and email. Laureate Australia is not obliged to notify unsuccessful Entrants. An announcement to the public will be made on the 1 March 2016.

### PRIZE

11. There will be four prizes in total and with one (1) prize awarded to the Entrant whose entry is judged to be the winning major entry per each subject area: Business, Design, Health and Hospitality. No Entrant can win more than one prize.
12. The intention of the prize is to deliver a substantial portion of the degree experience described on the successful Entrant's submission (including a scholarship towards tuition fees). The scope of the prize will thus depend on the contents of that submission. Laureate Australia does not promise that the successful Entrant's degree experience will be delivered in its entirety. The scope of the prize will be notified to and agreed with the successful Entrant prior to the award.
13. The prize must be taken in the form offered, no portion of the prize is exchangeable for cash and the prize is not transferrable. If a portion of the prize is unavailable at any time, Laureate Australia may substitute a replacement of equal or greater value.
14. The prize award is conditional on the successful Entrant meeting the entry criteria of the relevant educational institution.

submitting a course application and being eligible for and receiving all necessary visas and entry permits.

- 15.** Each successful Entrant (a Winner) is expected to excel academically and their performance will be monitored in each study period. A failure to meet their academic obligations may result in forfeiture of the prize. Fees for repeating a failed subject will be the responsibility of the successful Entrant.
- 16.** The prize is valued at up to \$80,000 which includes a scholarship for tuition fees. The scholarship will cover 100% of the tuition fees for a Bachelor degree or a Diploma course.
- 17.** Winners must be in possession (and provide a copy) of a valid 5-year passport and must have a minimum of 90 days validity for the duration of any overseas travel. All entry visas, ESTA forms, and/or travel documents are the sole responsibility of the Winner including visa costs if applicable. Laureate Australia does not arrange entry visas.
- 18.** Periods of study abroad are subject to availability and blackout dates for travel may apply, including peak Christmas, Easter and summer holidays.
- 19.** The Winners must undertake their study abroad as part of their study with Laureate Australia. Winners will be requested to provide three separate dates of preferred travel and Laureate Australia will work towards fulfilling at least one of Winner's preferred dates of travel. Winners who do not travel within 12 months will no longer be entitled to their prize.
- 20.** Unless otherwise stated, all other costs including meals and spending money are the responsibility of Winner.
- 21.** Flights are economy class and may be indirect. The airline's Conditions of Carriage apply to all flights. The Winner is responsible for transport from their residence to the Winner's nearest capital city airport in Australia. Airline flight route and dates of travel are subject to the prize supplier's absolute and final decision.
- 22.** It is the responsibility of the Winner to ensure they are checked in for their flights, and arrive at the airport, on the correct date and at the time specified by the relevant airline carrier. Laureate Australia is not responsible for any costs associated with the Winner missing any of their flights.
- 23.** Unless specified otherwise, the Winner is responsible for all expenses including, without limitation, transport to and from departure point including but not limited to additional domestic airfares if required, any meals or beverages, any sightseeing or activities, any accommodation, any transfers, any insurance, personal spending money, and all other ancillary costs, as well as obtaining any of these. Prize also excludes medical expenses, items of a personal nature, alcoholic beverages, optional tours, laundry, telephone calls, room or flight upgrades, incidentals, energy surcharges, gratuities, service charges, in-room charges or other ancillary costs associated with redeeming the prize other than those specified. These costs and expenses are the responsibility of the Winner. Any extension to the duration of the travel portion of the prize is at the Winner's sole expense and subject to availability at the time of booking. Taxes for domestic travel are included in any domestic airfares included in the prize.
- 24.** Tax implications may arise from their prize winnings and the Winners should seek independent financial advice prior to acceptance of their prize.
- 25.** If for any reason this Competition is not capable of running as planned (including but not limited to) technical failures, unauthorised intervention, fraud or any other causes beyond the control of Laureate Australia which corrupts or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Competition, Laureate Australia reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition.

## OBLIGATIONS OF WINNERS

- 26.** Laureate Australia and its institutions are not liable for any matters (including death and injury) occurring in relation to the Winners not directly related to their study or activities included in the prize.
- 27.** By accepting the prize, which includes a tuition scholarship, the Winners are requested to :
  - (a)** represent Laureate Australia institutions as a brand ambassador as reasonably requested by Laureate Australia.
  - (b)** to allow their video submission to be used in public relations and media campaigns in such form as Laureate Australia may determine;
  - (c)** to commence full time studies in 2016;
  - (d)** to commit to studying and completing the entire course(s) included in the prize. Changing courses is permitted within reason and must be approved in advance by Laureate Australia.

## CONDUCT OF WINNERS

- 28.** Successful Entrants will be acting as a brand ambassador for the Laureate Australia institutions. Serious misbehaviour or detrimental conduct may lead to Laureate Australia withdrawing all or part of the prize. The successful Entrant is responsible for their own actions and behaviours and Laureate Australia and its institutions accept to liability for those actions.  
Miscellaneous
- 29.** Laureate Education Services Australia Pty Ltd ACN 603 224 728 ("Laureate Australia") is arranging this competition and is working in conjunction with its institutions Torrens University Australia Ltd ACN 154 937 005, Think: Colleges Pty Ltd ACN 050 049 299 and Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Pty Ltd ACN 004 004 317. References to a "degree" includes references to a diploma. The qualification to which this competition relates will be chosen at the discretion of Laureate Australia to reflect the successful competitor's submission.
- 30.** Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, Laureate Australia and each of the related entities (including their officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence) for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the Competition, including, but not limited to, where arising out of the following: (a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under Laureate Australia's control); (b) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by Laureate Australia) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of Laureate Australia; (d) any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions; (e) any tax liability incurred by the Winner or an Entrant; (f) participation in the Competition and/or (g) redemption of the prize by the Winner.
- 31.** Entry details remain the property of Laureate Australia. Entrants' personal information will be collected by Laureate Australia for the purpose of conducting and promoting this Competition (including for the purpose of identifying and notifying the Winners). Without limiting the foregoing, Laureate Australia may disclose Entrants' personal information to other parties assisting in the administration of the Competition including to Laureate Australia's related entities, prize suppliers, external service providers and authorities that regulate this Competition. Laureate Australia, its related entities and business partners (as applicable) may also use the Entrant's personal information for the purpose of sending direct marketing messages with respect to programs, products and services available through any or all of them.
- 32.** These terms and conditions and the conduct of the competition are governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales, Australia and all Entrants submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that State and all courts which may hear appeal therefrom.