# Number of Successful Proposals for ARC Future Fellowships to Commence in 2010 by State and Organisation

### **New South Wales**

Macquarie University	3
The University of New South Wales	14
The University of Newcastle	2
The University of Sydney	21
University of Technology, Sydney	3
University of Western Sydney	1
University of Wollongong	4
New South Wales	48
Victoria	
Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute	1
Deakin University	2
Howard Florey Institute	3
La Trobe University	3
Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health	2
Monash University	17
Murdoch Childrens Research Institute	1
RMIT University	1
The University of Melbourne	17
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	6
Victoria	53
Queensland	
Australian Institute of Marine Science	2
Griffith University	6
James Cook University	1
Queensland Institute of Medical Research	2
Queensland University of Technology	1
The University of Queensland	31
Queensland	43
South Australia	
The University of Adelaide	8
University of South Australia	4
South Australia	12
Western Australia	
Curtin University of Technology	1
Murdoch University	1
The University of Western Australia	8
Western Australia	10

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University of Tasmania	6
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Northern Territory	
Charles Darwin University	1
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Australian Capital Territory	
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	2
The Australian National University	25
Australian Capital Territory	27
Total Number of Grants	200

### **New South Wales**

### **Macquarie University**

FT100100519 Dr Rebecca Jennings

Approved Same-sex partnerships and parenting: policy debates since 1945

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$71,353.00

 2011
 \$142,735.00

 2012
 \$143,023.50

 2013
 \$134,960.50

 2014
 \$63,319.00

Primary FoR 2103 HISTORICAL STUDIES

FT1 Dr Rebecca Jennings

Administering Organisation Macquarie University

### **Project Summary**

This project will use interviews to trace same-sex relationships and family models since the Second World War. The research will inform policy debates about same-sex partnerships and parenting and contribute to the well-being of Australians through the articulation of a shared history.

FT100100717 Approved Project Title	Dr Craig J O'Neill  Strength and resistance along oceanic megathrust faults: implications for subduction initiation
2010	\$73,686.50
2011	\$156,530.50
2012	\$153,938.00
2013	\$141,938.00
2014	\$70.844.00

FT1 Dr Craig J O'Neill

0404

Administering Organisation Macquarie University

**GEOPHYSICS** 

### **Project Summary**

Primary FoR

Hjorta Trench, south of Macquarie Island, is a seismically active boundary of the Australian plate and a unique natural laboratory for study of the initiation of the processes which are currently driving Australia north at 7 millimetres per year. Sophisticated computer models will be used to understand the evolution of this oceanic megathrust system.

FT100100910 Approved Project Title	Dr lan J W Towards a	right a trait-based plant ecology: new directions in leaf economics research
2010		\$99,899.00
2011		\$196,798.00
2012		\$185,098.00
2013		\$170,223.00
2014		\$82,024.00
Primary FoR	0602	ECOLOGY

FT2 Dr Ian J Wright

Administering Organisation Macquarie University

### **Project Summary**

This work will establish powerful and general global patterns concerning plant functional traits and trait-environment correlations. This knowledge will be useful to researchers across a wide range of disciplines, from plant ecology and physiology to modelling how the world's vegetation will be affected by climate change in coming decades.

### The University of New South Wales

FT100100232 Dr Jennifer L Biddle

Approved Remote avant-garde: experimental Indigenous arts

**Project Title** 

2010 \$97,163.00 2011 \$197,180.00 2012 \$201,605.00 2013 \$191,622.00 2014 \$90,034.00 Primary FoR 1601 ANTHROPOLOGY

FT2 Dr Jennifer L Biddle

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

This project is a history of new visibilities of culture, tradition and survival taking shape for the first time through Indigenous art forms. It positions remote artists as leaders of a new avant-garde through practice-led research linking experimental arts with academic research and scholarship at the highest level.

FT100100411 Dr Till Boecking

Approved Visualising chaperones disentangle and refold proteins - one molecule at a time

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$88,319.00

 2011
 \$176,638.00

 2012
 \$174,138.00

 2013
 \$174,138.00

 2014
 \$88,319.00

Primary FoR 0299 OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Till Boecking

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

Chaperones are enzymes that maintain the proper function of proteins in the cell. This research aims to visualise, at the single molecule level, how chaperones facilitate the folding of individual proteins and how they can disentangle proteins that have aggregated as a result of cell stress.

FT100100296 A/Prof Dennis G Del Favero

Approved The reformulation of war art as a dialogical interactive narrative

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$101,521.00

 2011
 \$192,815.00

 2012
 \$175,328.00

 2013
 \$168,593.00

 2014
 \$84,559.00

Primary FoR 1902 FILM, TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA

FT2 A/Prof Dennis G Del Favero

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

This research uses visualisation technology to explore new ways to communicate and understand the collective experience and personal memories of war. It aims to strengthen Australia's leadership in media arts, facilitating the active participation of defence personnel in the creation of a world-first interactive archive of war stories.

FT100100536	Dr Evatt R Hawkes
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Approved Accelerating clean automotive innovation: fundamental insights into alternative fuel

Project Title combustion

 2010
 \$85,619.00

 2011
 \$173,613.00

 2012
 \$176,113.00

 2013
 \$176,238.00

 2014
 \$88,119.00

Primary FoR 0902 AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

FT1 Dr Evatt R Hawkes

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

#### **Project Summary**

To achieve the maximum efficiency from alternatively fuelled engines, better understanding and predictive models are needed for the major limiting factor in spark-ignition engine efficiency: knock. The project will address this gap, thereby accelerating development of better engines and strengthening national capacity in clean engine technology.

FT100100546	A/Prof Ma	tthias Klugmann
Approved Project Title	Unravelin	g the role of N-acetyl-aspartate in normal brain function and disease
2010		\$100,924.00
2011		\$200,685.50
2012		\$200,923.00
2013		\$200,923.00
2014		\$99,761.50
Primary FoR	1109	NEUROSCIENCES

FT2 A/Prof Matthias Klugmann

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

The purpose of this project is to define the role of the predominating brain chemical N-acetyl-aspartate for normal nerve cell function and as toxic agent causing neurological illness and severe mental health problems. Findings of this research will enhance the design of novel therapies involving pharmacological and genetic treatment.

FT100100260	Dr Mike Le Pelley		
Approved Project Title	Attention	please! Selective attention and human associative learning	
2010		\$87,847.50	
2011		\$172,931.50	
2012		\$173,131.50	
2013		\$166,959.50	
2014		\$78,912.00	
Primary FoR	1702	COGNITIVE SCIENCE	

FT1 Dr Mike Le Pelley

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

Selective attention allows us to pick useful pieces of information out of the mass of stimulation that we're faced with every moment. This project investigates how what we've previously learnt about the significance of events influences whether we'll pick them out as useful in future, and how this might be impaired by old age or mental disorder.

FT100100956 Approved Project Title	Interfac	ean S Li e engineering of complex oxide heterostructures for high efficiency thermoelectric conversion
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	0912	MATERIALS ENGINEERING

FT2 A/Prof Sean S Li

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

#### **Project Summary**

Thermoelectric materials offer an opportunity for economic recovery of the waste heat from exhaust gases to reduce operational costs and greenhouse emissions. Success of this program will facilitate the development of thermoelectric materials with high energy conversion efficiency for viable applications.

FT100100253	A/Prof S	arah Maddison
Approved Project Title		ling nations: what can Australia learn from the international experience of atic dialogue?
2010		\$76,649.00
2011		\$175,733.00
2012		\$190,605.50
2013		\$170,645.50
2014		\$79,124.00
Primary FoR	1606	POLITICAL SCIENCE

FT2 A/Prof Sarah Maddison

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

This project will draw on international experience to explore the capacity for facilitated, democratic dialogue to revitalise the Australian reconciliation process. Using innovative case study research and an original applied theoretical approach, the project will develop new methods for resolving intercultural conflict in Australia.

FT100100078	Dr Michae	l J Manefield
Approved Project Title	Harnessir	ng microbial respiration for pollutant degradation and natural gas production
2010		\$99,676.50
2011		\$201,170.50
2012		\$202,743.00
2013		\$202,873.00
2014		\$101,624.00
Primary FoR	0605	MICROBIOLOGY

FT2 Dr Michael J Manefield

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

This project seeks to exploit compounds produced naturally by microorganisms to develop a marketable green technology for environmental restoration and clean energy generation in Australia and abroad. Metropolitan and regional communities will benefit from improved environmental and human health and the economy will benefit from global application.

FT100100443	Dr Katrin J Meissner

Approved What caused abrupt climate change events in the past and what can they tell us about the Project Title future?

 2010
 \$89,744.50

 2011
 \$172,553.50

 2012
 \$167,927.50

 2013
 \$167,717.50

 2014
 \$82,599.00

Primary FoR 0401 ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

FT2 Dr Katrin J Meissner

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

#### **Project Summary**

This project will improve our understanding of abrupt climate change in the past, present and future. It will dramatically enhance Australia's capacity to use climate models to assess the probability and associated consequences of abrupt climate change in the future.

FT100100589	Prof Sven Rogge
Approved Project Title	Performance bottlenecks in ultra-scaled field-effect transistors
2010	\$114,974.00
2011	\$229,838.00
2012	\$229,838.00
2013	\$229,893.00
2014	\$114,919.00

QUANTUM PHYSICS

FT3 Prof Sven Rogge

0206

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

Primary FoR

The comparison of commercial and atomically-precise devices will result in the long sought after atomistic metrology knowledge. Such knowledge is required to achieve a leap forward in device understanding and design in order to improve speed, reliability and energy consumption.

FT100100197	Dr Ashish	Sharma
Approved Project Title	•	ting low-frequency variability in hydro-climatic simulations for water resources and management in a changing climate
2010		\$114,879.00
2011		\$207,858.00
2012		\$184,958.00
2013		\$186,458.00
2014		\$94,479.00
Primary FoR	0406	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

FT3 Dr Ashish Sharma

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

Simulating local hydro-climatology under likely climate change allows risk assessment of existing and future water infrastructure, along with the planning protocols needed to adapt to the changes ahead. This study aims to develop the tools needed to simulate local hydro-climatology, providing a basis for securing water for the generations to come.

FT100100211 Dr Baolin Wang

Approved Mechanics of micro/nanoscale multilayers: theories and applications

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$87,349.00

 2011
 \$173,698.00

 2012
 \$172,698.00

 2013
 \$168,448.00

 2014
 \$82,099.00

Primary FoR 0913 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

FT2 Dr Baolin Wang

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

#### **Project Summary**

The purpose of the project is to develop novel theoretical models, advanced numerical techniques and guidelines for the design and application of micro/nanoscale multilayers. The expected outcomes are fundamental contributions to the knowledge base of micro/nanoscale multilayered materials which are increasingly used in micro/nanotechnology.

FT100100495	Dr Christopher M Wright		
Approved Project Title	Reveali	ng star and planet formation via infrared and millimetre-wave observations	
2010		\$82,861.50	
2011		\$167,148.00	
2012		\$167,148.00	
2013		\$167,148.00	
2014		\$84,286.50	
Primary FoR	0201	ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES	

FT2 Dr Christopher M Wright

Administering Organisation The University of New South Wales

### **Project Summary**

Disks of dusty material around young stars are the birth places of planetary systems. By looking at the growth phase of dust from sub-micron to centimetre sizes, the evolution of the dust's composition and mineral structure, and the internal structure of the disk itself, we aim to better understand the physical processes behind planet building.

### The University of Newcastle

FT100100539 A/Prof Kristian Krabbenhoft

Approved Modelling and simulation of complex granular flows

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$101,649.00

 2011
 \$203,298.00

 2012
 \$203,298.00

 2013
 \$203,298.00

 2014
 \$101,649.00

Primary FoR 0905 CIVIL ENGINEERING

FT2 A/Prof Kristian Krabbenhoft

Administering Organisation The University of Newcastle

### **Project Summary**

Granular flows are of crucial importance in a wide range of problems related to civil infrastructure. These include landslides and similar catastrophic events, often leading to loss of life and property. The project aims to develop new methods for accurate prediction of such events thus allowing for the formulation of efficient mitigation strategies.

Approved Mapping, recovery and remediation of arm coordination deficits after stroke

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$85,788.50

 2011
 \$172,060.00

 2012
 \$169,035.50

 2013
 \$157,543.00

 2014
 \$74,779.00

Primary FoR 1103 CLINICAL SCIENCES

FT1 A/Prof Paulette M van Vliet

Administering Organisation The University of Newcastle

### **Project Summary**

Coordination of arm movement is a significant problem after a stroke. This innovative project will underpin new treatments by focusing on what type of stroke causes difficulty in coordinating arm movement, describing the coordination difficulties in detail and investigating mechanisms of recovery and treatment.

### The University of Sydney

FT100100928 Dr Hisatomi Arima

Approved Benefits of blood pressure lowering to combat cardiovascular disease

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$77,319.00

 2011
 \$152,638.00

 2012
 \$152,638.00

 2013
 \$152,638.00

 2014
 \$75,319.00

Primary FoR 1102 CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE AND HAEMATOLOGY

FT1 Dr Hisatomi Arima

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Stroke and heart attack are the commonest causes of death and adult disability. In Australia, approximately 50,000 people die from cardiovascular disease each year. This project will attempt to prevent stroke/heart attack and to improve quality of life by exploring better management of high blood pressure.

FT100100077	Prof Aliso	on C Bashford
Approved Project Title	Climate	change and the history of environmental determinism
2010		\$106,061.00
2011		\$213,079.50
2012		\$218,520.50
2013		\$208,987.00
2014		\$97,485.00
Primary FoR	2202	HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SPECIFIC FIELDS

FT3 Prof Alison C Bashford

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

In previous centuries, most scientists presumed that environment and climate determined human health, capacities and difference. By tracing this longstanding idea through the twentieth century, this project will identify implications for current climate science.

Dr Saliha	Belmessous
Indigeno	us land claims in historical context
	\$81,508.00
	\$162,880.00
	\$162,195.00
	\$161,781.00
	\$80,958.00
2202	HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SPECIFIC FIELDS
	Indigeno

FT1 Dr Saliha Belmessous

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

By enlightening the history of Indigenous legal opposition to dispossession from the beginning of colonisation, this project will provide a means of engaging with the political challenges and responses posed by legal conflicts with Indigenous peoples over the question of land.

FT100100543 Approved Project Title	•	a Cooper ntal workers of the world - the labour of human research subjects in the bioeconomies of China and India
2010		\$79,973.50
2011		\$158,664.50
2012		\$158,456.50
2013		\$143,084.50
2014		\$63,319.00
Primary FoR	1608	SOCIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Melinda Cooper

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

#### **Project Summary**

China and India have become significant new hubs for domestic and multinational clinical trials, the process by which new drugs are tested for global consumption. Developing the concept of experimental labour, this project will investigate the growing numbers of the poor and uninsured who enrol in clinical trials as a means of making a living.

FT100100457	A/Prof S	Scott M Croom
Approved Project Title	Dissect	ing galaxy evolution
2010		\$101,315.00
2011		\$202,554.50
2012		\$202,234.50
2013		\$201,394.00
2014		\$100,399.00
Primary FoR	0201	ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT2 A/Prof Scott M Croom

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

This project will exploit new Australian optical fibre technology to produce a next-generation galaxy survey with spatially resolved spectroscopy. Outstanding issues in galaxy formation will be addressed, directly discerning the mechanisms behind the triggering and suppression of star formation as well as the feeding of super-massive black holes.

