



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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University of Newcastle to Receive over \$34 million in Research Grants

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today welcomed the announcement of \$34,376,334 in funding for research block grants to the University of Newcastle, which will support a further 81 PhD and Masters places.

"Since forming government, the Rudd Government has delivered over \$100 million in research grants to the University of Newcastle," Ms Grierson said.

"This latest round of funding continues the Government's support for the tertiary education sector, and its support for Newcastle."

The 2010 Research Block Grants demonstrate the Rudd Government's commitment to higher education and research by encouraging the brightest local students to continue to higher degrees.

It fosters international collaboration through the International Postgraduate Research Scheme, providing funding to attract the highest quality research students from overseas.

"The University was among the top ten recipients of funding across Australia from this program," Ms Grierson said.

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