

2000 Indigenous Research Development Grants by Institution - contents

• Australian Capital Territory	1
• New South Wales	4
• Northern Territory	0
• Queensland	0
• South Australia	2
• Tasmania	0
• Victoria	0
• Western Australia	0
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TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	7
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Australian Capital Territory	
Australian Geological Survey Organisation	0
CAMBIA	0
The Australian National University	1
University of Canberra	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	1

New South Wales	
Australian Catholic University	1
Avondale College	0
Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology	0
Centre for Advanced Studies in Physics	0
Charles Sturt University	0
Macquarie University	0
Royal North Shore Hospital	0
Southern Cross University	1
The Australian Museum	0
The Heart Research Institute	0
The University of New England	0
The University of New South Wales	0
The University of Newcastle	2
The University of Sydney	0
University of Technology, Sydney	0
University of Western Sydney	0
University of Wollongong	0
Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	4

Northern Territory	
Menzies School of Health Research	0
Northern Territory University	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	0

Queensland

Bond University	0
Central Queensland University	0
Griffith University	0
James Cook University of North Queensland	0
Queensland Institute of Medical Research	0
Queensland Museum	0
Queensland University of Technology	0
The University of Queensland	0
University of Southern Queensland	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	0

South Australia

South Australian Museum	0
The Flinders University of South Australia	1
The University of Adelaide	0
University of South Australia	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	2

Tasmania

Australian Maritime College	0
University of Tasmania	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	0

Victoria

Deakin University	0
La Trobe University	0
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research	0
Monash University	0
Murdoch Institute	0
Museum of Victoria	0
National Vision Research Institute	0
Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute	0
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	0
St Vincent's Institute	0
Swinburne University of Technology	0
The University of Melbourne	0
University of Ballarat	0
Victoria University of Technology	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	0

Western Australia

Curtin University of Technology	0
Edith Cowan University	0
King's Park and Botanic Garden	0
Murdoch University	0
The University of Western Australia	0
Western Australian Maritime Museum	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS	0

University of South Australia

D00107981

Dr M Nakata - University of South Australia

2001: \$34,333.00

2002:

2003:

Category: 3302 - CURRICULUM STUDIES

Title: Curriculum Frameworks and Learning Pathways for Indigenous Students

Summary:

This project seeks to investigate the draft South Australian State Curriculum Framework and its implementation in trial schools in 2000, and to examine these processes closely for the ways they bring about learning opportunities for Indigenous students.

The Flinders University of South Australia

D00107985

Mr DM Rigney - The Flinders University of South Australia

2001: \$24,619.00

2002: \$25,542.00

2003: \$25,000.00

Category: 4203 - CULTURAL STUDIES

Title: Transforming Indigenous Pedagogy: A comparative study of Indigenous education strategies. Are they colonising or liberating in orientation?

Summary:

This project aims to critically examine how Indigenous education pedagogy has been theorised. It does so by asking what is Indigenous about Indigenous pedagogy? The research will be informed by analysis of key texts/discourse on Indigenous pedagogy and interviews with scholars engaged in transformative education from a criticalist perspective. Outcomes include the completion of PhD candidature, mapping of the concept Indigenous pedagogy from a post-colonial perspective, practical strategies to teach for social justice and a reconstructed transformative approach to Indigenous education theorising and delivery.

Southern Cross University

D00107986

Ms L Kelly - Southern Cross University

2001: \$40,000.00

2002: \$15,000.00

2003: \$15,000.00

Category: 3901 - LAW

Title: Assessing the dispute resolution needs of urban and rural Aboriginal communities, and examining community views on mediation and its appropriateness.

Summary:

AimsTo assess current Aboriginal dispute resolution mechanisms in NSW. To examine the views of Aboriginal people on mediation, its potential and appropriateness. To assess the viability of mainstream models of mediation, and examine any adaptations required. **Significance** There are high levels of conflict in Aboriginal communities. Mediation has been put forward as an alternative for resolution of conflict, yet research has been limited and unstructured. This will be the first audit of grass-roots Aboriginal community views on mediation. **Expected outcomes** Structured and substantial research that can be utilised for the development of practical dispute resolution programs to address conflict.