FT100100779	Dr Feik	e A Dijkstra
Approved Project Title	Drough	t effects on soil carbon and nitrogen cycling mediated by rhizosphere processes
2010		\$88,206.50
2011		\$176,438.00
2012		\$176,238.00
2013		\$175,813.00
2014		\$87,806.50
Primary FoR	0501	ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

FT1 Dr Feike A Dijkstra

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

There is much uncertainty about how drought caused by global warming will affect agricultural sustainability in Australia. This project will provide new knowledge about plant-soil interactions affecting carbon and nutrient cycling and will make predictions about long-term soil carbon storage and agricultural productivity in response to drought.

FT100100376	A/Prof Andy Dong
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**Approved** Inventiveness and the progress of product innovation

**Project Title** 

2010 \$82,019.00 2011 \$168,613.00 2012 \$166,363.00 2013 \$166,363.00 2014 \$86,594.00

Primary FoR 1702 **COGNITIVE SCIENCE** 

FT2 A/Prof Andy Dong

**Administering Organisation** The University of Sydney

#### **Project Summary**

Quantitative models of inventiveness will be used to forecast the potential rate of improvement of a technology and to re-design products to improve more rapidly and steadily. By focusing on innovation in products and technologies in energy conversion, this research can guide development funding for low-carbon energy generation.

FT100100755	Dr Joachim Gudmundsson
Approved Project Title	Algorithms and data structures to support automated analysis of trajectory data
2010	\$85,174.00
2011	\$168,035.50
2012	\$167,635.50
2013	\$167,635.50

\$82,861.50 Primary FoR 0802 COMPUTATION THEORY AND MATHEMATICS

FT2 Dr Joachim Gudmundsson

**Administering Organisation** The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

2014

The emergence of a variety of tracking devices, surveillance systems and even electronic transaction and phone networks has resulted in the production of large amounts of positional information for vehicles, people and animals. The aim of the project is to develop tools that support automated analysis of such data sets.

FT100100663	A/Prof An	drew T Harris
Approved Project Title		cally structured carbon nanotube catalysts for the conversion of biomass to chemicals
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	0904	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

FT2 A/Prof Andrew T Harris

**Administering Organisation** The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Australia has significant biomass resources, which can be used to produce industrial chemicals and transport fuels. This project will develop a new family of carbon-nanotube-supported catalysts that will lead to improvements in process efficiency and performance for biofuels production.

FT100100091	A/Prof Jus	tin A Harris
Approved Project Title	The metric	cs of associative learning
2010		\$101,639.00
2011		\$203,288.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,279.00
2014		\$101,630.00
Primary FoR	1701	PSYCHOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Justin A Harris

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

All animals readily learn about associations between events in their environment, allowing them to use their past experience to predict future events based on current circumstances. This project develops a new approach to studying this simple learning process in humans and uses the approach to investigate the basis of this learning in the brain.

FT100100518	Dr Adrian	H Hearn
Approved Project Title	Clarifying	transparency: Chinese aid and trade in Latin America
2010		\$67,096.50
2011		\$141,787.50
2012		\$145,940.00
2013		\$141,133.00
2014		\$69,884.00
Primary FoR	1606	POLITICAL SCIENCE

FT1 Dr Adrian H Hearn

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Consensual understandings of transparency and good governance are crucial to the international accommodation of China's economic rise. Through a quantitative survey and qualitative case studies, this project aims to clarify how these terms generate misunderstandings and hinder potential for dialogue between key U.S., Latin American and Chinese actors.

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Approved Functional molecular nanomaterials

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$114,979.00

 2011
 \$229,958.00

 2012
 \$229,958.00

 2013
 \$229,958.00

 2014
 \$114,979.00

Primary FoR 0303 MACROMOLECULAR AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

FT3 Prof Cameron J Kepert

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

#### **Project Summary**

The design and construction of advanced nanomaterials is a key step in the push towards more efficient energy systems and smarter technologies. Through the strategic assembly of new classes of molecular nanomaterials, this project will lead to important fundamental advances in nanoscience and will underpin a range of new high-level technologies.

FT100100098	Dr Maryanne C Large
Approved Project Title	The development of novel and tunable metamaterials
2010	\$101,478.00
2011	\$203,127.00
2012	\$194,127.00
2013	\$184,156.00
2014	\$91,678.00

Primary FoR 1099 OTHER TECHNOLOGY

FT2 Dr Maryanne C Large

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Metamaterials are designed materials with properties that cannot be found in nature. This project uses a new disruptive design that allows broadband metamaterials to be made using mass production techniques. The design opens up a range of new applications in environmental and medical sensing, improved security screening and active devices.

FT100100268 Approved Project Title	Prof Gerain	nt F Lewis the act by PAndAS: An unparalleled view of galaxy evolution
2010		\$100,024.00
2011		\$195,203.00
2012		\$194,429.00
2013		\$194,429.00
2014		\$95,179.00
Primary FoR	0201	ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT3 Prof Geraint F Lewis

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

#### **Project Summary**

How do galaxies, like our own Milky Way, form? Using a new survey of the nearby cosmos, we will search for the signatures of galactic cannibalism, the disrupted bodies of smaller galaxies, and use this archaeology to piece together the formation history. We will also reveal the presence of local dark matter, whose action has shaped our own galaxy's formation.

FT100100603	Prof Chris	topher G Maher
Approved Project Title	Better pre	evention and management of disabling back pain
2010		\$114,912.00
2011		\$229,491.50
2012		\$229,176.50
2013		\$228,941.00
2014		\$114,344.00
Primary FoR	1103	CLINICAL SCIENCES

FT3 Prof Christopher G Maher

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

This project will establish a program of back pain research within an inter-disciplinary research centre focused on the prevention and management of physical disability.

A/Prof Deborah J Marsh		
	nding endocrine tumorigenesis - opportunities for new diagnostics and	
	\$101,649.00	
	\$203,298.00	
	\$203,298.00	
	\$203,298.00	
	\$101,649.00	
1112	ONCOLOGY AND CARCINOGENESIS	
	Understa therapies	

FT2 A/Prof Deborah J Marsh

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

This project will generate new knowledge significant for improving cancer diagnosis and designing new therapies for cancer patients as we embrace the personalised medicine era. Specific focus is on endocrine tumours. This research has as its aim improved survival for people diagnosed with cancer.

FT100100295 Approved Project Title		e C Neal  a healthier food supply: achieving policy change and industry action
2010		\$102,216.50
2011		\$203,433.00
2012		\$203,433.00
2013		\$203,433.00
2014		\$101,216.50
Primary FoR	1111	NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

FT3 Prof Bruce C Neal

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

#### **Project Summary**

This research aims to identify mechanisms by which to improve the quality of the Australian food supply. The findings will have the potential to inform government and industry policies on healthier foods with the aim of decreasing chronic disease.

FT100100738	Dr Maur	een A O'Malley
Approved Project Title	Transiti	ons and translations in scientific practice
2010		\$81,606.00
2011		\$151,437.00
2012		\$141,231.50
2013		\$139,208.00
2014		\$67,807.50
Primary FoR	2202	HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SPECIFIC FIELDS

FT1 Dr Maureen A O'Malley

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

This project focuses on how life sciences are developing new research practices and new ways of transferring knowledge across disciplines and into society. These transformations will be investigated through collaborations between biologists and philosophers of science, with the aim of better insight into science and its social implications.

FT100100953	A/Prof Pet	er G Tuthill
Approved Project Title	Imaging e	xoplanets with advanced spaceborne photonics
2010		\$114,828.50
2011		\$228,557.50
2012		\$226,557.50
2013		\$224,057.50
2014		\$111,229.00
Primary FoR	0201	ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT3 A/Prof Peter G Tuthill

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Discovering new worlds circling distant stars is a key endeavour of modern science. Revealing the ubiquity and diversity of exoplanets has profound implications for our perception of our origins and place in the cosmos. This project will open the first window onto the heartland of expected planetary populations.

FT100100215 Approved Project Title		a Concejo of carbonate sands and morphodynamics of coral reef environments
2010		\$87,813.50
2011		\$175,732.00
2012		\$174,862.00
2013		\$174,432.50
2014		\$87,489.00
Primary FoR	0403	GEOLOGY

FT1 Dr Ana Vila Concejo

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Coral reefs are mainly composed of mobile sedimentary deposits that influence the living regions of the coral reefs. Using sites on Australia's Great Barrier Reef, the project will learn how, why and how fast sand advances, and will predict how these processes will change in response to predicted rises in sea levels.

FT100100176	Prof Cathe	erine J Waldby
Approved Project Title	The chang research	ging meanings of human eggs in fertility, assisted reproduction and stem cell
2010		\$92,306.50
2011		\$207,285.50
2012		\$229,958.00
2013		\$218,258.00
2014		\$103,279.00
Primary FoR	1699	OTHER STUDIES IN HUMAN SOCIETY

FT3 Prof Catherine J Waldby

Administering Organisation The University of Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Australian women are faced with difficult choices regarding when to have children. Assisted reproductive technologies for donating and banking fertile oocytes (eggs) are becoming important elements in these choices. This research will improve public and professional understanding of the changing meanings oocytes have for various groups of women.

### University of Technology, Sydney

FT100100218 Dr Yuan Feng

Approved Reasoning about, and stepwise development of, quantum programs: a predicate

Project Title transformer semantics approach

 2010
 \$70,748.50

 2011
 \$140,297.50

 2012
 \$140,297.50

 2013
 \$140,297.50

 2014
 \$69,549.00

Primary FoR 0802 COMPUTATION THEORY AND MATHEMATICS

FT1 Dr Yuan Feng

Administering Organisation University of Technology, Sydney

### **Project Summary**

The project will provide a framework to reason about, and stepwise develop, quantum programs by rigorous predicate transformer semantics, and generate breakthrough theory and frontier techniques for quantum software engineering.

FT100100238 Dr Elaine M Jeffreys

Approved Philanthropy, celebrity and governance in the People's Republic of China

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$84,193.00

 2011
 \$167,362.00

 2012
 \$164,758.00

 2013
 \$163,178.00

 2014
 \$81,589.00

Primary FoR 1699 OTHER STUDIES IN HUMAN SOCIETY

FT2 Dr Elaine M Jeffreys

Administering Organisation University of Technology, Sydney

### **Project Summary**

The project is the first major study of the new phenomenon of celebrity philanthropy and its governance in present-day China. It will provide knowledge of government and philanthropic responses to some of the problems associated with unequal development in China and increase Australians' capacity to engage effectively with a rapidly changing China.

FT100100971 A/Prof Xingquan Zhu

Approved Novel data mining techniques for complex network analysis and control

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$83,558.50

 2011
 \$165,767.50

 2012
 \$164,418.00

 2013
 \$164,418.00

 2014
 \$82,209.00

Primary FoR 0802 COMPUTATION THEORY AND MATHEMATICS

FT2 A/Prof Xingquan Zhu

Administering Organisation University of Technology, Sydney

#### **Project Summary**

This project will develop novel data mining theories and algorithms to analyse complex networks for safe information publishing and sharing across networks. It will enable smart information use in bioinformatics, social science and business intelligence, help protect against cybercrime and promote Australia's international research profile.

### **University of Western Sydney**

FT100100898 A/Prof Andrew R Francis

Approved Algebraic evolution and evolutionary algebra

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$84,599.00

 2011
 \$168,398.00

 2012
 \$167,548.00

 2013
 \$166,968.00

 2014
 \$83,219.00

Primary FoR 0101 PURE MATHEMATICS

FT2 A/Prof Andrew R Francis

Administering Organisation University of Western Sydney

### **Project Summary**

Algebra and biology have developed in extraordinary ways over the last half century yet, to date, the use of algebraic ideas in biology has been limited. This project will address this by modelling evolutionary processes in bacteria using algebraic ideas.

### **University of Wollongong**

FT100100656 A/Prof Joseph Ciarrochi

Approved A longitudinal study into the development of personal vulnerabilities and well-being in

Project Title adolescence

2010 \$96,713.00 2011 \$180,361.50 2012 \$177,389.00 2013 \$191,347.00 2014 \$97,606.50 Primary FoR 1701 PSYCHOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Joseph Ciarrochi

Administering Organisation University of Wollongong

### **Project Summary**

This longitudinal study examines the temperament and environmental factors that promote character strengths in adolescents. Character strengths such as empathy and emotion-management skills are potentially teachable and help prevent an adolescent from experiencing difficulties in social, emotional and academic adjustment.

FT100100990 Dr Clive H Schofield

Approved The Limits of maritime jurisdiction: overcoming uncertainties and safeguarding

Project Title Australia's interests

2010 \$101,425.00 2011 \$202,080.00 2012 \$200,675.00 2013 \$200,357.50 2014 \$100,337.50 Primary FoR 1801 LAW

FT2 Dr Clive H Schofield

Administering Organisation University of Wollongong

### **Project Summary**

Research on the definition of baselines along Australia's long, complex and dynamic coastline will assist in the stable definition of the limits of its vast maritime claims. Allied to research on key oceans governance and maritime security challenges, the research will help to safeguard Australia's significant and growing marine resource interests.

Approved Operator algebras as models for dynamics and geometry

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$72,069.00

 2011
 \$141,838.00

 2012
 \$140,675.50

 2013
 \$139,175.50

 2014
 \$68,269.00

Primary FoR 0101 PURE MATHEMATICS

FT1 Dr Aidan D Sims

Administering Organisation University of Wollongong

#### **Project Summary**

Operator algebra is the mathematical theory which describes quantum physics and predicts how quantum systems will behave. Through this project, the researcher's recent discoveries in operator algebra will give us new insight into the dynamics and geometry - that is, the behaviour and shape - of the quantum world.

FT100100384 Dr Gerrit D van den Bergh

Approved Size matters: elephantoid dispersal, evolution, paleoecology and extinction in Asia

**Project Title** 

2010 \$87,986.50 2011 \$175,710.50 2012 \$175,098.00 2013 \$167,623.00 2014 \$80,249.00 Primary FoR 2101 ARCHAEOLOGY

FT1 Dr Gerrit D van den Bergh

Administering Organisation University of Wollongong

### **Project Summary**

This project will investigate the natural history of the once widespread elephant lineages in Asia by studying their fossils and unlocking chemical archives from their teeth. It will provide new insights into their adaptive responses to climate change and life on islands, interactions with humans and the factors that eventually led to their demise.

### Victoria

### **Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute**

FT100100918 A/Prof David W Dunstan

Approved Excessive sitting and population health: strengthening the science and the relevance to

Project Title policy and practice

 2010
 \$69,569.00

 2011
 \$139,138.00

 2012
 \$139,138.00

 2013
 \$139,138.00

 2014
 \$69,569.00

Primary FoR 1117 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

FT1 A/Prof David W Dunstan

Administering Organisation Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute

### **Project Summary**

The majority of Australian adults spend most of their waking hours sitting; this increases the likelihood of developing diseases of inactivity, including diabetes, heart disease and some cancers. New research will investigate what factors encourage excessive sitting and what the health benefits are for people who deliberately do less sitting.

