ANU Gender Institute

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Funding instances for female scientists by 2-digit discipline (2001-09)

Note - Data is the total instances of funding for female scientists.
Proportion of male and female applicants and success rates by career age (years since PhD) (DPs, 2001-10)
Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE)

- Changing how we measure excellence
  Track record v. Performance evidence
- Assessors take into account any career interruptions, such as:
  - Childbirth
  - Carer’s responsibility
  - Misadventure
  - Debilitating illness
**Australian Laureate Fellowships**

**FOCUS:**
- International repute
- Sustained leadership & mentoring

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Attract and retain outstanding research leaders
- Build and strengthen world-class research capability
- Provide excellent research – training environment
- Expand knowledge base
- Forge strong links
- Support research

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