

Notice
Seventh Annual
International Student Design Competition
For Safe Affordable Ferries
A project of the Worldwide Ferry Safety Association

The goal of the Worldwide Ferry Safety Association (www.ferrysafety.org/ideas) is to reduce ferry fatalities. The objective of the International Student Design competition is to reduce ferry fatalities with designs of safe affordable vessels.

For the past five years, awards of \$10,000 annually have been made to student teams, with the top prize each year being \$5000. An impressive roster of internationally recognized maritime professionals serve as judges. Awardees have been recognized at international maritime conferences and through widespread media reports. The plan this year is for an Awards Ceremony to be held in connection with the the Ferry Safety and Technology Conference April 21, 2020. The competitions for preceding years were to design: a passenger ferry for the Bangladesh river system, an inter-island RoPax for Papua New Guinea, an inter-island RoPax for Indonesia; a passenger ferry for Bangkok; a passenger ferry for the Singapore Straits between Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore; and a passenger ferry for the Pasig River of Manila.

The 2019-2020 Design Competition for a Safe Affordable Ferry will be focused on designing a Ro-Pax ferry for the Winam Gulf region of Lake Victoria in Kenya. The service will connect the newly revived Port of Kisumu and the coastal terminal at Mbita and other ports. This service would supplement the new and fairly successful Globology passenger-only ferry service, Waterbus East Africa.

Student teams that register between now and January 1, 2020 will be provided with the Terms of Reference for the competition. Entries are due on **February 1, 2020**. For questions kindly contact Dr. Roberta Weisbrod, executive director of the Worldwide Ferry Safety Association, at ferrysafety@gmail.com. **Please register through www.ferrysafetydesigncompetition.org.**

Initial registration should be by the team captain and provide captain's name, academic institution, address, phone number and email address; faculty advisor, name, address, phone number and email address, and other team members' names and email addresses. (Team members are permitted to be changed by time of submission of design). Teams will be provided with a registration number and will receive the detailed Terms of Reference for the vessel to be designed.