### **Deakin University**

FT100100746 A/Prof Matthew R Barnett

Approved Growing a multi-scale internal structure: new wrought metals for energy conservation

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$101,599.00

 2011
 \$203,198.00

 2012
 \$202,898.00

 2013
 \$202,373.00

 2014
 \$101,074.00

Primary FoR 0912 MATERIALS ENGINEERING

FT2 A/Prof Matthew R Barnett

Administering Organisation Deakin University

### **Project Summary**

This research aims to reduce the weight of wrought metal parts so that transport and machinery will use less energy. It will establish how to grow novel multi-scale internal structures and will thereby pioneer a new class of metals that display superior properties.

FT100100581 Dr Sarah A McNaughton

Approved Dietary patterns across the life-course: implications for the prevention of obesity,

Project Title cardiometabolic disease and public health

 2010
 \$88,049.50

 2011
 \$176,353.50

 2012
 \$175,366.00

 2013
 \$167,986.00

 2014
 \$80,924.00

Primary FoR 1117 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

FT1 Dr Sarah A McNaughton

Administering Organisation Deakin University

### **Project Summary**

This research will focus on dietary patterns in population health across the life-course. We know little about how dietary patterns and their determinants vary across life and the impact of life-stage transitions on diet and health. This research will provide insights into dietary patterns of infants, children, young adults and older adults.

### **Howard Florey Institute**

FT100100235 Dr Jhodie R Duncan

Approved The long-term consequences of toluene exposure on the maturing brain

**Project Title** 

2010 \$88,319.00 2011 \$176,638.00 2012 \$176,638.00 2013 \$176,638.00 2014 \$88,319.00 Primary FoR 1109 NEUROSCIENCES

FT1 Dr Jhodie R Duncan

Administering Organisation Howard Florey Institute

A/Prof Anthony J Hannan

### **Project Summary**

FT100100835

Inhalant abuse is a significant problem, especially among adolescent and Indigenous communities. This project will provide insights into the long-term neurobiological consequences following inhalant exposure during adolescence when critical aspects of brain development are still occurring, and how these may relate to altered behaviour in adulthood.

Approved Project Title	Gene-environment interactions mediating experience-dependent plasticity in the healthy and diseased brain
2010	\$114,929.00
2011	\$229,858.00

2012 \$229,858.00 2013 \$229,858.00 2014 \$114,929.00 Primary FoR 1109 NEUROSCIENCES

FT3 A/Prof Anthony J Hannan

Administering Organisation Howard Florey Institute

### **Project Summary**

The aim of this project is to understand how genes and environment combine to affect susceptibility to various brain disorders, using models of human diseases and manipulating environmental factors such as mental and physical activity. The project's focus is on neurological and psychiatric disorders, including Huntington's disease, depression, schizophrenia and autism.

FT100100261	A/Prof N	leil Levy
Approved Project Title	Self-co	ntrol and pathologies of agency
2010		\$98,691.00
2011		\$200,028.50
2012		\$202,230.50
2013		\$198,584.00
2014		\$97,691.00
Primary FoR	2203	PHILOSOPHY

FT2 A/Prof Neil Levy

Administering Organisation Howard Florey Institute

### **Project Summary**

This project will develop a philosophically and scientifically sophisticated account of the nature of self-control. This account will provide tools for allocating responsibility for failures of self-control and will contribute to the development of means for enhancing it, thereby aiding in addressing major social problems.

### La Trobe University

FT100100614 Dr Stephen D Morey

Approved A multifaceted study of Tangsa: a network of linguistic varieties in North East India

**Project Title** 

2010 \$83,191.00 2011 \$162,072.50 2012 \$158,563.00 2013 \$160,113.00 2014 \$80,431.50 Primary FoR 2004 LINGUISTICS

FT1 Dr Stephen D Morey

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

### **Project Summary**

Our world's linguistic and cultural heritage, the product of human evolution, is being lost rapidly due to globalisation and modernisation. This project will record the linguistic diversity of the Tangsa people of North East India, thereby increasing our knowledge of an important regional neighbour and of our human society and history.

FT100100003 Dr Anne F Richards

Approved The systematic development of fundamentally important group 15 compounds: their

Project Title applications to innovative industrial and environmental processes

 2010
 \$87,979.00

 2011
 \$176,298.00

 2012
 \$176,513.00

 2013
 \$175,513.00

 2014
 \$87,319.00

Primary FoR 0302 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

FT1 Dr Anne F Richards

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

### **Project Summary**

The strong coordinating ability of organo-phosphorus/arsonic acids will be harnessed to support a series of metallic clusters that will be exploited for their use as magnetic materials in gas storage and as catalysts. The novel acids will be investigated for use as water soluble purification agents for, for example, mercury, uranium and lead.

FT100100199 Approved Project Title		Steinbauer s biosecurity threats to plantation and native eucalypts in Australia and nally
2010		\$87,567.00
2011		\$175,048.00
2012		\$169,896.50
2013		\$166,010.00
2014		\$83,594.50
Primary FoR	0608	ZOOLOGY

FT1 Dr Martin J Steinbauer

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

### **Project Summary**

Psyllids are tiny cicada-like insects that are economic pests of forestry and horticulture because the saliva injected when feeding causes leaf death and some vector plant diseases. Advanced technologies and procedures will be used to determine what makes plants susceptible to psyllids and to improve Australian preparedness ahead of an incursion.

### Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health

A/Prof Paul M Dietze FT100100321 **Approved** Reducing the burden of alcohol and other drug use in Australia **Project Title** 2010 \$100,868.00 2011 \$201,980.50 2012 \$202,619.00 2013 \$201,157.50 2014 \$99,651.00 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES Primary FoR 1117

FT2 A/Prof Paul M Dietze

Administering Organisation Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health

### **Project Summary**

The costs of alcohol and other drug use to the Australian community are significant. This research will aim to reduce this burden by developing the evidence for effective intervention and then working with policymakers and practitioners to improve responses to alcohol and other drugs in the community.

FT100100297	A/Prof Johnson Mak  The ins and outs of HIV biology	
Approved Project Title		
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	0605	MICROBIOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Johnson Mak

Administering Organisation Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health

### **Project Summary**

This project aims to delineate the fundamental mechanisms that regulate the production of HIV and the ability of HIV to cause AIDS in infected patients. It will utilise state-of-the-art technologies to unearth new clues that govern the biology of HIV, with the ultimate goal to develop novel vaccine and treatment strategies against HIV.

### **Monash University**

FT100100966 Dr Zane Andrews

Approved How appetite-suppressing brain cells maintain normal function and prevent the

Project Title development of obesity

2010 \$88,319.00 2011 \$176,638.00 2012 \$176,638.00 2013 \$176,638.00 2014 \$88,319.00 Primary FoR 0606 PHYSIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Zane Andrews

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

The brain plays a critical role in body weight gain by balancing appetite-inducing and appetite-suppressing signals. An imbalance in this process causes obesity and promotes diabetes. The aim of this research is to identify how appetite-suppressing brain cells maintain normal function and prevent the development of obesity.

FT100100280 Dr Michael J Brown

Approved The growth of galaxies: connecting stars, gas and dark matter

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$77,225.00

 2011
 \$147,269.00

 2012
 \$140,570.50

 2013
 \$140,570.50

 2014
 \$70,044.00

Primary FoR 0201 ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Michael J Brown

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

Did galaxies, like our Milky Way, grow by forming new stars or did they acquire them by merging with other galaxies? Using major astronomical facilities, including the Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder, the project will measure how galaxies grow over the eons within extended structures of dark matter.

FT100100392 Dr Megan E Cassidy-Welch

Approved War and memory in European culture: a long perspective

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$74,304.50

 2011
 \$142,931.00

 2012
 \$136,687.00

 2013
 \$138,185.00

 2014
 \$70,124.50

Primary FoR 2103 HISTORICAL STUDIES

FT1 Dr Megan E Cassidy-Welch

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

This project provides a new account of the integration of the crusades into European cultural memory. As an innovative study of war it offers a long perspective on European history; as a study of religious warfare, it will enrich present-day debates on the consequences of international conflict.

FT100100763	Dr Sandra K Floyd
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Approved Evolution of vascular tissue in land plants

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$86,344.00

 2011
 \$174,533.00

 2012
 \$175,303.00

 2013
 \$174,228.00

 2014
 \$87,114.00

Primary FoR 0603 EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Sandra K Floyd

Administering Organisation Monash University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will investigate genetic mechanisms of secondary cell wall thickening in a new genetic model representing an ancient plant lineage. This research will reveal the evolutionary origin of plant vascular tissue; a significant innovation that allowed increased size of plants and the origin of wood.

FT100100163	A/Prof Ani	ta L Harris
Approved Project Title	Young pe	ople and social inclusion in the multicultural city
2010		\$100,686.50
2011		\$202,282.50
2012		\$192,739.00
2013		\$170,322.00
2014		\$79,179.00
Primary FoR	1608	SOCIOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Anita L Harris

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

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This project investigates the ways young people cultivate cohesion and inclusion in multicultural communities. It will provide insights into their civic practices to assist policy makers and service providers develop effective means to maximise social inclusion, civic participation and community cohesion in culturally diverse societies.

F1100100322	Dr Jakob Honwy
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Approved The human mind in prediction: conceptual, experimental and practical implications of the Project Title theory that the brain is a hypothesis-tester

2010		\$87,947.50
2011		\$176,085.00
2012		\$174,909.00
2013		\$174,237.00
2014		\$87,465.50
Primary FoR	2203	PHILOSOPHY

FT1 Dr Jakob Hohwy

Administering Organisation Monash University

#### **Project Summary**

The relation between the mind and the body is investigated through analysis and experimental studies of the idea that the human brain is essentially a hypothesis-tester. This could radically change our understanding of experience, self and belief, and has the potential to lead to clinical and technological discovery and innovation.

FT100100002 Dr Jian Li

Approved Targeting an impending global disaster: the mismatch between increasingly

Project Title drug-resistant superbugs and development of new antibiotics

 2010
 \$82,321.50

 2011
 \$166,873.50

 2012
 \$166,873.50

 2013
 \$166,873.50

 2014
 \$84,552.00

Primary FoR 1115 PHARMACOLOGY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Jian Li

Administering Organisation Monash University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will develop much-needed novel antibiotics for treating infections caused by bacteria that are resistant to all current antibiotics. It will make a significant contribution to the global medical challenge of a shortage of new antibiotics.

FT100100305 Dr Maria A Lugaro

Approved The origin of the elements heavier than iron

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$87,599.00

 2011
 \$154,951.00

 2012
 \$136,948.50

 2013
 \$137,833.00

 2014
 \$68,236.50

Primary FoR 0201 ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Maria A Lugaro

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

This research investigates the cosmic origin of the elements heavier than iron, as they are produced by nuclear reactions inside stars. The study of these elements in stars and meteorites will help us to understand the origin and history of the Solar System, of old stars and of stellar clusters and galaxies.

FT100100064 Dr Jane Lydon

Approved Recognising Aborigines: from objects of science to First Australians

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$74,386.00

 2011
 \$147,672.00

 2012
 \$151,294.50

 2013
 \$156,214.50

 2014
 \$78,206.00

Primary FoR 2103 HISTORICAL STUDIES

FT1 Dr Jane Lydon

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

Photographs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have played a powerful but unexamined role in shaping global views of race and identity. Reversing the flow of this significant heritage resource from European collections to descendants will enhance international research collaborations and our understanding of current Indigenous issues.

FT100100690	or Sheena McGowan
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Approved Structural and functional characterisation of compounds that inhibit the malarial

Project Title aminopeptidases

 2010
 \$85,819.00

 2011
 \$171,638.00

 2012
 \$171,638.00

 2013
 \$171,638.00

 2014
 \$85,819.00

Primary FoR 0601 BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Sheena McGowan

Administering Organisation Monash University

#### **Project Summary**

Malaria is the world's most prevalent parasitic disease. Due to the rapid spread of drug resistant parasites there is a need to develop new antimalarial drugs. In this proposal we will characterise new targets and novel methods of inhibition that will form the basis of a new mechanism for antimalarial drugs.

FT100100275	Dr Christopher R McNeill
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Approved	Nanostructuring and nanocharacterisation of organic semiconductor devices
Project Title	

 2010
 \$88,229.00

 2011
 \$176,303.00

 2012
 \$172,898.00

 2013
 \$172,648.00

 2014
 \$87,824.00

Primary FoR 0912 MATERIALS ENGINEERING

FT1 Dr Christopher R McNeill

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

This research project will utilise new approaches to pattern organic solar cells on the nanoscale to realise improved efficiencies and improved understanding of device operation. It will also develop soft x-ray techniques to probe the nanostructure of organic semiconductor films with increased chemical and interfacial specificity.

FT100100548	A/Prof Sharon J	Pickering
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Approved	Policing the border: security, human rights and gender
Project Title	

2010		\$109,586.00
2011		\$216,436.50
2012		\$214,584.50
2013		\$201,768.50
2014		\$94,034.50
Primary FoR	1602	CRIMINOLOGY

FT3 A/Prof Sharon J Pickering

Administering Organisation Monash University

#### **Project Summary**

Women are the fastest growing group undertaking extra-legal border crossing, yet we know little about the gendered character of border enforcement. This project will develop a regulatory framework for border policing that is adaptable to the gender determinants of mobility, human rights and the future challenges of border management.

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Approved Highly efficient electric power and value-added synthesis gas co-generation from

Project Title methane with zero greenhouse gas emission

 2010
 \$101,649.00

 2011
 \$203,298.00

 2012
 \$203,298.00

 2013
 \$203,298.00

 2014
 \$101,649.00

Primary FoR 0904 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

FT2 Prof Dr Zongping Shao

Administering Organisation Monash University

#### **Project Summary**

This project addresses a novel sealing-free solid oxide fuel cell system producing simultaneously synthesis gas and electricity from methane with zero greenhouse gas emission. The project aims to deliver economic benefits and contribute to environmental protection and increased employment opportunities.

FT100100620	Dr Ian M Smyth
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Approved Using mouse genetics to understand skin development and cell biology

**Project Title** 

2010 \$88,319.00 2011 \$176,638.00 2012 \$176,638.00 2013 \$176,638.00 2014 \$88,319.00 Primary FoR 0604 GENETICS

FT1 Dr Ian M Smyth

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

During embryonic development the skin forms a protective barrier which permits life outside the womb and provides a window into the biology of cells. This project aims to use the skin to identify and characterise genes necessary for embryonic development and maintenance, the development of diseases and to explore their broader roles in other organs.

FT100100481	Dr Robert J Sparrow

Approved	A new ethics for the development and application of genetic technologies in a pluralist
Project Title	society

2010		\$68,785.00
2011		\$138,719.00
2012		\$140,409.50
2013		\$141,815.50
2014		\$71,340.00
Primary FoR	2201	APPLIED ETHICS

FT1 Dr Robert J Sparrow

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

New technologies for prenatal testing and preimplantation genetic diagnosis will soon grant us an unprecedented power to choose our children's genes. This project will develop an ethical framework to govern the development and use of these technologies and thus help ensure that future Australians enjoy a healthy start to life.

FT100100748 Approved Project Title	Dr Tianhai Stochastic	Tian modelling of genetic regulatory networks with burst process
2010		\$92,728.00
2011		\$176,187.00
2012		\$168,128.00
2013		\$168,128.00
2014		\$83,459.00
Primary FoR	0104	STATISTICS

FT2 Dr Tianhai Tian

Administering Organisation Monash University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will develop the next generation of stochastic modelling to study the fundamental principles of genetic regulation. Simulations will yield deeper insight into the origin of bistability and oscillation in gene networks.

