

Welcome to the New York City Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society

New York City is home to the largest section of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES). We offer many opportunities to meet leaders and pioneers in the lighting community. There are also many networking opportunities through our educational programs and other events.

The IESNYC is a wonderful way to further your education and career goals.

ABOUT THE IESNYC

The New York City Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IESNYC) is a volunteer professional membership organization comprised of individuals who share a mutual appreciation for, and fascination with, all things lighting. We are dedicated to promoting both the art and science of illumination to our members, to other professional organizations, to the industry, and to the public through inspiring events, informative programs, educational series, and great networking opportunities.



Jump-Start Your Education and Career with IESNYC **STUDENT** OPPORTUNITIES

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STAY INFORMED

Make sure to sign up for our monthly newsletters to stay up to date on IESNYC events and educational programs!

> Visit our Website at iesnyc.org

Join the New York City Section

If you are interested in joining the IESNYC as a student, contact our Membership Committee at **membership@iesnyc.org** for details.







IESNYC Scholarship Winners (top l to r): Sarah Dlinn (2016); Evan Wilson and Marta Casarin (2017); (r): Zachary Pearson (2018)

IESNYC SCHOLARSHIP

The IESNYC awards a \$25,000 merit-based single-year scholarship to recognize and support the educational endeavors of graduate students in the field of architectural lighting.

ELIGIBILITY

The IESNYC scholarship is open to citizens of the United States, permanent U.S. residents and holders of U.S. student visas (F-1). Applicants must be students currently enrolled in a full-time graduate program as a degree candidate in the field of architectural lighting, at an accredited college/ university in New York state, and must currently be in their first year of the lighting program.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

The scholarship award also includes acceptance into a IESNYC mentorship program that provides valuable opportunities to interact and collaborate with professionals in the architectural lighting industry.

For updates and announcements visit iesnyc.org/IESNYC_Scholarship

Applications are typically accepted between September and December and winners announced the following April

IESNYC STUDENT LIGHTING COMPETITION

Students from New York colleges and universities are invited to participate in a lighting design competition. Students are required to explore light as an art form, demonstrate light as a stimulus, and prove light as a valuable medium. Awards of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 are given respectively to the first, second and third place winners.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be attending a design college/university located in New York City or the New York counties of the former Mid-Hudson Section.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Student projects are showcased at an exhibition/ awards ceremony and viewed by industry

IESNYC THESIS PRIZES

The IESNYC Thesis Prize is an annual \$1,000 award given to three students selected by their professors for demonstrating excellence in lighting design and/ or research, and represent the intellectual insight, rigor, and quality standards as set forth by their respective school departments and each student's thesis committee.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be a degree candidate in a graduate-level lighting program at the New York School of Interior Design (NYSID), Parsons School of Design at the New School, or Lighting Research Center (LRC), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) School of Architecture.





professionals. Winners are also sponsored to attend the Lumen Gala, at which they are given recognition and an opportunity to showcase their work.

For updates and announcements visit iesnyc.org/Student_Competition

Call for entries typically begin in November and end the following February. Awards ceremony held the following March



2018 IESNYC Thesis Winners (l): Chonlatorn (Tan) Pornpraphan, Olivia Privitera and Jessica Collier (r): Olivia Privitera presenting thesis

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Recipients have the opportunity to present their thesis projects to the New York City lighting community at a special presentation event and eligible for consideration to be sent to the IES Annual Conference and present their work.

For updates and announcements visit iesnyc.org/Thesis_Prizes

Nominations are typically submitted by each school's program director and winners announced the following May

