

Media Release

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Seven Crown Princess Mary Scholarships to be awarded

Seven Danish exchange students will be presented with Crown Princess Mary Scholarships **today (Friday 17 April 2015)**. This is the highest number of these scholarships awarded during one year to date.

The increased number of scholarships is part of the University of Tasmania's 125th Anniversary celebrations. The Crown Princess Mary, a University alumnus, is the official 125 patron.

The scholarships provide the Danish recipients with \$2,000 towards the cost of their studies in Tasmania. The students are chosen not only for their academic merit but also their extra-curricular activities and motivation for studying here.

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

Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mike Calford, said the presentation of the seven scholarships was an occasion for celebration.

"Our continuing connection with our alumnus Crown Princess Mary allows us to provide these young scholars with the enriching experience of studying in a foreign country - and we in Tasmania also benefit immensely from this cultural exchange.

"Therefore, it is particularly pleasing to present these seven Crown Princess Mary Scholarships during our anniversary year.

"While we are looking back at the University's esteemed history, our young scholars will be discovering it anew, as they immerse themselves in a new city and a new educational experience, learning both about the contemporary University and about its rich past," he said.

"I extend my warmest congratulations to our newest Crown Princess Mary Scholars and hope they will join the University and wider Tasmanian community in celebrating our 125th year."

The 2015 Crown Princess Mary Scholarship recipients

- Maria Bukhave will study Nursing
- Sara Jepsen will study Education
- Amalia Keck will study marine biology
- Rohullah Sahar will study biotechnology
- Line Senf will study Nursing
- Heidi Stenkvist will study Education
- Rune Svendsen will study plant biology

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