

**Number of Successful Proposals for Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development  
to Commence in 2011 by State and Organisation**

**New South Wales**

The University of Newcastle	2
University of Western Sydney	2

**New South Wales** **4**

**Queensland**

James Cook University	1
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**Queensland** **1**

**South Australia**

The University of Adelaide	1
University of South Australia	1

**South Australia** **2**

**Western Australia**

Curtin University of Technology	1
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**Western Australia** **1**

**Australian Capital Territory**

The Australian National University	1
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**Total Number of Grants** **9**

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## New South Wales

### The University of Newcastle

**DI110100020** Dr Kathleen J Butler, Prof Allyson P Holbrook

**Approved Project Title** **Indigenous Research Higher Degree candidature in Australian universities: exploring identity at the cultural interface**

2011 \$48,092.00

2012 \$65,269.00

2013 \$36,864.00

Primary FoR 1303 SPECIALIST STUDIES IN EDUCATION

**Administering Organisation** The University of Newcastle

#### Project Summary

The effectiveness of existing Research Higher Degree policy and outcomes for Indigenous research students is limited by the lack of substantive and in-depth analysis of the Indigenous research cohort. This project provides a much needed evidence-base to assist all stakeholders to improve educational equity, cohesion and successful participation.

**DI110100005** Prof John Maynard

**Approved Project Title** **Land, children and politics: Native America and Aboriginal Australia 1900 - 1930**

2011 \$128,913.00

2012 \$123,654.00

2013 \$123,654.00

Primary FoR 2103 HISTORICAL STUDIES

ARFI Prof John Maynard

**Administering Organisation** The University of Newcastle

#### Project Summary

This significant study will explore the comparative social experiences of oppression that Native American and Aboriginal Australia endured during the early decades of the twentieth century. The project offers new ways to enhance Indigenous history and move forward for the benefit of the national and global community.

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## University of Western Sydney

**DI110100042** Ms Bronwyn Bancroft, Prof Rhonda G Craven, Prof Michael J Atherton, A/Prof Hart K Cohen

**Approved Project Title** **The passion, power, and politics of Aboriginal Art: established artists and emerging NSW women artists' perceptions and representational bias in collections**

2011 \$60,130.00

2012 \$55,033.00

Primary FoR 1605 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

**Administering Organisation** University of Western Sydney

### Project Summary

This project will conduct an in-depth analysis of the perspectives of established artists and emerging NSW Aboriginal women artists about the passion, power and politics of Aboriginal art and test the extent of collection bias of NSW artists' works. This will make a major contribution to understandings of Aboriginal women's perspectives and contributions.

**DI110100034** Mr Anthony W Dillon, Prof Rhonda G Craven, Dr Gawaiian H Bodkin-Andrews, Dr Alexander S Yeung

**Approved Project Title** **Measurement matters: analysis of potential methodological and discrimination biases in assessments of medication treatments for ADHD, and stakeholder views**

2011 \$133,058.00

2012 \$167,343.00

Primary FoR 1701 PSYCHOLOGY

ARFI Mr Anthony W Dillon

**Administering Organisation** University of Western Sydney

### Project Summary

This research aims to identify multiple stakeholders' views of the nature of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and test if discrimination and survey wording result in bias when assessing the impact of medical treatments. This will result in understandings of discrimination and measurement bias; multiple stakeholders' perceptions; and better methodology in research.

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## Queensland

### James Cook University

**DI110100011** Dr Roxanne G Bainbridge, Prof Komla Tsey, Dr Pauline T Taylor, A/Prof Melissa J Vick

**Approved Project Title** **A whole-of-community approach to promoting engagement into education in a discrete Indigenous community: a mixed method study**

2011 \$100,531.00

2012 \$98,914.00

Primary FoR 1303 SPECIALIST STUDIES IN EDUCATION

IRF Dr Roxanne G Bainbridge

**Administering Organisation** James Cook University

#### **Project Summary**

This research will develop a whole-of-community approach to engage Indigenous learners with education and provide evidence of a model that works. Developed in one community, the model will contribute policy-relevant knowledge for improving Indigenous educational outcomes and meeting the Commonwealth Government's Closing the Gap targets.

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## South Australia

### The University of Adelaide

**DI110100037** A/Prof Jennifer Baker, Dr Pat Dudgeon, Dr Alice R Rumbold, A/Prof Vivienne Moore

**Approved Project Title** **Intersectoral collaboration and capacity building for better outcomes for Aboriginal people in Port Augusta**

2011 \$53,403.00

2012 \$52,353.00

Primary FoR 1117 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

IRF A/Prof Jennifer Baker

**Administering Organisation** The University of Adelaide

#### Project Summary

This project will contribute to improved outcomes in governance, inclusion and intersectoral collaboration within organisations and institutions in Port Augusta, South Australia in order that they can better address the social determinants of health as they affect Aboriginal people.

### University of South Australia

**DI110100028** Mr Lewis W O'Brien, Dr Irene Watson, A/Prof John W Boland, Dr Suzi J Hutchings

**Approved Project Title** **Indigenous knowledge: water sustainability and wild fire mitigation.**

2011 \$66,104.00

2012 \$66,539.00

2013 \$66,181.00

Primary FoR 0502 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

**Administering Organisation** University of South Australia

#### Project Summary

Sustainable management of the environment in Australia is currently informed by science. This project will create a space for cross-cultural translation between indigenous knowledge on environmental management practices and mainstream science practices.

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## Western Australia

### Curtin University of Technology

DI110100010 Mr Len Collard

**Approved Project Title** Nyungar Boodjera Wangkiny: the people's land is speaking: Nyungar place nomenclature of the southwest of Western Australia

2011 \$128,834.00

2012 \$130,334.00

2013 \$140,814.00

Primary FoR 2003 LANGUAGE STUDIES

ARFI Mr Len Collard

**Administering Organisation** Curtin University of Technology

#### Project Summary

This project identifies geographical names of places in the southwest of Western Australia. Multiple media will be used to tell the unique story of the meanings of the Nyungar place names and a collection of 14 maps covering the southwest of Western Australia, based on their regional areas as defined by their linguistic practices, will be created.

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## Australian Capital Territory

### The Australian National University

**DI110100019** Dr Michael-Shawn Fletcher, Dr Simon G Haberle

**Approved Project Title** Tracking the response of the Australian climate to abrupt climate change

2011 \$114,896.00

2012 \$84,846.00

Primary FoR 0406 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

IRF Dr Michael-Shawn Fletcher

**Administering Organisation** The Australian National University

#### **Project Summary**

This project will use cutting-edge climate proxy analyses to reconstruct the response of the Australian climate system to global climate change over the last 2,000 years. The results will provide significant insight in to how future global climate change will impact on social, biological and physical systems in Australia.