ARC funding and HCA
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Questions

• ARC and the funding landscape
• Patterns of applications and success by discipline/code
• Panels and cross-disciplinary applications

• Academic workforce issues: career age, gender, seniority, sector
• Linkage, HCA and national research infrastructure
More information


National Competitive Grants Program

**Discovery Projects**

- Laureate Fellowships
- Future Fellowships
- DECRA
- Other Fellowships
- ITRP

**Linkage Projects**

- Centres of Excellence
- Co-Funded & SRI
- LIEF

Area of box represents $$ awarded over the period 2008-2013. N.b. ITRP & DECRA running for less than five years.
Discovery projects: Size of scheme and success rates

*Discovery Projects 2008–2014: Success and Return Rates*
DP 13 Group of Eight

Discovery
Network = Go8

Additional feedback

Each symbol represents up to 2 observations.
ARC NCGP funding by University ($m) 2007–2013
Engagement by University Strength in Linkage and Discovery Schemes

Percentage of scheme funds obtained

- Diff
- DP
- LP

Universities listed:
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Melbourne
- The Australian National University
- Monash University
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Wollongong
- Queensland University of Technology
- Griffith University
- Macquarie University
- University of South Australia
- University of Technology, Sydney
- RMIT University
- Curtin University
- La Trobe University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- University of Western Sydney
- Deakin University
- James Cook University
- Murdoch University
- Charles Darwin University
- The University of New England
- University of Canberra
- Southern Cross University
- Charles Sturt University
- Victoria University
- Edith Cowan University
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of Ballarat
- University of Central Queensland
- Bond University
- University of the Sunshine Coast
Australian Research Grants Committee 1974—% funding share compared with ARC NCGP 2013

1974

2013
Number of proposals received and funded by 2-digit FoR code

[past 4 years Discovery Projects and 5 years Linkage Projects]
Total ARC funding by major scheme and selected HCA/SBE disciplines (2002–14)
Percentage totals of non-primary FoR codes in projects (2010–11 to 2014)

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FOR Network mapping..
[Fruchterman reingold]

HASS disciplines highlighted

Source data:
http://www.arc.gov.au/general/searchable_data.htm
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HASS - ZOOM
Case study 1: 2103 Historical studies
Total funding for Historical Studies (2010 to 2014)
By scheme
No funding awarded in Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) scheme
HISTORICAL STUDIES (2103) by 6-digit level FoR code (all schemes, regardless of primary classification code, years 2010/11–14)

- 210399 Historical Studies not elsewhere classified 9.23%
- 210312 North American History 7.62%
- 210303 Australian History (excl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History) 29.31%
- 210301 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History 12.36%
- 210302 Asian History 10.30%
- 210307 European History (excl. British, Classical Greek and Roman) 13.13%
- 210305 British History 8.17%
- 210306 Classical
- 210304

Size of bubble indicates the total percentage of a 6-digit level code in all projects funded.
Non-primary 4-digit FoR components in projects with primary FoR in Historical Studies (2010/11 to 2014), all schemes

Number shown is for percentage totals of the FoR
Case study 2:
2002 Cultural studies
Funding ($) for projects with primary 4-digit FoR in Cultural Studies by scheme (2011 to 2014)

No projects funded in LIEF scheme
Cultural Studies (2002) by 6-digit level FoR code (all schemes, regardless of primary classification code) (2010–11 to 2014)

Size of bubble indicates the total percentage of a 6-digit level code in all projects funded
Percentage totals of 6-digit level code (2010/11–14) (DP and LP)

**DP**
- 2002 04 Cultural Theory
- 2002 03 Consumption and Everyday Life
- 2002 99 Cultural Studies not elsewhere classified
- 2002 12 Screen and Media Culture
- 2002 06 Globalisation and Culture
- 2002 02 Asian Cultural Studies
- 2002 05 Culture, Gender, Sexuality
- 2002 09 Multicultural, Intercultural and Cross-cultural Studies
- 2002 01 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural...
- 2002 11 Postcolonial Studies
- 2002 08 Migrant Cultural Studies

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Academic workforce issues and NCG success
Participation and success of CIs in DP13 and DP14 by gender and career age
Success rate (%) of HCA/SBE CIs in *Discovery* by career age (years post PhD) 2002–14

Note—fellow applicants have been included as funded on all funded projects
Success rate (%) of HCA/SBE CIs in DP, by title and type of university (2002–14)

Note—fellow applicants have been included as funded on all funded projects.
Linkage, HCA and national research infrastructure
Linkage—Instances of Collaboration by Org Type

- Non-Profit - International
- Non-Profit - Australian
- Higher Education - International
- Government - State & Local
- Government - International
- Government - Commonwealth
- Company/Industry Body - International
- Company/Industry Body - Australian

Other
Number of projects (all schemes) involving GLAM, by 2-digit FoR code (2008 to 2014)

- Biological Sciences
- History and Archaeology
- Environmental Sciences
- Studies in Creative Arts and Writing
- Earth Sciences
- Language, Communication and...
- Studies in Human Society
- Chemical Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Law and Legal Studies
- Information and Computing Sciences
- Technology
- Built Environment and Design
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ARC-funded projects involving GLAM organisations—major areas of research