The Harrison Grierson Best Practice Award in Urban Planning and Design was established in 2013 by the Director of Harrison Grierson.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise the student who has completed their third year of study of the Bachelor of Urban Planning degree, and who has who best an understanding of the integration of theory with practice, in urban planning.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Harrison Grierson Best Practice Award in Urban Planning and Design.
2. The value of the Award will be up to $1,500.
3. The Award will be made annually to the full-time student in the final year who has completed their third year of study of the Bachelor of Urban Planning degree, and has enrolled in their fourth and final year, who either obtained the highest marks in individual work or who, in the view of the Selection Committee, best demonstrates an understanding of the integration of theory with practice in urban planning.
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Head of School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor.
5. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning shall determine, in consultation with the Donor, if the Award may be shared equally.
6. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no
departure from the main purpose of the Award.