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THE 2018 PCA “VISION” UNIVERSITIES REVEALED



Re-branded as PCA ‘VISION’ for 2018 onwards, this contest forms the basis for the support that the PCA and the professional clothing industry gives to young designers. PCA ‘VISION’ is an international contest, open to students from across Europe. The nine universities selected to take part in the competition:

- London College of Fashion (UK)
- Manchester Metropolitan (UK)
- De Montfort University (UK)
- Bedford College (UK)
- University of Northampton (UK)
- University of Brighton (UK)
- ESMOD International (France)
- L'Académie Internationale de Coupe de Paris (France)
- Hochschule Niederrhein - University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- FAUL - Faculdade de Arquitetura da Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal)

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The contest requires students to share their vision of stylish, functional professional clothing (corporatewear, workwear and PPE (personal protective equipment)) that can be worn for a specific job role in a sector of their choice. The goal is for the students to deliver innovative designs that truly meet the needs of the worker (man or woman) to help them to perform their job to the best of their ability in their standard job environment. The contest is only open to students who are 18 years of age or older and who are enrolled in a full-time course at one of the participating schools, colleges or universities.

For PCA 'VISION' 2018 we are working with universities and colleges across Europe offering fashion design and textiles courses. The academic institutions selected are from the UK, France, Germany and Portugal and will be kindly offered prizes from our sponsors INVISTA CORDURA Brand, YKK and Gerber Technology. The winners of these awards will be announced at the prestigious Professional Clothing Awards, held on Wednesday 20th June 2018 at The Park Plaza London Riverbank, where they will receive a hand crystal trophy and cash prize, along with seeing their winning garment LIVE on the catwalk. For more information, please visit www.professionalclothingawards.com.