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## **PhD candidate represents WA in national student awards**

The University of Western Australia's PhD candidate, Stephan Karl, was named the State winner of the AusBiotech-GSK Student Excellence Awards by Western Australia's Chief Scientist Professor Lyn Beazley in a special ceremony held at Parliament House.

Mr Karl and the winners from each state submitted their research for judging and the winner of the inaugural AusBiotech Student Association (ABSA) GSK National Prize was announced at the official opening of the AusBiotech 2010 National Conference.

Unfortunately in this instance Mr Karl's research into high sensitivity detection of malaria transmitting cells did not win him the national prize. Nonetheless, *Life Sciences West* would like to congratulate Mr Karl for being the Western Australian award recipient and recognises the hard work and dedication to furthering his field and life sciences in general.