

# Summary of Discovery Projects Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2010

## New South Wales

### Charles Sturt University

**DP1096275** Prof S Kemmis; Dr IJ Hardy; Dr J Wilkinson; Dr CJ Edwards-Groves

**Approved Project Title** **Leading and learning: Developing ecologies of educational practice**

**2010 :** \$ 50,000

**2011 :** \$ 40,000

**2012 :** \$ 40,000

**Primary RFCD** 3301 EDUCATION STUDIES

**Administering Organisation** Charles Sturt University

#### Project Summary

This study contributes to the continuing development of the theory of teacher professional development and leadership. This has the potential to contribute directly to social, political, environmental and economic growth and development of Australia through educational outcomes.

**DP1095494** Prof L May

**Approved Project Title** **Morality, Jus Post Bellum, and International Law**

**2010 :** \$ 60,000

**2011 :** \$ 60,000

**2012 :** \$ 96,000

**Primary RFCD** 3901 LAW

**Administering Organisation** Charles Sturt University

#### Project Summary

One of the primary aims of this project is to bring scholars of the Just War tradition in political philosophy and political theory into dialogue with international legal theorists and practitioners in order to build a set of clear normative principles to guide decisions concerning compensation, reconstruction, and restoration of peace and justice as well as whether and when to offer amnesties, within societies that have been ravaged by war and armed conflict. As a result, this project has the potential to provide much needed tools for the arbitration of challenging transitional issues of relevance to the post war conduct of the Australian government and military forces.

**DP1095408** A/Prof SR Raidal

**Approved Project Title** **Mechanisms of chronic infection, immunotolerance and coevolution in avian circovirus infections**

**2010 :** \$ 120,000

**2011 :** \$ 100,000

**2012 :** \$ 100,000

**Primary RFCD** 3005 VETERINARY SCIENCES

**Administering Organisation** Charles Sturt University

#### Project Summary

This project will generate fundamental new knowledge into the pathogenesis of persistent, chronic viral diseases in a wide range of animal hosts. Furthermore, beak and feather disease virus is listed as a Key Threatening Process under the Endangered Species Protection Act (1992) to at least sixteen endangered Australian bird species. Very little is known about the host-virus interactions that occur during the early stages of infection or why some birds recover yet others develop full blown disease. This project will provide new knowledge that can be used to counteract its effects on current and future endangered species recovery program.