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German Embassy Canberra

Canberra journalist wins German award

The 2009 German Government/National Press Club journalism grant has been awarded to Steven Scott of the *Australian Financial Review*.

Mr Scott is a journalist in the Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery for the AFR specializing in workplace relations, employment, labour market, welfare, pensions, unions and industry and consumer policy.

Mr Scott will undertake a study tour of Germany, provided by the award where he will focus on researching developments in labour market reforms and debates about the retirement age. Mr Scott's tour will also include research on how Germany tackles unemployment and specific measures taken to help young people in Germany enter and remain in the labour market.

Through the German Embassy in Canberra, the German Government organizes a two-week program of visits and interviews as requested by the successful applicant. The German Government covers all expenses connected with the visit.

The German Journalism Grant has been awarded annually since 1986. Every year, the applications are assessed by a joint panel nominated by the German Embassy and the National Press Club. The German Ambassador Dr. Michael Witter will hand over the grant to Steven Scott on Tuesday 18 February at 12 o'clock noon at the National Press Club of Australia.

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