**IGPRC Cash Prize Details**

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|  | **Sponsor[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Amount ($AUD)** |
| **Panel A: Grand Final** | | |
| **Overall Winner** |  | **$10,000** |
| **Second Place** |  | $2,000 |
| **Other Grand Finalists (x4)** |  | $4,000 (4 x $1,000) |
| **Sub-total: grand final prize pool** |  | $16,000 |
| **Panel B: Prizes for those not making the Grand Final** | | |
| **Top 8 Country-based winners[[2]](#footnote-2)** |  | $8,000 (= 8 x $1,000) |
| **Best PhD pitch** |  | $1,000 |
| **Best ECR pitch** |  | $1,000 |
| **Sub-total: non-grand final prize pool** |  | $10,000 |
| **Panel C: Tied Sponsorship Prizes** | | |
| **Best Pitch from China-based scholar** | Prof. Xiaping Cao | $2,000 |
| **Best Pitch on China Markets** | Prof. Xiaping Cao | $2,000 |
| **Indigenous Awards (x2):[[3]](#footnote-3)**  **Australian indigenous researcher**  **New Zealand indigenous researcher** | Bond University Business School  & Elsevier | $1,000  $1000 |
| **APAEA relevant Topic[[4]](#footnote-4)** | APAEA | $2,000 |
| **AFAANZ Finance SIG Shark Tank** | AFAANZ Finance SIG | $1,000 |
| **AFAANZ Grants** | AFAANZ | $1,000 |
| **PBFJ Best Replication Pitch[[5]](#footnote-5)** | Elsevier | $1,000 |
| **PBFJ Best Industry Survey Pitch[[6]](#footnote-6)** | Elsevier | $1,000 |
| **PBFJ Best Systematic Review Pitch[[7]](#footnote-7)** | Elsevier | $1,000 |
| **Fraud Topic Pitch[[8]](#footnote-8)** | Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) Brisbane Chapter | $1,000 |
| **Austrade relevant topic[[9]](#footnote-9)** | Austrade | $500 |
| **Sustainable Finance/ Climate-related disclosures (New Zealand only)** | Institute of Finance Professionals New Zealand Inc | $NZ1,000 |
| **Total Tied Prizes** |  | **$AUD 15,500** |
| **Overall Prize Pool Total** |  | **$AUD 41,500** |

1. The untied prize pool is collectively sponsored by: Bond University; Elsevier; Bond Business School; University of Strathclyde Business School and an anonymous donor. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. To be eligible for a “Top 8” cash prize, that country must attract a minimum of 20 competition entries. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. There will be an award to two indigenous researchers, noting that the topic is *not* confined to cover an indigenous-specific research issue. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Refer to: <https://www.apaea.com/about-us>. Contact Professor Paresh Narayan for further details on relevant pitch topics and conditions of the APAEA award: [paresh.narayan2014@gmail.com](mailto:paresh.narayan2014@gmail.com) or [pareshkumar.narayan@monash.edu](mailto:pareshkumar.narayan@monash.edu). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. The awardee agrees to target a PBFJ submission – see PBFJ replication guidelines: <https://bit.ly/39OKNMz>. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. The awardee agrees to target a PBFJ submission. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The awardee agrees to target a PBFJ submission. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. **Topic:** must be related to fraud and should also have some type of educational “twist” (as that is the mission of ACFE). **Presentation**: in due course, the awardee commits to present at least one (virtual) seminar about the findings from their research, at one of the regular ACFE Brisbane chapter events. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. See <https://www.austrade.gov.au/>. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)