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Crown Princess Mary scholarship winners announced

Vice Chancellor of the University of Tasmania, Professor Daryl Le Grew, today announced the 2007 recipients of the Crown Princess Mary Scholarship, awarded to one student from UTAS and one from the University of Copenhagen.

At a ceremony on campus attended by both sisters of Princess Mary, and representatives of the Danish community, Professor Le Grew announced Sam Christensen as the UTAS recipient, and Rune Juelsborg Karstens, as the University of Copenhagen winner.

Sam will receive 10,000 Danish Krona from the University of Copenhagen and \$3000 from UTAS for a scholarship, jointly funded by the University Foundation, the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Law.

In 1996 Wayne Goninon arranged with HRH Crown Princess Mary for UTAS to grant an annual scholarship of \$3000 to a student enrolled at UTAS to be known as the Crown Princess Mary Scholarship.

Rune, who will receive \$3000 is currently studying Plant Science at UTAS, with particular emphasis on forest ecology, forestry and the impact of these aspects on the ecosystem.

He was presented with a scholarship certificate by Princess Mary's sister, Mrs Jane Stevens, while Sam received his certificate from Mrs Trish Bailey, also a sister of the Princess.

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