

## FOUNDATION DAY INTERNATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION

The University of Malta invites designers, both in Malta and from overseas, to participate in a competition to design a gown and cap for both its Masters and its Ph.D. graduands. Designers may submit designs for one or both gowns and caps.

The design of the gown for the Masters and Ph.D. graduands must be distinctly different from the undergraduate and graduate gowns currently in use and incorporate the following:

- Elements of the University Crest (as below)
- Front opening (but without a zipper)
- $\frac{3}{4}$  or full length
- Quality material (please specify material proposed)
- The Ph.D. gown shall have a separate or an attached hood

The Ph.D. gown should, preferably, be a variant of the Masters gown.

The design for the Masters cap should be in the style of a 'trencher' or 'mortarboard' style.

The design for the Ph.D. cap should be in the style of a 'biretta' with four horns.

The designs must be approved by Senate, which reserves the right not to accept any of the submissions if it feels they are not appropriate or in some way do not reflect the corporate image of the University of Malta. Senate also reserves the right to choose the design of its Masters degree gown of one designer and the Ph.D. design of another.

All designs must reach the Director, Communications & Alumni Relations Office (address below) by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008. Detailed drawings may also be sent digitally, as high quality .pdf files, or similar on email: [gowns@um.edu.mt](mailto:gowns@um.edu.mt). Queries concerning the competition may also be addressed to the same email.

The winner/s of this competition will receive the sum of €2000 (Lm858.60) for each chosen design. The results will be announced during the Foundation Day festivities at the end of November 2008.

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