



Holly Swarbrick receives her 2007 Frank Broomhall Scholarship prize money from Department of Agriculture and Food director-general Ian Longson.

Gairdner student wins scholarship

UNIVERSITY of Western Australia agricultural science student Holly Swarbrick has been awarded the Department of Agriculture and Food's 2007 Frank Broomhall Scholarship.

Holly received the \$1000 scholarship for her research project looking at pasture legume inoculation techniques.

The research aims to determine if topdressing with ALOSCA® is an effective way of reinoculation of current and improved Rhizobium strains, and will be supervised by the Department's Murdoch-based pasture scientist Professor John Howieson.

Holly plans to use her scholarship funds towards the purchase of educational resources and other project expenses such as tissue tests, laboratory equipment and administrative expenses.

Department director-general Ian Longson said the Frank Broomhall Scholarship helped encourage university students to study and pursue a career in agriculture.

"Once again we had a strong field of applications for the scholarship, and are pleased we can assist students to continue their studies in agricultural science fields," he said.

The Frank Broomhall Scholarship was established in 2004 to honour Frederick (Frank) Broomhall, who worked for the Department for 12 years from 1953 to 1962. The scholarship is awarded to students whose project will have a strong contribution to agribusiness in WA.

Holly is currently completing a bachelor of agricultural science at UWA and is originally from Gairdner in the State's south.