Australian Catholic University

D00107988

Dr J Stocks - Australian Catholic University

2001: \$25,000.00

2002:

2003:

Category: 3214 - HUMAN MOVEMENT AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Title: Exercise thermoregulation following immersion deconditioning.

Summary:

The aim of this study is to investigate the importance of pre-exercise body-fluid maintenance in attenuating the impaired thermoregulatory response observed during sub-maximal exercise following immersion deconditioning. Altered thermoregulatory responses, manifesting primarily as an excessive rise in core temperature, have been observed during sub-maximal exercise following extended exposure to simulated microgravity (immersion), and after a 115-day spaceflight. While this hyperthermic response may affect spaceflight operations and physiological well being, the mechanism remains unclear. It is expected that this study design will single out the hypovolaemic effect of immersion deconditioning and determine its role in the impaired thermoregulatory response during exercise that follows such an exposure. As such, we expect to improve our understanding of the impaired thermoregulation, allowing the possible development of an effective countermeasure.

The Australian National University

D00107996

Mr D Mellor - The Australian National University

2001: \$12,419.00

2002: \$3,863.00

2003:

Category: 4102 - VISUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS

Title: Traditional and contemporary techniques of indigenous rainforest artists in the Atherton Tablelands and surrounding regions of Northern Queensland

Summary:

This project will be undertaken as part of a Doctoral research degree, and will document an overview of past and current traditions and techniques of indigenous artists working in the tropical rainforests of the Atherton Tablelands and surrounding regions. By visiting the region, engaging in discussion with artists and surveying museum collections, a body of research will be built that provides an overview of some of the artistic traditions and techniques of indigenous rainforest culture. Material studied will play an essential role in broadening the scope of my PhD, and will contribute to the dissemination of indigenous culture in the wider community through both dissertation and a planned exhibition of artworks from the region.

The University of Newcastle

D00107999

Mr JM Maynard - The University of Newcastle

2001: \$14,000.00

2002:

2003:

Category: 4203 - CULTURAL STUDIES

Title: The Life's Work of Percy Haslam - A linguistic, cultural and historical study of the Awabakal.

Summary:

The late Percy Haslam was a noted journalist and scholar of the Newcastle region. Haslam had a continued and significant association with Aboriginal peoples within the Newcastle and Hunter district. The language, culture and history of the Awabakal became his obsession and life's work. Percy Haslam died several years ago and dozens of boxes of Haslam's work were deposited with the archive section at the Auchmuty Library of the University of Newcastle. Sadly these boxes have lain unedited or collated since his death. The aim of this project is to examine not only the works of Percy Haslam but also the man behind the material. Who was he? Where did he come from? What drove his insatiable interest in Aboriginal culture in particular Awabakal? The desired important end result of this project is editing Haslam's material and producing it in a presentable published form. Haslam's work would prove to be a resource of invaluable importance to the local Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.

D00108004

A/Prof NA Blair - The University of Newcastle
Ms DJ Oxenham - Curtin University of Technology

2001: \$25,000.00

2002: \$10,000.00

2003:

Category: 3799 - OTHER STUDIES IN HUMAN SOCIETY

Title: Researched to death: Exploring an Indigenous Research Methodology

Summary:

This research project is designed to ascertain if a unique Indigenous research methodology exists. Many Aboriginal communities have come to a point of rejecting research outright. A key part of the problem lies with inappropriate research paradigms. There is a great deal of discussion about the need for an Indigenous Research Methodology; one that reflects decolonisation and self-determination as fundamental principles. In Australia, Indigenous researchers lead the assault on the concept of research. This project will encapsulate these experiences and explore culturally appropriate research paradigms. The expected outcomes will include; refereed journal articles, direct application of research, international links, presentation at conferences, research will be of value to those communities and organisations.