

# Summary of Successful Learned Academies Special Projects Proposals for Funding Commencing in 2014 by State and Organisation

## Australian Capital Territory

## Australian Academy of Science

LS140100016 Jagadish, Prof Chennupati; Renfree, Prof Marilyn B; Mulvaney, Prof Paul; O'Reilly, Prof Suzanne Y; Powles, Prof Stephen B

Approved Project Title Science decadal plans for a stronger, healthier, more prosperous Australia

2014 \$145,778.00

2015 \$149,778.00

2016 \$178,778.00

**Total \$474,334.00**

Primary FoR 1605 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

**Administering Organisation** Australian Academy of Science

### Project Summary

This project will bring greater focus to Australia's future research investment, ensuring that Australia has the science it needs to succeed in a rapidly changing world. It will develop strategic decadal plans in the key science disciplines of: chemistry; agricultural science; and earth sciences, that are fundamental to key pillars of the Australian economy, such as manufacturing, agriculture and minerals exploration. Working with the research sector, industry and government, this project will identify Australia's future needs for key science disciplines, and outline how future research investment should be prioritised to ensure that Australia is positioned to succeed.

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### Australian Academy of the Humanities

LS140100017 Finnane, Prof Antonia M; Louie, Prof Kam; Creese, A/Prof Helen M; Johnson, Prof Lesley R; Jeffrey, Prof Robin B

**Approved Project Title** The humanities in the Asia region: capacity for research collaboration

2014 \$120,518.00

2015 \$121,005.00

2016 \$118,303.00

**Total \$359,826.00**

Primary FoR 2002 CULTURAL STUDIES

**Administering Organisation** Australian Academy of the Humanities

#### Project Summary

This project will map the humanities in the Asia region and identify opportunities for strengthening collaboration between researchers in Australia and Asia. The project will collate and analyse available data to inform future strategies for international research collaboration in the humanities; examine research capacity, priorities and trends, and policy developments in the humanities in select Asian countries; investigate Australia's capability in Asia subject expertise as well as disciplinary areas of research strength; and examine the level and nature of research collaboration between humanities researchers in Australia and Asia, including impediments to collaboration, to better facilitate knowledge exchange in the region.