FT100100192	Prof Huanting Wang		
Approved Project Title	Composit	e Membranes for Energy-efficient Separation Technologies	
2010		\$114,979.00	
2011		\$229,958.00	
2012		\$229,958.00	
2013		\$229,958.00	
2014		\$114,979.00	
Primary FoR	0904	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	

FT3 Prof Huanting Wang

Administering Organisation Monash University

### **Project Summary**

Advanced separation membranes play a crucial role in the development of clean energy and sustainable water technologies. In this project, new membranes will be developed to substantially improve separation efficiencies in these areas.

### **Murdoch Childrens Research Institute**

FT100100750	Dr Craig A	Smith
Approved Project Title	Understan embryo.	ding gonadal development and disease using a unique model system, the avian
2010		\$91,449.00
2011		\$186,428.00
2012		\$188,628.00
2013		\$187,298.00
2014		\$93,649.00
Primary FoR	0604	GENETICS

FT2 Dr Craig A Smith

Administering Organisation Murdoch Childrens Research Institute

### **Project Summary**

This project will provide information on normal and abnormal gonadal development during embryonic life. The study will aid in the diagnosis and management of humans born with disorders of sexual development and will be useful for sex ratio manipulation in the poultry industry.

### **RMIT University**

FT100100801 Dr Esther R Charlesworth

Approved Architecture on the edge: designing sustainable housing systems for vulnerable

Project Title communities

2010 \$84,419.00 2011 \$165,738.00 2012 \$156,638.00 2013 \$138,638.00 2014 \$63,319.00 Primary FoR 1201 ARCHITECTURE

FT1 Dr Esther R Charlesworth

Administering Organisation RMIT University

### **Project Summary**

The aim of the research is to analyse the disciplinary experiences of architects working on the design of housing across four vulnerable communities and to identify best practices within the profession that might enable architects to address a wider range of global problems including civil conflict, climate change and natural disasters.

### The University of Melbourne

FT100100144 A/Prof Timothy D Fletcher

Approved Catchment-scale and riparian zone stormwater retention: can it restore stream

Project Title hydrology?

 2010
 \$101,646.50

 2011
 \$203,286.50

 2012
 \$203,275.00

 2013
 \$202,699.50

 2014
 \$101,064.50

Primary FoR 0406 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

FT2 A/Prof Timothy D Fletcher

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

This project will test whether or not stormwater retention systems dispersed throughout a catchment can restore pre-development streamflows in peri-urban streams. It will provide a new model for the design of stormwater drainage systems which both protect aquatic ecosystems and reduce the demand for imported water in cities.

FT100100494 Dr Timothy M Garoni

Approved Design, analysis and application of Monte Carlo methods in statistical mechanics

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$69,650.50

 2011
 \$138,800.50

 2012
 \$139,511.00

 2013
 \$139,511.00

 2014
 \$69,150.00

Primary FoR 0105 MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Timothy M Garoni

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

Statistical mechanics is a general framework for studying complex systems and Monte Carlo methods are an important computational tool in such studies. This project will develop new, vastly more efficient, Monte Carlo methods for problems in statistical mechanics, and will apply these methods to real-world problems such as urban traffic flow.

FT100100560	A/Prof Andrew F Hill
Approved Project Title	Investigating the intercellular trafficking of proteins and RNA and its relevance to neurodegenerative diseases
2010	\$114,844.00
2011	\$229,783.00
2012	\$229,713.00
2013	\$229,618.00
2014	\$114,844.00

**BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY** 

0601

A/Prof Andrew F Hill **Administering Organisation** The University of Melbourne

#### **Project Summary**

Primary FoR

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Alzheimer's and prion diseases are neurodegenerative disorders associated with protein misfolding. This project brings together similar features of these diseases using novel cell- and animal-based studies to develop a greater understanding of the molecular basis of these disorders.

FT100100203 Approved Project Title	Dr Amy S Assessin	Jordan g a model of the physiological changes at arousal from sleep
2010		\$88,319.00
2011		\$176,638.00
2012		\$176,638.00
2013		\$176,638.00
2014		\$88,319.00
Primary FoR	1102	CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE AND HAEMATOLOGY

FT1 Dr Amy S Jordan

**Administering Organisation** The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

Arousals from sleep are common in the elderly and have adverse consequences. This project will investigate a model of the changes in bodily processes (muscle, brain and cardiovascular activation) that occur when humans awaken from sleep.

FT100100349	Dr Michael	R Kearney
Approved Project Title	•	ted mechanistic model of species' responses to environmental change: from responses to range shifts and beyond
2010		\$85,375.50
2011		\$158,879.50
2012		\$142,073.00
2013		\$144,953.00
2014		\$76,384.00
Primary FoR	0501	ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

FT1 Dr Michael R Kearney

**Administering Organisation** The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

To effectively adapt to future environmental change, reliable forecasts are needed of how human alterations to climate and habitat will affect species. This project integrates cutting-edge methods in nutritional, physiological and spatial ecology to develop new tools for predicting and understanding how species will respond to environmental change.

FT100100952 Approved Project Title		omasz S Kowalski ubtractive varieties: a unified framework for substructural, modal and quantum
2010		\$80,989.00
2011		\$162,243.00
2012		\$163,803.00
2013		\$162,798.00
2014		\$80,249.00
Primary FoR	0101	PURE MATHEMATICS

FT2 A/Prof Tomasz S Kowalski

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

#### **Project Summary**

An algebraic theory is proposed that provides a common umbrella for a plethora of non-classical logics. At the same time, it identifies a core that these logics share with classical algebras.

FT100100762	Dr Helen	MacDonald
Approved Project Title	Spare pa	rts: the cultural history of organ transplantation
2010		\$77,685.50
2011		\$147,126.50
2012		\$140,932.00
2013		\$142,382.50
2014		\$70,891.50
Primary FoR	2103	HISTORICAL STUDIES

FT1 Dr Helen MacDonald

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

Organ transplantation is of considerable contemporary concern to Australians. Despite decades of campaigns seeking organ donors, this country has one of the world's lowest donation rates. This study will explore how this situation arose and offer a new understanding of the factors that impinge upon people's perceptions of transplantation.

FT100100538	Dr Chris M	anzie
Approved Project Title		sion road transportation: harnessing the potential of alternative fuels and vehicle technologies through online optimisation
2010		\$87,734.00
2011		\$175,203.00
2012		\$174,942.00
2013		\$175,092.00
2014		\$87,619.00
Primary FoR	0902	AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

FT1 Dr Chris Manzie

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

This project will develop fundamental mathematical theory and use it to enable the best possible CO2 reduction capability in road vehicles. The cost of different technologies and fuels will then be compared to determine the most cost effective approaches to reduce road transport emissions.

FT100100923 Dr Mic	hael A McCarthy
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**Approved** Resource allocation for efficient environmental management

**Project Title** 

2010 \$104,589.50 2011 \$199,621.00 2012 \$198,360.50 2013 \$198,860.50 2014 \$95,531.50

Primary FoR 0502 **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT** 

FT3 Dr Michael A McCarthy

**Administering Organisation** The University of Melbourne

#### **Project Summary**

The world faces a range of pressing environmental problems such as loss of biodiversity, invasion of pests and weeds, high greenhouse gas emissions and emerging infectious diseases. This research will show how to manage environmental problems most efficiently, especially when the state of the world and the benefits of management are uncertain.

FT100100072	Dr Nathalie H Nguyen
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**Approved** Forgotten histories: Vietnamese veterans in Australia **Project Title** 

2010 \$90,534.00 2011 \$182,215.00 2012 \$180,247.50 2013 \$170,934.50 2014 \$82,368.00

Primary FoR 2103 HISTORICAL STUDIES

FT2 Dr Nathalie H Nguyen

**Administering Organisation** The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

Australia's participation in the Vietnam War left a lasting impact on national consciousness. The Vietnamese community in Australia is a legacy of that war and its aftermath. By focusing on Vietnamese veterans, this study will add vital new insights into Australian war and immigration history and enhance cultural understanding.

FT100100774	Dr Jorgen Rasmussen

Approved Project Title	Representation theory of diagram algebras and logarithmic conformal field theory
2010	\$88,358.50
2011	\$173.267.50

\$173,267.50 2012 \$172,317.00 2013 \$168,187.00 2014 \$80,779.00

Primary FoR 0105 MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

FT2 Dr Jorgen Rasmussen

The University of Melbourne **Administering Organisation** 

### **Project Summary**

Generalized models of polymers and percolation are notoriously difficult to handle mathematically, but can be described and solved using diagram algebras and logarithmic conformal field theory. Potential applications include polymer-like materials, filtering of drinking water, spatial spread of epidemics and bushfires, and tertiary recovery of oil.

<b>FT100100689</b> D	r Elizabeth L Scarr
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Approved Understanding the changes in brain chemistry associated with schizophrenia

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$99,474.00

 2011
 \$199,385.50

 2012
 \$199,720.50

 2013
 \$199,718.00

 2014
 \$99,909.00

Primary FoR 0601 BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

FT2 Dr Elizabeth L Scarr

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

#### **Project Summary**

Current drugs for schizophrenia only work in 30% of patients. To develop better therapies, we must understand the changes in the brains of people with the disorder. This research will explore a chemical system in the brain that is changed in schizophrenia and begin to investigate whether counteracting these changes are therapeutically beneficial.

FT100100324	A/Prof William Shieh  Ultrahigh-speed optical transport for sustaining the internet growth		
Approved Project Title			
2010	\$100,549.00		
2011	\$202,098.00		
2012	\$202,598.00		
2013	\$202,598.00		
2014	\$101,549.00		

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES

FT2 A/Prof William Shieh

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Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

Dr Craig C Westerland

### **Project Summary**

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Primary FoR

Our society has entered an information era centred around the Internet. This project aims to study novel transport technologies to construct optical backbone networks supporting the Internet traffic. The project will keep Australia at the leading edge of exciting Terabit technologies as well as create commercial opportunities in Australia.

F1100100307	Di Ciai	g C Westerland		
Approved Project Title	Topology through applications: geometry, number theory and physics			
2010		\$70,109.00		
2011		\$139,218.00		
2012		\$138,218.00		
2013		\$138,218.00		
2014		\$69,109.00		
Primary FoR	0101	PURE MATHEMATICS		

### FT1 Dr Craig C Westerland

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

Topology is the part of geometry that remains invariant under deformation (as in the inflation of a balloon). We will apply this flexibility to investigate deep problems in several disciplines as diverse as number theory, geometry and the mathematics of string theory.

FT100100674	Dr Anthony	R White
Approved Project Title	Investigati	ng the neuroprotective actions of metallo-complexes
2010		\$101,585.50
2011		\$202,612.50
2012		\$202,284.00
2013		\$201,784.00
2014		\$100,527.00
Primary FoR	1109	NEUROSCIENCES

FT2 Dr Anthony R White

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

#### **Project Summary**

Metal-based drugs offer an exciting new approach to treatment of neurodegeneration. However, little is known about how cells metabolise these drugs: information that is critical for further drug development. This project will determine how metal-based drugs are metabolized by neuronal cells and how this may result in therapeutic benefit.

FT100100819	Dr Brendan A Wintle		
Approved Project Title	From pr change	ediction to adaptation: responding to rapid ecosystem shifts under climate	
2010		\$80,660.50	
2011		\$156,579.50	
2012		\$143,038.00	
2013		\$140,588.00	
2014		\$73,469.00	
Primary FoR	0501	ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS	

FT1 Dr Brendan A Wintle

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

Dr Flaine Wong

### **Project Summary**

ET100100750

Nobody knows exactly how climate change will affect the ecosystems on which we depend for our own existence, though negative impacts are widely predicted. This project integrates mathematical, economic and ecological approaches to learn about the most effective way to spend limited funds for sustaining ecosystems threatened by climate change.

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Approved Project Title		fficient storage and delivery solutions for video-rich services over eration broadband access networks
2010		\$88,284.00
2011		\$176,590.50
2012		\$176,613.00
2013		\$176,385.50
2014		\$88,079.00
Primary FoR	1005	COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES

FT1 Dr Elaine Wong

Administering Organisation The University of Melbourne

### **Project Summary**

This project harnesses sustainable technologies to develop a design framework for energy-efficient broadband infrastructures. Key outcomes will contribute towards lowering the energy footprint of future broadband deployments, creating business opportunities in this emerging market and informing policy makers of sustainable strategies.

### Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

Dr Melanie	Bahlo
Developing studies	g methods for the analysis of massively parallel sequencing data in family
	\$87,634.00
	\$174,903.00
	\$174,853.00
	\$174,853.00
	\$87,269.00
0604	GENETICS
	Developing studies

FT1 Dr Melanie Bahlo

Administering Organisation Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

### **Project Summary**

This project will develop analytical methods to use the latest, high-throughput method of generating sequencing data, i.e. the letters of the human genome alphabet. These tools will be used to identify the causal mutations in families with inherited disorders, leading to diagnostic tests for these families.

FT100100112	Dr Jacob	Baum
Approved Project Title	Molecula lifecycle	ar dissection of malaria parasite motility and host-cell invasion across the
2010		\$88,319.00
2011		\$176,638.00
2012		\$176,638.00
2013		\$176,638.00
2014		\$88,319.00
Primary FoR	1108	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Jacob Baum

Administering Organisation Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

### **Project Summary**

Malaria parasites move in a unique way, gliding across cell surfaces and infecting host cells using a unique molecular motor. This research aims to understand the molecular mechanics behind parasite movement and use this to develop novel drugs that might throw a spanner in the parasite motor, blocking movement and thereby preventing malaria disease.

FT100100791 Dr Grant Dewson

Approved Controlling apoptotic cell death in health and disease

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$88,069.00

 2011
 \$176,388.00

 2012
 \$176,638.00

 2013
 \$176,638.00

 2014
 \$88,319.00

Primary FoR 0601 BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Grant Dewson

Administering Organisation Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

#### **Project Summary**

Regulating how and when cells die is crucial for the development and maintenance of a healthy body and mind. This project will investigate the proteins that are responsible for controlling cell death with the view to identifying novel ways to target these proteins for the treatment of disorders such as cancer, neurodegenerative disease and autoimmunity.

FT100100754 Dr Ruth M Kluck

Approved Dissecting the mitochondrial pathway of apoptotic cell death

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$88,319.00

 2011
 \$176,638.00

 2012
 \$176,638.00

 2013
 \$176,638.00

 2014
 \$88,319.00

Primary FoR 0601 BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Ruth M Kluck

Administering Organisation Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

### **Project Summary**

This research aims to identify each step in cell death regulation by the Bcl-2 family of proteins. Each step is a potential target for drugs that may help cancer cells die, or that may help normal cells such as heart and brain cells recover from damage.

FT100100100 Dr James M Murphy

Approved The discovery and characterisation of novel protein regulators of blood cell formation Project Title

 2010
 \$88,319.00

 2011
 \$176,638.00

 2012
 \$176,638.00

 2013
 \$176,638.00

 2014
 \$88,319.00

Primary FoR 0601 BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr James M Murphy

Administering Organisation Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

### **Project Summary**

All of the mature blood cells in the human body are derived from a common ancestor cell type known as a stem cell. Our proposed studies will enhance our knowledge of how functional, mature blood cells are formed from stem cells and how dysregulation of these normally tightly controlled pathways can give rise to severe blood diseases.

