

Summary of Linkage Projects Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2007

Victoria

La Trobe University

LP0776553 Prof AY Aikhenvald; Prof RM Dixon; Prof AM Tamis; Prof PJ Trudgill; Prof MJ Osborne

Approved Project Title **Speaking Greek in diaspora: language contact, survival, and maintenance**

2007 : \$ 59,145

2008 : \$ 120,656

2009 : \$ 123,021

2010 : \$ 123,021

2011 : \$ 61,510

Primary RFCD 4201 LANGUAGE STUDIES

Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)

Ministry for National Education and Religious Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Consulate General of Greece

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

Project Summary

Australia is a highly multilingual and multicultural country, speaking several hundred different indigenous and immigrant languages across the nation. Greek is the second largest language spoken in Australia (the second largest country of Greek diaspora in the world). A systematic investigation of the Greek language spoken in Australia by various generations, and its comparison with Greek as spoken in critical locations in South America, will enhance cross-cultural understanding and communication within Australia and world-wide. The project will fortify the scientific and economic links with the European community already established by the National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research, in terms of social and economic benefit.

LP0776234 Prof JA Camilleri

Approved Project Title **Developing the Framework for Locally Based Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue**

2007 : \$ 35,000

2008 : \$ 65,000

2009 : \$ 63,900

2010 : \$ 33,900

Primary RFCD 4402 RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)

Australian Multicultural Foundation

City of Darebin

Banyule City Council

Hume City Council

Moreland City Council

City of Whittlesea

Victorian Council of Churches

Uniting Church

Jewish Community Council of Victoria

Islamic Council of Victoria

Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria

Buddhist Council of Victoria

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

Project Summary

This project will: strengthen Australia's multicultural fabric and social cohesion; enhance Australia's international reputation as an effective multicultural society able to develop programmes for locally based interfaith and intercultural dialogue; boost the prospects for a successful Fifth Parliament of World Religions; provide governments guidelines for multicultural and interreligious community based dialogue initiatives; endow faith communities with a greater capacity to help defuse potential tensions within Australian society and support at-risk communities; establish a solid framework for future research on the role of religion and culture in society.

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LP0776269 Prof V Lin; Prof BF Oldenburg; Prof WD Hall; Prof RA McDermott; Prof K Eagar; A/Prof M Fleming; A/Prof DG Legge; Dr DL O'Neill; Dr DR Filby; Prof A Wilson; Mr I Thompson

Approved Project Title **Developing new methods for building health policy capacity in Australia**

2007 : \$ 20,378

2008 : \$ 62,688

2009 : \$ 84,530

2010 : \$ 42,220

Primary RFCD 3212 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

APA(I) Award(s): 1

Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)

Department of Health (South Australia)

Queensland Health

ACT Health

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

Project Summary

This project will contribute to improving the capacity for policy analysis, development and evaluation in the health policy workforce and state health jurisdictions in this country. Building health policy capacity will enable the Australian health system to more effectively address current and emerging challenges including an ageing population, increasing incidence of chronic disease, pressures for cost containment, continuing poor Aboriginal health and emerging threats to Australia's public health, health security and National Health Strategy.

LP0776839 Dr AG Peele; Dr W Yun; Dr B Arhatari

Approved Project Title **Industrial-strength X-ray Phase Tomography**

2007 : \$ 55,000

2008 : \$ 110,000

2009 : \$ 115,000

2010 : \$ 60,000

Primary RFCD 2499 OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENCES

APDI Dr B Arhatari

Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)

Xradia Ltd

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

Project Summary

The unique 3D imaging capability provided as a result of this project will have application to advanced manufacturing as a non-destructive evaluation for materials and micro-components. For instance, the internal structure of aerogels, porous light metals, polymers and carbon fibre based materials can all be imaged at the microscale. Similar benefits flow in health sciences where organic processes can be observed in place and where, for instance, small animals used in research and clinical testing can be inspected internally without having to destroy them, thus allowing for repeated measurements.

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LP0776653 Dr SP Taylor; Prof SM Gifford

Approved Project Title **The Impact on the Human Rights of Asylum-Seekers and Host Communities of Australia's Border Control Cooperation with Indonesia and PNG**

2007 : \$ 22,276

2008 : \$ 33,982

2009 : \$ 11,706

Primary RFCD 3903 JUSTICE AND LEGAL STUDIES

Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)

Jesuit Refugee Service (Australia)

Oxfam Australia

Administering Organisation La Trobe University

Project Summary

Australia regards border control cooperation with Indonesia and PNG as vital for preventing irregular entry into its own territory. Little is known, however, about the implications of cooperation for asylum-seekers or their host communities in Indonesia and PNG. This project is of national benefit because it advances knowledge by investigating whether Australia can more effectively safeguard the human rights of asylum-seekers and others affected by its regional border control cooperation. The results of this study will enhance the capacity of policy makers to deal with mixed flows of irregular migrants and asylum-seekers consistently with human rights and thus Australia's ability to play a positive leadership role in its region.