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## Student researchers compete for awards

Student researchers from throughout Australia will compete for state and national titles in the country's leading competition for life science, biotechnology and bio-engineering students: the 2011 AusBiotech-GSK Student Excellence Awards.

"The winners of today will go on to become the contributors of tomorrow in innovation, both in Australia and around the world," says AusBiotech CEO, Dr Anna Lavelle.

"These awards provide an important

boost at the point of researchers' careers when they need it most. The winners are recognized for their talent, commitment and provided with invaluable networking and mentoring opportunities."

The awards are open in each state and territory of Australia. Six state winners will be invited to compete for the national title at the AusBiotech Conference in Adelaide, October 16-19, 2011.

The national winner will receive a \$7000 travel grant to be used to present their research at an international conference. 