FT100100524	Dr Stephei	n Nutt
Approved Project Title	Genetic ne	etworks controlling lymphocyte differentiation
2010		\$114,979.00
2011		\$229,958.00
2012		\$229,958.00
2013		\$229,958.00
2014		\$114,979.00
Primary FoR	0699	OTHER BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

FT3 Dr Stephen Nutt

Administering Organisation Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

### **Project Summary**

White blood cells are produced in the bone marrow from a rare stem cell. This research aims to understand how a handful of master-regulator genes act in the stem cells to produce the white blood cells that are required for our immune response to microbes, vaccination and to prevent cancer.

### Queensland

### **Australian Institute of Marine Science**

FT100101004 Dr Michelle R Heupel

Approved Changing ocean temperatures and movements of marine predators: the performance of

Project Title marine protected areas in a warming ocean

 2010
 \$86,819.00

 2011
 \$172,738.00

 2012
 \$171,838.00

 2013
 \$171,838.00

 2014
 \$85,919.00

Primary FoR 0501 ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

FT1 Dr Michelle R Heupel

Administering Organisation Australian Institute of Marine Science

### **Project Summary**

Large predatory fish are essential to a balanced ecosystem and require protection from overfishing. Understanding what conditions cause them to migrate outside their normal home ranges will enable marine park managers to better design protection zones, both now and under future climate scenarios.

FT100100088	Dr Madeleine J van Oppen
Approved	Coral-associated viruses: pathogens, mutua

Approved Coral-associated viruses: pathogens, mutualists and agents of evolution?

**Project Title** 

2010 \$114,979.00 2011 \$229,847.00 2012 \$227,347.00 2013 \$215,404.50 2014 \$102,925.50 Primary FoR 0605 MICROBIOLOGY

FT3 Dr Madeleine J van Oppen

Administering Organisation Australian Institute of Marine Science

### **Project Summary**

Corals host numerous organisms, of which viruses are the least studied. The aim of this project is to characterise the viruses associated with corals and to obtain a detailed understanding of the critical roles that viruses play in coral health, coral bleaching and adaptation of corals to climate change.

### **Griffith University**

FT100100143 Prof Stephen R Billett

Approved Enhancing practice-based learning experiences: towards a curriculum, pedagogy and

Project Title epistemology of practice

 2010
 \$99,609.50

 2011
 \$195,845.50

 2012
 \$208,063.50

 2013
 \$202,921.50

 2014
 \$91,094.00

Primary FoR 1301 EDUCATION SYSTEMS

FT3 Prof Stephen R Billett

Administering Organisation Griffith University

### **Project Summary**

Workplaces are increasingly seen as essential sites for learning about occupations and continuing to be competent across working lives. Focussing on healthcare work, this project seeks to maximise and improve learning experiences in workplaces and integrate them effectively into educational programs to improve occupational competence.

FT100100278 Dr Jay M Gambetta

Approved Designing and controlling superconducting circuits for quantum information processing

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$78,319.00

 2011
 \$150,107.50

 2012
 \$145,052.50

 2013
 \$145,052.50

 2014
 \$71,788.50

Primary FoR 0204 CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Jay M Gambetta

Administering Organisation Griffith University

### **Project Summary**

Superconducting circuits are the quantum version of the standard electric circuits and, as the electric circuit did for the electronics industry, they promise a revolution for quantum technologies. This project aims to design superconducting circuits that are more robust to noise and useful for quantum information processing.

FT100100364 A/Prof Regina J Ganter

Approved German-speakers in the Australian indigenous encounter: ethnographers, collectors,

Project Title missionaries

 2010
 \$89,989.50

 2011
 \$173,561.50

 2012
 \$171,417.50

 2013
 \$168,141.50

 2014
 \$80,296.00

Primary FoR 2103 HISTORICAL STUDIES

FT2 A/Prof Regina J Ganter

Administering Organisation Griffith University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will generate a website and accompanying scholarly book to provide easy access to otherwise intractable sources show-casing the vast contribution of German speakers to the mission and ethnographic effort in the Australian colonies. These will be useful resources for history teaching and a contribution to intercultural understanding.

FT100100695 Dr Jason N Peart

Approved Stress-sensing and cytoprotection in ageing and disease

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$88,314.00

 2011
 \$176,628.00

 2012
 \$176,628.00

 2013
 \$176,628.00

 2014
 \$88,314.00

Primary FoR 1102 CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE AND HAEMATOLOGY

FT1 Dr Jason N Peart

Administering Organisation Griffith University

### **Project Summary**

This project aims to unravel the mechanisms responsible for age- and disease-related responses to heart attacks and the efficacy of therapeutic approaches, while deepening our understanding of a novel, potent protective modality effective in aged hearts. This program will provide valuable basic knowledge, leading to more efficacious therapies.

FT100100833 Approved Project Title	,	W Widmaier ing the next crisis: ideas, economic policy, and the social limits to reform
2010		\$70,381.00
2011		\$141,689.00
2012		\$144,027.50
2013		\$140,862.50
2014		\$68,143.00
Primary FoR	1606	POLITICAL SCIENCE

FT1 Dr Wesley W Widmaier

Administering Organisation Griffith University

### **Project Summary**

For twenty years, even as the world economy has been repeatedly disrupted by crises, efforts at reform have been blocked by economic ideas regarding the virtues of free markets. If these views remain in place, there will be more crises. This research seeks to understand how elite consensus limits debate and how new ideas might enable reform.

FT100100344	Prof Gu	angshan Zhu
Approved Project Title	Targete	d synthesis of porous materials towards gas sorption and separation
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$201,048.00
2013		\$197,548.00
2014		\$98,149.00
Primary FoR	0303	MACROMOLECULAR AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

FT2 Prof Guangshan Zhu

Administering Organisation Griffith University

### **Project Summary**

Targeted synthesis, using a building block strategy and computational design, is an efficient method for controlled synthesis of porous materials. This project uses this method to synthesise porous materials with permanent functional pores for separating and storing fuels and greenhouse gases, addressing demanding energy and environmental problems.

### **James Cook University**

FT100100375 Dr Lee Berger

Approved Emergence and evolution of a multi-host pandemic: amphibian chytridiomycosis as a

Project Title model

 2010
 \$88,119.00

 2011
 \$176,438.00

 2012
 \$176,548.00

 2013
 \$176,478.00

 2014
 \$88,249.00

Primary FoR 0707 VETERINARY SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Lee Berger

Administering Organisation James Cook University

### **Project Summary**

Emerging infectious diseases are contributing to the sixth mass extinction. This study will focus on the most important disease, chytridiomycosis, which has caused the extinction of hundreds of amphibian species. It will examine the reasons for its emergence and how it is evolving - this will improve management of it and other emerging diseases.

### **Queensland Institute of Medical Research**

FT100100333 Dr Suyinn Chong

Approved Epigenetic and neurobehavioural changes in a new mouse model of foetal alcohol

Project Title spectrum disorders

2010 \$88,119.00 2011 \$176,223.00 2012 \$175,023.00 2013 \$174,698.00 2014 \$87,779.00 Primary FoR 0604 GENETICS

FT1 Dr Suyinn Chong

### **Project Summary**

Foetal alcohol syndrome involves changes in growth, skull structure, central nervous system defects and intellectual disabilities. This project will use a mouse model to study the underlying causes of this disorder, focussing on brain structure and function, and aim to identify markers that can be used for early diagnosis and treatment.

FT100100511 Dr Patricia C Valery

Approved Developing an evidence base to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Project Title Islander people

 2010
 \$74,319.00

 2011
 \$144,638.00

 2012
 \$139,938.00

 2013
 \$139,538.00

 2014
 \$69,919.00

Primary FoR 1117 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

FT1 Dr Patricia C Valery

### **Project Summary**

This project addresses two critical health needs for Indigenous Australians, namely cancer and infectious diseases. It will test interventions in each area with the aim of improving health outcomes.

### **Queensland University of Technology**

FT100100172 Dr Yuantong Gu

Approved Innovative multiscale modelling to explore mechanical properties of single living cells Project Title

 2010
 \$88,052.00

 2011
 \$173,371.00

 2012
 \$172,196.00

 2013
 \$172,821.00

 2014
 \$85,944.00

Primary FoR 0913 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

FT1 Dr Yuantong Gu

Administering Organisation Queensland University of Technology

### **Project Summary**

This project will develop a new modelling platform to explore the relationship between living cell mechanical properties, their response to mechanical loads and their biological functions. Providing knowledge beyond current experimental measurements, this model will support studies into new treatments and preventions for diseases.

### The University of Queensland

FT100100469 Prof Dr Nicholas T Aroney

Approved Reconceiving Australian federalism: fundamental values, comparative models and

Project Title constitutional interpretation

2010 \$110,014.00 2011 \$223,119.00 2012 \$222,806.50 2013 \$216,474.50 2014 \$106,773.00 Primary FoR 1801 LAW

FT3 Prof Dr Nicholas T Aroney

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

Through systematic comparison with other federal systems, this project identifies the range of fundamental principles and values that could underlie the Australian system of government, explores their application to the interpretation of the Australian Constitution and scrutinises proposed reforms to the Australian system on the basis of that analysis.

FT100100427 Dr Thiruma V Arumugam

Approved Novel pharmacological agents to target stroke-induced brain injury

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$88,319.00

 2011
 \$176,638.00

 2012
 \$176,638.00

 2013
 \$176,638.00

 2014
 \$88,319.00

Primary FoR 1115 PHARMACOLOGY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Thiruma V Arumugam

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

There is a looming stroke epidemic in Australia. 72% of Australian stroke sufferers are over the age of 65 and whereas in 1997 only 12% of Australians were in that age group, by 2030 that number will have increased to 23%. There is an urgent need for novel therapies. This project will aid the development of a novel anti-stroke therapy.

FT100100022	Dr Felicity Baker
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**Approved** What's in the music? A lifespan model of emotional and musical creativity in therapeutic **Project Title** song writing

2010 \$88.299.50 2011 \$172,014.50 2012 \$154,220.00 2013 \$138,698.50 2014 \$68,193.50

PERFORMING ARTS AND CREATIVE WRITING Primary FoR 1904

FT1 Dr Felicity Baker

**Administering Organisation** The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

Composing songs as a form of therapy is a recent innovation in music therapy practice. This study examines the health benefits of original song writing for people with varying debilitating health conditions and those adjusting to injury, trauma or pending death. The results of this study will improve health service and delivery by music therapists.

FT100100377	Dr Sureshkumar Balasubramanian
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Genomics of temperature response in plants **Approved Project Title** 2010 \$88,319.00 2011 \$175,700.50 2012 \$174,763.00

2013 \$174.763.00 \$87,381.50 2014 Primary FoR 0607 PLANT BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Sureshkumar Balasubramanian

**Administering Organisation** The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

Climate change is predicted to have negative impacts on Australian agriculture. This project will use genomic tools to uncover biological mechanisms for plant response to temperature that will help design crop varieties that are more tolerant to higher temperatures.

FT100100806 A/Prof Christine A Beveridge

Strigolactone, a new plant hormone: its regulation, role and potential for plant **Approved** 

**Project Title** improvement.

2010 \$87.899.00 2011 \$189,273.00 2012 \$202,873.00 2013 \$198,073.00 2014 \$96.574.00 Primary FoR 0607 PLANT BIOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Christine A Beveridge

**Administering Organisation** The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

This Project will investigate a new plant hormone, one of only 10 or so discovered to date in plants. This hormone regulates shoot number, water and nutrient uptake and the ability of shoots to generate roots and develop wood. The Project will produce genetic tools and describe new processes for applications in sustainable plant improvement.

FT100100721	Dr Idriss Blakey
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**Approved** Smart magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) contrast agents: from early detection to **Project Title** assessment of drug delivery mechanisms

2010 \$88.008.50 2011 \$176,234.00 2012 \$176,527.50 2013 \$176,599.50

Primary FoR 0303 MACROMOLECULAR AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

\$88,297.50

#### FT1 Dr Idriss Blakey

**Administering Organisation** The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

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'Smart' contrast agents will be developed for enhancing the performance of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of diseases such as cancer by designing them to be triggered by biochemical markers for disease. This has the potential to aid in early detection which can lead to lower mortality rates and consequently a lower burden on the health system.

#### FT100100905 A/Prof Michael W Bromley

Approved	A study of ultracold atom interferometry and interactions through high-performance
Project Title	computing

2010		\$86,319.00
2011		\$174,638.00
2012		\$174,638.00
2013		\$159,138.00
2014		\$72,819.00
Primary FoR	0206	QUANTUM PHYSICS

A/Prof Michael W Bromley **Administering Organisation** The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

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This project involves a design and study of hyper-sensitive machines to detect changes in motion based on using clouds of atoms near absolute zero temperature. Matter at these ultracold temperatures can be harnessed to detect variations of both space and time, enabling novel quantum measurement devices to be built.

#### FT100100294 Dr Alexander F Broom

Approved	The changing landscapes of medical pluralism: a sociological analysis of patient
Project Title	experiences and decision making in Australia, India and Brazil

2010		\$86,629.00
2011		\$155,036.00
2012		\$154,776.00
2013		\$173,188.00
2014		\$86,819.00
Primary FoR	1608	SOCIOLOGY

### Dr Alexander F Broom

**Administering Organisation** The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

This project examines the respective roles of biomedicine and traditional, complementary and alternative medicine in supporting health needs in Australia, Brazil and India. It will be the first sociological study to compare how different countries balance biomedical approaches to health with more alternative approaches.

FT100100129	Dr Lynda A Cheshire
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Approved	Transforming the outer suburbs through master planned estates: a governmental

Project Title challenge

 2010
 \$68,680.50

 2011
 \$156,496.50

 2012
 \$162,380.00

 2013
 \$141,612.50

 2014
 \$67,048.50

Primary FoR 1604 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

FT1 Dr Lynda A Cheshire

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

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Primary FoR

Master planned estates are becoming more common on the outer suburbs of capital cities and the developers of these estates are required to plan and manage a whole range of services. This project examines the role that private actors play in 'governing' suburban estates alongside traditional forms of government and the challenges that ensue.

FT100100476	Dr Richard J Clark
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Project Title	
2010	\$87,969.00
2011	\$176,228.00
2012	\$176,308.00
2013	\$176,308.00
2014	\$88,259.00

Development of effective peptide-based drugs

FT1 Dr Richard J Clark

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Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

There is huge interest in the development of bioactive peptides and proteins for the treatment of a wide range of diseases. The aim of this research project is to develop potent and effective peptide-based drugs that are able to resist the body's natural degradation pathways so that they can reach their biological target and act as effective drugs.

MEDICINAL AND BIOMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

FT100100027	Dr Brett M Collins
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Approved Project Title	Defining the molecular mechanisms of intracellular protein trafficking
2010	\$88.310.00

2010	\$88,319.00
2011	\$168,283.00
2012	\$158,433.00
2013	\$155,233.00
2014	\$76,764.00

Primary FoR 0601 BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

#### FT1 Dr Brett M Collins

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

Intracellular trafficking of proteins is critical for normal cell function and defects can lead to many different human diseases. Outcomes from this project will lead to insights into how trafficking is regulated at the atomic level and will help place Australia at the forefront of international efforts to understand this essential process.

