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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

TOPIC: University grant applications

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Mason

QUESTION No.: AI-40

For the past two years' funding rounds could the Minister provide a list of how many applications for grants have been (a) approved and (b) how many rejected for each of the applying universities.

ANSWER

Proposals submitted under the National Competitive Grants Program (NCGP) in 2009

Table 1 provides a listing of publicly available information about applications received in 2009 that have been (a) approved and (b) not approved under each of the funding schemes for each of the applying organisations.

Information about the number of applications received from applying organisations under the *Australian Laureate Fellowships* scheme and the *Research in Bionic Vision Science and Technology* initiative is not made publicly available as the small number of proposals received from some institutions may allow identification of individual researchers or research groups.

Table 1 does not include proposals submitted and funded under the *Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects* scheme. Funding under this scheme is provided to the Learned Academies.

Proposals submitted under the NCGP in 2010

Table 2 provides a listing of the publicly available information about applications received in 2010 that have been (a) approved and (b) not approved under each of the funding schemes for each of the applying organisations.

Information about the number of applications received from each organisation under the *Special Research Initiative in Stem Cell Science* is not made publicly available as the small number of proposals received may facilitate identification of individual researchers or research groups.

Table 2 does not include:

- proposals submitted and funded under the *Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects* scheme (see above); and
- data for *Linkage Projects* Round 2 where proposals closed 17 November 2010. The assessment process for this selection round is still underway.

Table 1: Proposals submitted under the NCGP in 2009*Notes:*

- (a) Proposals approved for funding
 (b) Unsuccessful proposals

Administering organisation	Scheme											
	Australian Laureate Fellowships	Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development		Discovery Projects		Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities		Linkage Projects		Research in Bionic Vision Science and Technology	Super Science Fellowships	
	(a)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(b)
Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering						1	0					
Anglo-Australian Observatory											2	0
Australian Antarctic Division											1	1
Australian Catholic University				2	4			2	3			
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies				0	1							
Australian Institute of Marine Science				0	1						2	0
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation											0	2
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education		1	0									
Bond University				0	3			0	3			
Brain Research Institute				0	1							
Central Queensland University				2	10							
Charles Darwin University				2	3			2	9			
Charles Sturt University				3	18	0	2	1	7			
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation				1	1						1	5
Curtin University of Technology				12	66	1	5	10	12		2	1
Deakin University				13	77	1	0	13	22		0	1
Edith Cowan University				0	16	0	1	1	2			
Griffith University		0	1	22	89			14	15		0	2
James Cook University	1	1	1	11	30	0	4	4	4		2	0
La Trobe University		0	1	15	64	0	2	8	8		1	0

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	(a)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(b)
Macquarie University	1	0	1	34	119	4	1	3	19		3	1
Melbourne College of Divinity				0	1							
Monash University				94	244	5	7	33	28	1	4	1
Murdoch Childrens Research Institute				0	1							
Murdoch University				6	31	0	2	8	15		0	1
Museum Victoria				0	2							
Queensland Museum				0	1							
Queensland University of Technology		0	1	12	82	1	5	18	19		1	1
RMIT University				10	76	0	1	16	28		0	1
South Australian Research and Development Institute				0	1							
Southern Cross University				1	17	1	2	2	6			
Swinburne University of Technology	1			11	46	1	4	5	14		1	2
The Australian Museum				0	2							
The Australian National University	4	1	0	92	247	8	6	16	15		4	2
The Flinders University of South Australia		1	0	5	41	1	1	5	18		0	2
The University of Adelaide				30	132	3	5	17	23		3	1
The University of Melbourne	2			103	246	5	9	49	36	1	3	2
The University of New England				4	23			2	5			
The University of New South Wales	3			94	287	12	9	55	44		2	4
The University of Newcastle		0	4	26	97	3	2	7	8		0	3
The University of Notre Dame Australia				0	1							
The University of Queensland	1			91	253	4	7	39	34		2	4
The University of Sydney	2	1	1	102	281	10	8	28	32		3	3
The University of Western Australia				41	110	5	5	21	19		4	2
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research				4	13							
University of Ballarat				0	5			1	2			
University of Canberra				2	15			2	5			
University of South Australia		0	1	14	64	1	4	12	33		0	2
University of Southern Queensland		0	1	1	14			1	1		0	1

