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## Princess Mary Scholar chooses UTAS to study Law

The 2009 Crown Princess Mary Scholarship is being awarded to 27-year-old Danish student Christa Lausten.

Miss Lausten is in her fourth year of study at the University of Copenhagen and this year is in Tasmania to study International Law at UTAS.

The Crown Princess Mary Scholarship is awarded to high achieving students from Tasmania or Denmark and provides the recipient with \$3000 towards the cost of their studies in Tasmania.

“The Princess Mary Scholarship is a particularly special scholarship for this University,” UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew said.

“The nature of this scholarship allows students to experience another country and to enrich their academic experience by studying away from their homeland.

“Not only does it assist a gifted student, but it also strengthens the ties of friendship between Tasmania and Denmark.”

“In this way the partnership between the Universities of Tasmania and Copenhagen encourages an exchange not only of students, but of culture, which benefits both institutions involved.”

The scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students in all areas of studies offered at UTAS.

The recipient is chosen not only for their academic merit, but also their extra curricular activities and motivation for studying in Tasmania.

Senior staff from the University will be attending, as well as some of the Princess Mary’s family and friends and members of the Danish Consulate and local Danish community.

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