FT100100976 Approved Project Title		vid A Copland g how the brain processes language in healthy and neurological populations
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	1103	CLINICAL SCIENCES

FT2 A/Prof David A Copland

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

This research will examine how the ability of the brain to process language can be modified by behavioural experiences, certain drugs and direct brain stimulation. The findings have the potential to reveal new ways to treat language disorders after brain injury or disease.

FT100100595	Dr Tam	ara M Davis
Approved Project Title	Dark m	atter, dark energy, and dark flow: galaxy motion reveals fundamental physics
2010		\$75,508.00
2011		\$150,323.50
2012		\$147,107.00
2013		\$142,563.00
2014		\$70,271.50
Primary FoR	0201	ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Tamara M Davis

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

The twin mysteries of dark matter and dark energy present a profound challenge to modern physics. Capitalising on new Australian technology to measure the motion of tens of thousands of galaxies, we will detect unseen matter by its gravitational influence and thus illuminate the nature of the dark components of the universe.

FT100100137	Dr Aijun Dı	J
Approved Project Title	Electronic	functionality in nanoscale materials: from discovery to design
2010		\$77,509.00
2011		\$158,603.00
2012		\$163,603.00
2013		\$155,253.00
2014		\$72,744.00
Primary FoR	0204	CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Aijun Du

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

This project will develop innovative multifunctional carbon/boron-nitride nanomaterials by devising new strategies to manipulate their electronic functionality. Outcomes will include technological breakthroughs leading to smart materials for energy storage, greenhouse gas emission reduction and nanoelectronics.

FT100100113 Approved Project Title	Dr Bryan G	S Fry evolution of coleoid (cuttlefish, octopus, squid) venoms
2010		\$99,477.00
2011		\$199,304.00
2012		\$199,654.00
2013		\$196,376.00
2014		\$96,549.00
Primary FoR	0604	GENETICS

FT2 Dr Bryan G Fry

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

This project represents an opportunity for biodiscovery from the venoms of cuttlefish, octopuses and squids. The independent adaptation for venom active at the subzero Arctic and Antarctic polar waters is of particular evolutionary interest. However, their divergent, bioactive compounds are also a rich drug design resource.

FT100100165	Dr Benjam	nin M Hogan
Approved Project Title	Genetic a	nalysis of lymphatic vascular development
2010		\$87,601.50
2011		\$175,203.00
2012		\$175,203.00
2013		\$175,203.00
2014		\$87,601.50
Primary FoR	0604	GENETICS

FT1 Dr Benjamin M Hogan

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

This project investigates the fundamental molecular components that regulate lymphatic vascular system development in the zebrafish embryo. Lymphatic vessels play critical roles in vascular diseases and cancer metastasis. This study will identify and examine key new molecules that will further our basic understanding of lymphatic development.

FT100100688	Dr Aman	da M Keddie
Approved Project Title	-	just schooling: a cross-cultural analysis of gender, cultural diversity and social within Australia and the UK
2010		\$85,701.50
2011		\$170,648.50
2012		\$171,298.50
2013		\$169,044.50
2014		\$82,693.00
Primary FoR	1699	OTHER STUDIES IN HUMAN SOCIETY

FT1 Dr Amanda M Keddie

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

The study will examine issues of gender justice, cultural diversity and schooling. Through cross-cultural insight developed from analysis of schools in Australia and the UK, the study will enhance policy and practice associated with socially just schooling.

FT100100285	Dr Karen V Kheruntsyan
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Approved Fundamental tests of quantum mechanics with ultracold atomic gases

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$100,049.00

 2011
 \$199,648.00

 2012
 \$194,848.00

 2013
 \$195,948.00

 2014
 \$100,699.00

Primary FoR 0206 QUANTUM PHYSICS

FT2 Dr Karen V Kheruntsyan

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

The project seeks to make a breakthrough in our understanding of quantum 'entanglement' in large-scale systems of massive particles. Such systems can revolutionise precision measurement and lead to new quantum devices for gravitational and inertial sensing. The project will help position Australia among the world leaders in these developments.

FT100100654	Dr Dustin J Marshall

Approved Understanding and predicting invasion in the sea: a mechanistic approach

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$87,680.50

 2011
 \$175,479.50

 2012
 \$173,396.00

 2013
 \$172,306.00

 2014
 \$86,709.00

Primary FoR 0501 ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

FT1 Dr Dustin J Marshall

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

Marine invasive species cost millions of dollars each year. This project aims to determine how and why invasive species outcompete native species around much of the coast of Australia. Identifying the conditions that help invasive species outcompete native species will help managers reduce the spread and impact of marine invasive species.

FT100100338 A/Prof Clive A McAlpin	<b>00100338</b> A/Pr	rof Clive A McAlpin
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Approved Modelling the potential of large-scale revegetation to reduce the impacts of climate Project Title change in semi-arid Australia

 2010
 \$101,649.00

 2011
 \$203,298.00

 2012
 \$203,298.00

 2013
 \$203,298.00

 2014
 \$101,649.00

Primary FoR 0501 ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

FT2 A/Prof Clive A McAlpine

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

This project will contribute to Australia's capacity to respond to climate change and to the ecologically sustainable management of our natural resources. It will provide a comprehensive understanding of the potential of large-scale revegetation to moderate climate change, and to identify limitations to adaptation.

<b>FT100100795</b> D	r Evan G Moore
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Approved Caged lanthanides for use in photo-dynamic therapy and near infra-red imaging

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$88,069.00

 2011
 \$173,888.00

 2012
 \$173,638.00

 2013
 \$175,888.00

 2014
 \$88,069.00

Primary FoR 1112 ONCOLOGY AND CARCINOGENESIS

FT1 Dr Evan G Moore

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

The early detection and effective treatment of cancer are two critical factors which determine survivability. This project will provide improved drugs for photo-dynamic therapy and develop emissive probes for near infra-red imaging to allow better discrimination between healthy and diseased tissue and improve subsequent treatment.

Celine V Nauges

Approved Informing economic policies to enhance an efficient and sustainable use of water Project Title resources in a context of high uncertainty on future climate

 2010
 \$97,029.00

 2011
 \$180,808.00

 2012
 \$173,808.00

 2013
 \$171,828.00

 2014
 \$81,799.00

Primary FoR 1402 APPLIED ECONOMICS

FT2 Dr Celine V Nauges

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

The main purpose of this project is to assess how economic instruments can be used to improve water resources management in a context of uncertainty and climate change.

FT100100515	Dr Murray K Olsen

Approved	Manufacturing, controlling, manipulating and measuring continuous-variable quantum
Project Title	entanglement

2010	\$72,779.00
2011	\$143,558.00
2012	\$144,198.00
2013	\$144,338.00
2014	\$70,919.00

Primary FoR 0206 QUANTUM PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Murray K Olsen

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

Quantum entanglement is a feature of the quantum world which results in objects, which once interacted, remain interlinked even when separated by vast distances. We are approaching the stage where this so-called "spooky action at a distance" will be technologically useful. This project aims to place Australia at the front of quantum entanglement research.

FT100100662 Approved Project Title	7	rk A Schembri eria cause disease in the urinary tract
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	1108	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Mark A Schembri

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

This project will investigate the virulence properties of uropathogenic Escherichia coli, the major causative agent of urinary tract infections (UTI) in humans. The results will help to understand how these bacterial pathogens cause disease and will impact strategies aimed at the prevention and treatment of chronic and recurrent UTI.

FT100100657	Dr Matthe	w J Sweet
Approved Project Title	Toll-like ro	eceptors in infectious and inflammatory diseases: the double-edged sword of munity
2010		\$88,249.00
2011		\$176,498.00
2012		\$176,498.00
2013		\$176,498.00
2014		\$88,249.00
Primary FoR	1107	IMMUNOLOGY

FT1 Dr Matthew J Sweet

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

The innate immune system is the first line of defence against invading microorganisms. This project will explore the role of specific innate immune genes in the control of infections and the development of inflammatory diseases.

FT100100725	A/Prof Bru	no vanSwinderen
Approved Project Title	Perceptua	ll suppression mechanisms in the Drosophila brain
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	0604	GENETICS

FT2 A/Prof Bruno vanSwinderen

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

This project will investigate common processes underlying three means to losing conscious perception: selective attention, sleep and general anaesthesia. By studying these suppression mechanisms in a genetic model, the fly Drosophila melanogaster, fundamental processes will be highlighted that are required in the brain for maintaining perception in general.

FT100100970 Approved Project Title	Prof Ajaya  Design of	n Vinu novel nanoporous semiconductor materials for clean environment and energy
2010		\$114,979.00
2011		\$229,958.00
2012		\$229,958.00
2013		\$229,958.00
2014		\$114,979.00
Primary FoR	0303	MACROMOLECULAR AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

FT3 Prof Ajayan Vinu

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

#### **Project Summary**

This project will develop a low cost nanoporous semiconductor device for the capture and conversion of CO2 into fuels by using water and sunlight. This novel approach will deliver a low cost technology that offers clean energy and will help to mitigate global warming.

FT100100020	A/Prof G	Guy M Wallis
Approved Project Title	Mechan	isms of learning at the interface between perception and action
2010		\$100,950.50
2011		\$202,204.50
2012		\$202,373.00
2013		\$198,248.00
2014		\$97,129.00
Primary FoR	1702	COGNITIVE SCIENCE

FT2 A/Prof Guy M Wallis

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

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Using the latest in brain imaging and simulator technology, this project will advance understanding of how experience shapes the visual centres of our brain. It will also support partnerships with construction, mining and health services by developing real and virtual machine interfaces and tools to enhance the outcome of simulator-based training.

F1100100502	APIOI 5	tephen R Williams
Approved Project Title	Operation	on of nerve cell networks in the neocortex
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	1109	NEUROSCIENCES

A/Drof Stophon D Williams

FT2 A/Prof Stephen R Williams

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

In humans, intellectual disabilities occur when nerve cells in the neocortex, the most complicated area of the brain, fail to function correctly. The goal of this project is to understand how neocortical areas communicate and how changes in the structure of neurons disturb their function; work that will lead to a better understanding of the operation of the neocortex.

FT100100413	Dr Kerrie A Wilson
Approved Project Title	Prioritising habitat restoration for biodiversity and ecosystem service outcomes
2010	\$87,916.50
2011	\$175,756.50
2012	\$175,352.50
2013	\$158,907.00
2014	\$71,394.50

FT1 Dr Kerrie A Wilson

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Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

Primary FoR

An emerging carbon market will provide funds for habitat restoration over the coming decades, but this will only be realised through careful prioritisation and planning. This research will prioritise investments in habitat restoration in order to cost-effectively achieve biodiversity conservation and ecosystem service protection goals.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT** 

FT100100879	A/Prof Xiu	Song G Zhao
Approved Project Title	Carbon-ba	ased electrode materials for electrochemical energy storage and water on
2010		\$114,979.00
2011		\$229,958.00
2012		\$229,958.00
2013		\$229,958.00
2014		\$114,979.00
Primary FoR	0306	PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY (INCL. STRUCTURAL)

FT3 A/Prof Xiu Song G Zhao

Administering Organisation The University of Queensland

### **Project Summary**

Clean energy and water resource are two critical issues for an environmentally sustainable Australia. The research project will lead to the discovery of innovative carbon-based electrode materials with well-designed physical and chemical properties for clean energy storage and alternative water desalination technology.

**South Australia** 

### The University of Adelaide

FT100100108 Dr Jeremy J Austin

Approved DNA and the missing: ancient DNA and advanced forensic identification

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$88,089.50

 2011
 \$175,715.50

 2012
 \$173,605.50

 2013
 \$170,920.50

 2014
 \$84,941.00

Primary FoR 0699 OTHER BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Jeremy J Austin

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

### **Project Summary**

Identifying the remains of missing persons, disaster victims and war dead is of major social and cultural importance and has significant implications for national and international justice systems. This project will apply expertise in analysis of ancient DNA to build capacity and expertise within Australia to identify highly degraded human remains.

FT100100200	Prof Barry	W Brook
Approved Project Title	Systems i	nodelling for synergistic ecological-climate dynamics
2010		\$113,629.00
2011		\$227,858.00
2012		\$228,008.00
2013		\$228,008.00
2014		\$114,229.00
Primary FoR	0699	OTHER BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

FT3 Prof Barry W Brook

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

### **Project Summary**

The project aims to improve forecasts of the response of biodiversity to future climate change and so improve on-ground conservation management. A systems modelling framework will be developed and tested against real-world data to integrate a wide variety of biological and geophysical inputs and so produce more realistic predictions.

FT100101018 A/Prof Michael J Davies
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Approved Building child health through maternal wellbeing

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$98,837.00

 2011
 \$196,424.00

 2012
 \$194,424.00

 2013
 \$198,174.00

 2014
 \$101,337.00

Primary FoR 1114 PAEDIATRICS AND REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

FT2 A/Prof Michael J Davies

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

#### **Project Summary**

Chronic diseases partly originate in the health & social circumstances of previous generations, during pregnancy, and in conditions during infancy and childhood. This project will draw from three community studies the researcher established to investigate how aspects of women's health affect their children's health and identify new opportunities for disease prevention.

FT100100400	Dr Christia	an J Doonan
Approved Project Title	Open frai	nework organic materials for CO2 capture and conversion
2010		\$88,069.00
2011		\$176,388.00
2012		\$176,638.00
2013		\$176,638.00
2014		\$88,319.00
Primary FoR	0303	MACROMOLECULAR AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

FT1 Dr Christian J Doonan

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

### **Project Summary**

The reduction of CO2 emissions from coal-fired power plants is a technological challenge of global significance. This project will address this challenge by developing a unique system, based upon open framework materials, that will selectively capture CO2 from gas streams and then catalyse its transformation into industrially useful chemicals.

FT100100585	A/Prof Christophe Fumeaux	
Approved Project Title	Unconv	entional antennas from macro- to nano-scales
2010		\$101,149.00
2011		\$202,648.00
2012		\$202,948.00
2013		\$202,748.00
2014		\$101,299.00
Primary FoR	1005	COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES

FT2 A/Prof Christophe Fumeaux

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

### **Project Summary**

This research project will develop unconventional radio-frequency antennas for tomorrow's miniaturised multi-function wireless communication systems. It will also extend the principles to resonant nano-structures or 'optical antennas' which offer new perspectives in sensing physics, with the possibility of single molecule detection and identification.

FT100100767 Approved Project Title		onwyn M Gillanders cient fish ear bones to overcome the shifting baseline syndrome in freshwater llations
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,298.00
2012		\$203,298.00
2013		\$203,298.00
2014		\$101,649.00
Primary FoR	0602	ECOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Bronwyn M Gillanders

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

### **Project Summary**

Chemical tracers in fish ear bones from 5,500 years ago through to modern times will provide information on changes in fish ecology over centuries and identify why freshwater fish populations have declined. Outcomes will provide knowledge of how fish populations would react to altered fishing pressure and restoration of environments.

FT100100562 Approved Project Title	Dr Gary C <b>A multi-m</b>	Hill essenger approach to understanding the high-energy Universe
2010		\$100,099.00
2011		\$200,798.00
2012		\$202,298.00
2013		\$202,298.00
2014		\$100,699.00
Primary FoR	0201	ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT2 Dr Gary C Hill

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

### **Project Summary**

Some of the most violent objects in the Universe produce extremely energetic radiation in the form of particles, gamma-rays and neutrinos. Innovative observatories like IceCube, a cubic kilometre of instrumented ice at the South Pole, are being used to identify these astrophysical sources and the mechanisms that produce this extreme radiation.