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		(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(a)	(b)
University of Tasmania				13	54	2	1	5	7		3	1
University of Technology, Sydney		1	0	17	91	1	1	7	16		0	3
University of the Sunshine Coast				0	1			0	4			
University of Western Sydney		3	1	9	57	1	1	4	13		0	2
University of Wollongong				26	91	2	2	12	14		1	1
Victoria University		0	1	0	13			6	10			

Table 2: Proposals submitted under the NCGP in 2010

Notes:

- (a) Proposals approved for funding
- (b) Unsuccessful proposals

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Administering Organisation	ARC Future Fellowships		ARC Centres of Excellence		Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development		Discovery Projects		Linkage Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities		Linkage Projects		Special Research Initiative in Stem Cell Science
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)
Central Queensland University	0	1					0	9					
Charles Darwin University	1	2					0	8			1	0	
Charles Sturt University	0	2					1	15			1	5	
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	2	10					2	6					
Curtin University of Technology	1	7			1	0	18	77	1	2	8	5	
Deakin University	2	6			0	1	11	52	2	2	4	6	
Edith Cowan University	0	3					2	15	0	1	1	2	
Garvan Institute	0	3											
Griffith University	6	18	0	1			20	98	0	6	1	11	
Howard Florey Institute	3	4											
James Cook University	1	6			1	0	10	29	1	0	2	3	
La Trobe University	3	10					12	89	1	1	4	2	
Macquarie University	3	14	2	0	0	1	35	142	3	2	3	8	
Monash University	17	40					93	263	1	4	12	6	
Murdoch Childrens Research Institute	1	2											
Murdoch University	1	5					3	17	1	0	4	3	
Museum Victoria							0	1					
Neuroscience Research Australia	0	2											
National ICT Australia	0	5											
Queensland Institute of Medical Research	2	4											
Queensland University of Technology	1	12					18	68	2	2	7	9	
RMIT University	1	3	0	1			10	77	0	4	6	14	
Southern Cross University	0	2			0	1	2	18	0	1	2	4	
Swinburne University of Technology	0	6					15	40	3	1	4	1	
The Australian Museum	0	1					1	0					
The Australian National University	25	45	0	3	1	0	92	213	5	9	12	6	
The Flinders University of South Australia	0	10					12	35	1	1	3	3	
The University of Adelaide	8	26	1	1	1	0	36	136	5	3	7	5	
The University of Melbourne	17	43	1	4	0	1	107	242	6	9	14	17	1
The University of New England	0	3					3	21	0	1	1	0	
The University of New South Wales	14	30	3	3			85	299	10	4	30	20	

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The University of Newcastle	2	15	1	1	2	0	31	92	4	3	5	8	
The University of Queensland	31	37	2	2			94	257	10	5	16	13	
The University of Sydney	21	45	2	1			102	309	7	9	9	14	
The University of Western Australia	8	42	1	0	0	1	37	173	10	1	13	4	
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	6	4					4	7					
University of Ballarat	0	2					2	4			1	1	
University of Canberra	0	1					2	20			2	2	
University of South Australia	4	17			1	2	7	64	0	6	7	10	
University of Southern Queensland	0	3					0	17			0	5	
University of Tasmania	6	15					12	52	2	3	1	3	
University of Technology, Sydney	3	18	0	1	0	1	12	100	0	3	2	8	
University of the Sunshine Coast							0	4			0	1	
University of Western Sydney	1	7			2	1	12	77	0	2	0	2	
University of Wollongong	4	13			0	1	25	116	3	2	3	7	
Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute	0	2											
Victoria University	0	5					0	22			0	2	