FT100100005	Dr Jame	es M Zanotti
Approved Project Title	The Sta	ndard Model and beyond on supercomputers
2010		\$87,419.00
2011		\$173,338.00
2012		\$173,838.00
2013		\$173,838.00
2014		\$85,919.00
Primary FoR	0202	ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, NUCLEAR, PARTICLE AND PLASMA PHYSICS

FT1 Dr James M Zanotti

Administering Organisation The University of Adelaide

### **Project Summary**

Using the latest advances in supercomputing, the researcher will confront some of the most challenging problems facing nuclear and particle physicists.

### **University of South Australia**

FT100100393 Dr David A Beattie

**Approved** Slippery when wet: lubrication with responsive polymers

**Project Title** 

2010 \$101.429.00 2011 \$202,918.00 2012 \$202,528.00 2013 \$202,078.00 2014 \$101,039.00

Primary FoR 0306 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY (INCL. STRUCTURAL)

FT2 Dr David A Beattie

**Administering Organisation** University of South Australia

### **Project Summary**

Lubrication and friction of aqueous (water-based) systems is important in many industrial and biological contexts, such as oil and gas exploration, solid/liquid separation, bioimplants and therapeutic treatments for joints. The outcomes of this project will provide greater control of friction through the use of stimulus responsive polymers.

Dr Margaret Cargo FT100100312

Strengthening the evidence: how community-based Indigenous health and wellbeing **Approved** 

**Project Title** interventions work to improve policy and practice

2010 \$75.744.00 2011 \$146.438.00 2012 \$141,388.00 2013 \$141,388.00 2014 \$70,694.00

Primary FoR PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES 1117

FT1 Dr Margaret Cargo

**Administering Organisation** University of South Australia

### **Project Summary**

Indigenous Australians suffer high rates of premature morbidity and mortality. Despite the need for programs to improve Indigenous health and wellbeing, there is little evidence to indicate which community-based programs are effective and why they are effective. This research program addresses this 'need-evidence' gap to inform policy and practice.

FT100100337 A	VProf Enzo Lombi
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Approved Addressing the uncertainties: Pathways, fate and associated risks of manufactured

Project Title nanoparticles in the environment

 2010
 \$101,649.00

 2011
 \$203,298.00

 2012
 \$201,398.00

 2013
 \$201,398.00

 2014
 \$101,649.00

Primary FoR 0502 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

FT2 A/Prof Enzo Lombi

Administering Organisation University of South Australia

#### **Project Summary**

Manufactured nanomaterials are increasingly present in commercial products, such as sunscreens, textiles and building materials. Their subsequent release to the environment is unavoidable. This project will deliver novel methods for assessing the associated risks, thereby supporting the safe and sustainable use of nanomaterials in Australia.

FT100100292 Dr	Krasimir A Vasilev
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Approved Nanoengineered gradient substrata as a novel approach for understanding infection Project Title mechanisms

2010	\$88,319.00
2011	\$176,638.00
2012	\$176,388.00
2013	\$176,388.00
2014	\$88,319.00

Primary FoR 0903 BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

FT1 Dr Krasimir A Vasilev

Administering Organisation University of South Australia

### **Project Summary**

This project will advance our understanding of how bacteria colonise surfaces and will also inform the development of novel antibacterial coatings and diagnostic tools for device-associated infections, which have a significant impact on patients and are a huge burden to the healthcare system.

### Western Australia

### **Curtin University of Technology**

FT100100673 A/Prof Dmitry Fursa

Approved Collision physics in lighting, fusion and astrophysical plasmas

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$92,729.00

 2011
 \$192,558.00

 2012
 \$199,658.00

 2013
 \$192,358.00

 2014
 \$92,529.00

Primary FoR 0202 ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, NUCLEAR, PARTICLE AND PLASMA PHYSICS

FT3 A/Prof Dmitry Fursa

Administering Organisation Curtin University of Technology

### **Project Summary**

The project will apply advanced fundamental science techniques to applications that have a high impact on the environment. These include improving energy efficiency of fluorescent lamps and development of new mercury-free designs and research in support of the international multi-billion dollar fusion energy program.

### **Murdoch University**

FT100100432	A/Prof Farida Fozdar
Approved Project Title	Australian, transnational and postnational identities: affective aspects of social inclusion
2010	\$89,249.00
2011	\$180,824.00
2012	\$177 599 00

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2011		\$180,824.00
2012		\$177,599.00
2013		\$165,099.00
2014		\$79,075.00
Primary FoR	1608	SOCIOLOGY

FT2 A/Prof Farida Fozdar

Administering Organisation Murdoch University

#### **Project Summary**

The population of Australia is expected to reach 35 million in 40 years. This research will help us understand how Australians feel about their identities and how identity affects social cohesion. It will provide a basis for the design of policy to deal with the potential challenges and opportunities raised by doubling the migrant population of Australia.

### The University of Western Australia

FT100100345 A/Prof David M Coward

Approved A networked robotic telescope array for coincident detection of transient phenomena in

Project Title the optical, gravitational wave, neutrino and radio spectra

 2010
 \$68,719.00

 2011
 \$135,638.00

 2012
 \$135,638.00

 2013
 \$135,638.00

 2014
 \$66,919.00

Primary FoR 0801 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND IMAGE PROCESSING

FT1 A/Prof David M Coward

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

### **Project Summary**

An international collaboration of scientists will employ a global network of rapid response robotic telescopes and detectors to study exotic transient phenomena in the early Universe. Potential spin-offs include the application of novel image analysis techniques for identifying and tracking dangerous space junk.

FT100100025 Dr Timothy L Duty

Approved Nanoscale quantum metrology using circuit quantum electrodynamics

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$101,649.00

 2011
 \$203,298.00

 2012
 \$203,298.00

 2013
 \$203,298.00

 2014
 \$101,649.00

Primary FoR 0204 CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

FT2 Dr Timothy L Duty

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

### **Project Summary**

Using superconducting microcircuits, we aim to control microwave photons in order to achieve detection of nanoscale electrical and mechanical systems that is limited only by the constraints imposed by quantum mechanics. Such quantum-limited measurements will enable the use of quantum feedback for enhanced control of these nanoscale devices.

FT100100810 Approved Project Title		lexandra Gillespie sefore printing: discovering technologies and culture from manuscripts to
2010		\$101,376.50
2011		\$202,338.00
2012		\$198,140.50
2013		\$195,040.50
2014		\$97,861.50
Primary FoR	2001	COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

FT2 A/Prof Alexandra Gillespie

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

#### **Project Summary**

This project identifies textual technologies before printing and tracks book-culture from manuscripts to e-books producing a smarter model for technological change, recasting methods of inquiry and initiating new international collaborations. Outcomes will provide digital access to rare and valuable medieval books and two new book-length studies.

FT100100756	A/Prof Liv	ia C Hool
Approved Project Title	Determin	ing how calcium regulates mitochondrial function in models of cardiomyopathy
2010		\$87,119.00
2011		\$174,438.00
2012		\$173,988.00
2013		\$172,138.00
2014		\$85,469.00
Primary FoR	1102	CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE AND HAEMATOLOGY

### FT1 A/Prof Livia C Hool

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

### **Project Summary**

Heart failure is the leading cause of death in Australia. This project will determine the mechanisms by which the failing heart is associated with disorganisation of the cell and poor energy supply so that interventions aimed at reducing the development of heart failure can be developed.

FT100100059	Dr Anthony I Kemp  Lifting the veil on the Geological Dark Ages: The search for Hadean Crust on Earth			
Approved Project Title				
2010		\$85,289.50		
2011		\$173,175.50		
2012		\$173,547.00		
2013		\$173,845.00		
2014		\$88,184.00		
Primary FoR	0403	GEOLOGY		

### FT1 Dr Anthony I Kemp

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

### **Project Summary**

The project involves detailed field and isotopic study of some of the oldest known rocks and minerals to develop the first comprehensive picture of the earliest growth of the Australian continent. The data will reveal the timing and processes of continent formation and shed new light on the enigmatic early period of the Earth's evolution.

FT100100734 Approved Project Title	Dr Kristen From cau	J Nowak sative genes to establishing therapies for patients with neuromuscular diseases
2010		\$88,288.00
2011		\$176,426.00
2012		\$176,401.00
2013		\$176,401.00
2014		\$88,138.00
Primary FoR	1199	OTHER MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Kristen J Nowak

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

#### **Project Summary**

A major focus of this project will be pursuing multiple therapeutic approaches for a class of skeletal muscle diseases, which are most often severe and lethal within the first year of life. It will also hunt down the defective genes in human patients with other neuromuscular diseases and explore how these cause disease.

FT100100909 Approved Project Title	Prof Sharon K Parker  Building individual and collective proactivity in performance-critical work contexts			
2010		\$106,390.50		
2011		\$217,780.00		
2012		\$222,726.50		
2013		\$217,236.00		
2014		\$105,899.00		
Primary FoR	1503	BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT		

FT3 Prof Sharon K Parker

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

### **Project Summary**

This research focuses on mobilising individuals and groups to take charge of their situations and self-initiate positive change. It aims to support proactive workforces that can deliver quality health care and community service because employees think ahead, actively introduce better ways of doing things and make the most of opportunities.

FT100100271	A/Prof I	Kevin D Pfleger
Approved Project Title		pment and use of novel technologies to improve drugs targeting G protein-coupled or complexes involved in disease
2010		\$88,303.00
2011		\$176,606.00
2012		\$176,606.00
2013		\$176,606.00
2014		\$88,303.00
Primary FoR	0601	BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

FT1 A/Prof Kevin D Pfleger

Administering Organisation The University of Western Australia

### **Project Summary**

The purpose of this project is to develop and use new and innovative technologies to improve many of the drugs taken for a wide range of medical conditions. The expected outcomes are the discovery of better drugs and a greater understanding of the drugs currently on the market, particularly enabling improved management of side-effects.

Tasmania

### **University of Tasmania**

FT100100237 Dr Timothy J Brodribb

Approved Drought and death: past, present and future survival limits in the Australian vegetation

Project Title landscape

 2010
 \$101,649.00

 2011
 \$203,298.00

 2012
 \$203,298.00

 2013
 \$202,958.00

 2014
 \$101,309.00

Primary FoR 0603 EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

FT2 Dr Timothy J Brodribb

Administering Organisation University of Tasmania

#### **Project Summary**

Science cannot predict the point at which water stress becomes lethal for plants. This research into plant water transport aims to find a new way to understand whether plant species will die or adapt to a future drier climate.

FT100100031	Dr Barbara R Holland		
Approved Project Title	Interpreti	ng biological sequence information: untangling hybridisation	
2010		\$68,151.00	
2011		\$133,094.00	
2012		\$133,094.00	
2013		\$133,094.00	
2014		\$64,943.00	
Primary FoR	0102	APPLIED MATHEMATICS	

FT1 Dr Barbara R Holland

Administering Organisation University of Tasmania

Dr Menna F Jones

#### **Project Summary**

FT100100250

Hybridisation is believed to be important during adaptive radiations where species rapidly colonise new niches and respond to new environments, e.g. in times of climate change. This project will create the statistical tools and software required for evolutionary biologists to understand how hybridisation has helped shape the Australian flora.

1 1 100 100230	Di Melina E dones		
Approved Project Title	Can Ta	smanian Devils survive by adapting to devil facial tumour disease?	
2010		\$88,310.50	
2011		\$176,629.50	
2012		\$176,638.00	
2013		\$176,638.00	
2014		\$88,319.00	
Primary FoR	0502	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT	

FT1 Dr Menna E Jones

Administering Organisation University of Tasmania

#### **Project Summary**

This research will examine whether or not Tasmanian Devils are capable of adapting fast enough to survive the disease epidemic caused by a new contagious cancer, devil facial tumour disease, and evade extinction. Outcomes will determine long-term management responses to the disease and will set a benchmark for managing wildlife diseases worldwide.

FT100100609	Dr David S McGuinness
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Approved Upgrading of light gas-to-liquid products to fuels and chemicals

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$101,649.00

 2011
 \$201,923.00

 2012
 \$201,048.00

 2013
 \$201,548.00

 2014
 \$100,774.00

Primary FoR 0306 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY (INCL. STRUCTURAL)

FT2 Dr David S McGuinness

Administering Organisation University of Tasmania

#### **Project Summary**

The conversion of natural gas to liquid fuels (gasoline and diesel) is seen as an important alternative to crude oil refining in Australia, and a new industry based around this is likely to emerge in the coming years. This project aims to develop methods by which some of the less valuable by-products can be upgraded to fuels and chemicals.

Approved Project Title	Green sample preparation technologies for analytical chemistry
2010	\$88,124.00
2011	\$175,823.00
2012	\$175,883.00
2013	\$175,843.00
2014	\$87,659.00

Primary FoR 0301 ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

FT1 Dr Joselito Quirino

Administering Organisation University of Tasmania

#### **Project Summary**

This project opens new directions for the sample preparation of small molecules, nanoparticles and bacterial cells prior to analysis and will reduce pollution from chemical laboratories. The proposed 'green' analytical chemistry techniques will strengthen the position of Australia as a world-leader in separation science.

FT100100553 Dr Ingrid A van der Me
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Approved Project Title	From risk factor analysis to translation: multiple sclerosis and vitamin D deficiency
2010	¢07 210 00

2010	\$87,319.00
2011	\$154,138.00
2012	\$131,138.00
2013	\$131,138.00
2014	\$66,819.00

Primary FoR 1117 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

FT1 Dr Ingrid A van der Mei

Administering Organisation University of Tasmania

#### **Project Summary**

This research on multiple sclerosis will focus on its causes and lifestyle factors that affect it and will trial vitamin D supplementation as a treatment. Studies on vitamin D deficiency in healthy populations aim to develop new public health recommendations on sun exposure and vitamin D that balance risk of skin cancer against vitamin D deficiency.

### **Northern Territory**

### **Charles Darwin University**

FT100100087 Prof Ross S Bailie

Approved Enhancing linkage and exchange in a national research partnership to improve primary

Project Title health care performance and outcomes for Indigenous peoples

 2010
 \$98,439.00

 2011
 \$196,878.00

 2012
 \$196,878.00

 2013
 \$196,878.00

 2014
 \$98,439.00

Primary FoR 1117 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

FT3 Prof Ross S Bailie

Administering Organisation Charles Darwin University

### **Project Summary**

This project will enhance current efforts to make high-quality primary health care services accessible to all Indigenous Australians. The work will result in widespread application of systematic and cutting-edge methods to enable health service staff and managers to review and continually work to improve the quality of their service.

### **Australian Capital Territory**

### Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

FT100100303 Prof Kostya (Ken) Ostrikov

Approved Nanoscale control of energy and matter for future energy-efficient technologies

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$114,979.00

 2011
 \$229,958.00

 2012
 \$229,958.00

 2013
 \$229,958.00

 2014
 \$114,979.00

Primary FoR 1007 NANOTECHNOLOGY

FT3 Prof Kostva (Ken) Ostrikov

Administering Organisation Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

### **Project Summary**

Unprecedented control of energy and matter in nanoscale fabrication will be achieved using non-equilibrium self-organised plasma-solid systems. The outcomes will lead to energy-efficient, environment- and human-health-friendly production of nanomaterials for future energy, health, information, food, water, environmental and security technologies.

FT100100737 Dr Nicholas Seymour

Approved Unraveling the evolution of galaxies and black holes with the Australian Square Kilometre

Project Title Array Pathfinder

 2010
 \$76,569.00

 2011
 \$161,138.00

 2012
 \$154,138.00

 2013
 \$139,138.00

 2014
 \$69,569.00

Primary FoR 0201 ASTRONOMICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

FT1 Dr Nicholas Seymour

Administering Organisation Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

#### **Project Summary**

The Australian Pathfinder for the Square Kilometre Array radio telescope will provide an unprecedented view of the Universe at radio wavelengths. The project will use this telescope to measure star formation and black hole activity in the distant Universe in order to understand the growth and evolution of galaxies.

### The Australian National University

FT100100048 Dr Benjamin C Buchler

Approved Memory and light for integrated quantum systems

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$69,949.50

 2011
 \$141,365.50

 2012
 \$147,616.00

 2013
 \$147,575.50

 2014
 \$71,375.50

Primary FoR 0206 QUANTUM PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Benjamin C Buchler

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Optical quantum information technologies have the potential to change the way we work and play, but there are problems to be overcome: we lack both a memory for quantum information and reliable light sources that can be integrated into quantum networks. This project addresses both these issues and will bring quantum technologies closer to market.

FT100100125 A/Prof Colin D Butler

Approved Health and sustainability: Australia in a global context

**Project Title** 

 2010
 \$87,707.00

 2011
 \$173,026.50

 2012
 \$168,914.00

 2013
 \$168,994.00

 2014
 \$85,399.50

Primary FoR 0599 OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FT2 A/Prof Colin D Butler

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Sustainable population health in Australia is threatened by emerging global and domestic forces, including rising costs of energy and food, linked with climate change and migration. Domestic factors include a growing, ageing population. Better understanding of these forces will enhance national capacity to respond and adapt to these risks.

FT100100329 Approved Project Title	Reading th	A Cernusak he isotopic archive: carbon and oxygen stable isotope ratios as recorders of siological processes
2010 2011		\$88,319.00 \$176,638.00
2012		\$176,638.00
2013		\$176,638.00
2014		\$88,319.00
Primary FoR	0607	PLANT BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Lucas A Cernusak

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will investigate how plant physiological processes are reflected in stable isotope ratios of carbon and oxygen in plant tissues. Results will contribute towards a mechanistic understanding of the processes that cause isotopic modifications, thereby enabling an improved interpretation of naturally occurring stable isotope signals.

FT100100320 Approved Project Title		helle L Coote  Inding and controlling the stereochemistry of free-radical polymerisation
2010		\$114,979.00
2011		\$229,958.00
2012		\$229,958.00
2013		\$229,958.00
2014		\$114,979.00
Primary FoR	0307	THEORETICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

FT3 A/Prof Michelle L Coote

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

The stereochemistry of a molecule, which relates to the relative spatial arrangement of its atoms, can have a profound effect on its physical and chemical properties. This project will use a computer-guided experimental approach to design new methods for controlling the stereochemistry of the polymers formed in free-radical polymerisation.

FT100100825	Dr Corm	ac S Corr
Approved Project Title	-	sma boundary: a major challenge for fusion science and material technology for d beyond
2010		\$85,069.00
2011		\$170,138.00
2012		\$170,138.00
2013		\$170,138.00
2014		\$85,069.00
Primary FoR	0202	ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, NUCLEAR, PARTICLE AND PLASMA PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Cormac S Corr

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

### **Project Summary**

Plasma-surface interaction drives technological innovation in areas of nanofabrication, space science and magnetic fusion systems. This interdisciplinary research project will foster national and international collaborations, keeping Australia internationally competitive in, and at the forefront of, future technologies for energy and materials.

FT100100426	Dr Janine	E Deakin
Approved Project Title	Tracking	the evolution of devil facial tumour disease
2010		\$88,319.00
2011		\$176,638.00
2012		\$176,638.00
2013		\$175,388.00
2014		\$87,069.00
Primary FoR	0604	GENETICS

FT1 Dr Janine E Deakin

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

The evolution of devil facial tumour disease could have disastrous effects on not only the Tasmanian Devil population but also other closely related species. This project will investigate the evolution of the disease in order to determine how new strains of the disease are arising.

FT100100241		l Donohue
Approved Project Title	Unidersia	nding human history in Asia through linguistic analysis
2010		\$96,667.00
2011		\$197,144.50
2012		\$199,891.50
2013		\$197,417.50
2014		\$98,003.50
Primary FoR	2004	LINGUISTICS

FT2 Dr Mark H Donohue

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project aims to advance understanding of Australia's position in Asia and stimulate the research culture in linguistics. New research methodologies will advance knowledge and improve Australia's research skill base. Sharing expertise will strengthen institutional ties between Australia and its neighbours.

FT100100824	Dr Terry	/ J Frankcombe
Approved Project Title	Efficien	t and convergent first-principles chemical dynamics
2010		\$69,534.00
2011		\$137,318.00
2012		\$137,318.00
2013		\$137,318.00
2014		\$67,784.00
Primary FoR	0307	THEORETICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

FT1 Dr Terry J Frankcombe

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project develops a new method for studying chemical systems using first principles quantum mechanics. The new method can solve a much larger range of chemical problems than its predecessors, allowing detailed and accurate descriptions of reactions and dynamics driven by thermal energy or activated by light.

FT100100869	Dr Graham O Hughes
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Approved The dynamics of convection - insights for ocean and climate physics and for solar Project Title thermal energy system design

2010 \$88,319.00 2011 \$173,588.00 2012 \$173,513.00 2013 \$171,513.00 2014 \$83,269.00 Primary FoR 0404 GEOPHYSICS

FT1 Dr Graham O Hughes

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will inform our understanding of, and response to, climate change by improving knowledge of ocean circulation and technology for renewable energy generation. The results will lead to better climate prediction models and understanding of ocean CO2 uptake, acidification and sea-level rise, and will help to reduce energy sector emissions.

FT100100991	Dr Gregory J Lane
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Approved New directions for nuclear structure research in Australia Project Title

 2010
 \$88,319.00

 2011
 \$176,638.00

 2012
 \$176,638.00

 2013
 \$176,638.00

 2014
 \$88,319.00

Primary FoR 0202 ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, NUCLEAR, PARTICLE AND PLASMA PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Gregory J Lane

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Studies of exotic nuclei far from stability with novel devices will support Australia's only top-level research effort in nuclear structure. The research will have fundamental impacts on our understanding of both the nucleus and stellar nucleosynthesis, as well as practical implications for the development of next-generation nuclear reactors.

FT100100449	Dr Yun Liu
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Approved	Ferroelectric piezoelectric materials and key problems associated with their applications
Project Title	in mechanical, electrical and optical energy transformations

 2010
 \$88,319.00

 2011
 \$176,488.00

 2012
 \$176,088.00

 2013
 \$174,488.00

 2014
 \$86,569.00

Primary FoR 0912 MATERIALS ENGINEERING

FT1 Dr Yun Liu

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

### **Project Summary**

This project aims to investigate the dynamic microstructure of ferroelectric piezoelectric materials in response to electrical fields or mechanical stresses, and therefore identify the factors enhancing the mechanical, electrical and optical couplings for intentional improvement and development of these materials for use in energy transformations.

FT100101003 Prof Desmond R Manderson

Approved The sight of justice: images and the rule of law

**Project Title** 

2010 \$103,624.50 2011 \$207,583.50 2012 \$201,629.00 2013 \$195,755.00 2014 \$98,085.00 Primary FoR 1801 LAW

FT3 Prof Desmond R Manderson

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

The rule of law is a key issue in global and national governance, which this project will study in a novel way: through the images and art that have helped us make sense of it. This will give new insights into its history, evolution and current challenges, and new ways of encouraging public understanding and engagement with the law.

FT100100358	Dr Adria	n D Manning
Approved Project Title	Underst	anding grassy woodlands as whole ecosystems
2010		\$88,319.00
2011		\$176,486.50
2012		\$176,366.50
2013		\$176,363.00
2014		\$88,164.00
Primary FoR	0502	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

FT1 Dr Adrian D Manning

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

### **Project Summary**

Restoring Australia's once vast grassy woodlands needs a sound understanding of the whole ecosystem and robust scientific evidence to inform conservation action. This project will generate such evidence by establishing a National Outdoor Laboratory to inform the sustainable management of our nation's precious remaining woodlands.

FT100100669	Dr Ulrike I	Mathesius
Approved Project Title	The role of	of auxin in root organ specification - from symbiont to parasite
2010		\$70,969.00
2011		\$142,538.00
2012		\$149,063.00
2013		\$148,405.50
2014		\$70,911.50
Primary FoR	0607	PLANT BIOLOGY

FT1 Dr Ulrike Mathesius

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Sustainable agriculture in a changing climate depends on strategies to maximise crop performance and to minimise crop losses due to parasites. This project aims to identify genes and molecular mechanisms that symbiotic and parasitic microbes, which affect major crop plants, use to alter plant growth in a beneficial or detrimental way.

FT100100206	Dr Joseph	ine J McDonald
Approved Project Title		of the Western Desert and Great Basin: long term social responses to ental change
2010		\$101,649.00
2011		\$203,068.00
2012		\$202,918.00
2013		\$202,778.00
2014		\$101,279.00
Primary FoR	2101	ARCHAEOLOGY

FT2 Dr Josephine J McDonald

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Rock art was integral to modern humans colonising Australia (earth's most arid continent) as well as the deserts of the USA. Major environmental changes have occurred since that initial arrival. This project will explore how rock art production changed in response to changing environment and assess whether or not lessons learnt here can be applied to arid zones globally.

FT100100464	Dr Adrien	ne B Nicotra
Approved Project Title	Phenotyp climate	oic plasticity in plants: evolution, adaptation and its relevance in a changing
2010		\$88,319.00
2011		\$176,638.00
2012		\$176,638.00
2013		\$176,638.00
2014		\$88,319.00
Primary FoR	0602	ECOLOGY

FT1 Dr Adrienne B Nicotra

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Plants are highly responsive to the conditions under which they grow, but the combination of conditions they experience will be altered by climate change. This research into plant responses to novel environments posed by climate change will assess whether we can breed for more responsive crops or predict native plant tolerance of climate change.

FT100100073	Dr Maria L Nugent		
Approved Project Title	Remem	bering dispossession: interpreting Aboriginal historical narratives	
2010		\$78,249.50	
2011		\$154,858.50	
2012		\$147,744.00	
2013		\$134,891.50	
2014		\$63,756.50	
Primary FoR	2103	HISTORICAL STUDIES	

FT1 Dr Maria L Nugent

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Since the arrival of the British, Aboriginal people have sought to make sense of their experiences of colonisation through telling powerful and memorable stories. This study not only reveals the richness of Aboriginal historical stories, but also models ways of using them in the telling of new Australian histories.

<b>FT100100527</b> Dr	Philip J	Piper
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Approved Identifying the transition from hunting to animal management in mainland and Island Project Title Southeast Asia: origins, impacts and proxies for human migration

2010 \$77,919.00 2011 \$154,978.50 2012 \$154,843.50 2013 \$159,933.00 2014 \$82,149.00 Primary FoR 2101 ARCHAEOLOGY

FT1 Dr Philip J Piper

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project proposes to determine how and when a range of domestic and translocated wild animals were introduced to different geographic locations of mainland and Island Southeast Asia between 3,000 and 4,000 years ago. It will identify their origins, timings of introduction and what impacts they had on native island faunas.

Approved Project Title		Dr Matthew R Rimmer Intellectual property and climate change: inventing clean technologies		
	2011	\$169,658.00		
	2012	\$166,013.00		
	2013	\$158,185.50		
	2014	\$75,819.00		

FT1 Dr Matthew R Rimmer

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Administering Organisation The Australian National University

LAW

### **Project Summary**

Primary FoR

By providing recommendations about intellectual property law, policy and practice to policy-makers and stakeholders, this project will promote research and development of clean technologies in Australia. It will also facilitate the transfer of such technologies in Australia and to developing countries and least developed countries.

FT100100613	Dr Dan	Dr Daniel A Shaddock		
Approved Project Title	Laser i	Laser interferometry for Space Science		
2010		\$88,319.00		
2011		\$176,638.00		
2012		\$176,638.00		
2013		\$176,638.00		
2014		\$88,319.00		
Primary FoR	0901	AEROSPACE ENGINEERING		

FT1 Dr Daniel A Shaddock

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

Laser interferometry is an ultra-sensitive technique for physical measurements. This project will develop laser interferometry to benefit future space missions studying astronomy, astrophysics, climate change and Australia's water resources.

FT100100470 Approved Project Title	ved Testing theories of two-phase fluid flow in porous media through ex		
2010		\$100,529.00	
2011		\$201,458.00	
2012		\$197,978.00	
2013		\$185,078.00	
2014		\$88,029.00	
Primary FoR	0203	CLASSICAL PHYSICS	

FT2 Dr Adrian P Sheppard

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

The process underlying oil extraction, groundwater flow and the sequestration of carbon dioxide is that of one fluid pushing another out of the microscopic spaces in porous rocks and soils. Using the latest three-dimensional X-ray microscopes and computing technology, the project will image and model these fluid flows, allowing theories to be tested for the first time.

FT100100242	Prof Daniel Stoljar		
Approved Project Title	Knowle	dge of consciousness	
2010		\$98,477.50	
2011		\$196,055.50	
2012		\$202,256.50	
2013		\$202,256.50	
2014		\$97,578.00	
Primary FoR	2203	PHILOSOPHY	

FT3 Prof Daniel Stoljar

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project explores and defends a new philosophical perspective on introspective knowledge and charts its connection to larger issues of human rationality and consciousness.

Dr Andrey A Sukhorukov	
Functiona	I nonlinear nanophotonics
	\$77,456.50
	\$147,609.00
	\$142,605.00
	\$142,605.00
	\$70,152.50
0205	OPTICAL PHYSICS
	Functional

FT1 Dr Andrey A Sukhorukov

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will uncover novel ways of controlling ultra-short optical pulses through the special structuring of materials at the nanoscale. New functionalities based on enhanced nonlinear light-matter interactions will underpin advances in future optical communication networks and computing systems, laser radars and sensing applications.

FT100100468 Approved Project Title		G Truscott g Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen entanglement with ultracold atomic gases
2010		\$87,319.00
2011		\$173,638.00
2012		\$172,638.00
2013		\$172,638.00
2014		\$86,319.00
Primary FoR	0206	QUANTUM PHYSICS

FT1 Dr Andrew G Truscott

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

As a fundamental test of quantum mechanics, the project will demonstrate for the first time the famous Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen paradox in the regime of a macroscopic number of entangled massive particles. As well as enabling the design of new gravitational sensors, the outcomes will give insights into the unification of quantum theory with gravity.

FT100100228 Approved Project Title	Dr Timothy D Windsor  Social relations and social engagement in older adulthood: implications for health, well being and cognition			
2010		\$69,719.00		
2011		\$138,588.00		
2012		\$137,738.00		
2013		\$137,738.00		
2014		\$68,869.00		
Primary FoR	1701	PSYCHOLOGY		

FT1 Dr Timothy D Windsor

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

### **Project Summary**

This project will examine the nature of changes in peoples social networks that occur with age and the effects of these changes on health and well being in later life. The project will use information collected as part of several ongoing Australian studies of ageing and will have implications for social policy.