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**UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE RECEIVES OVER \$9.9 MILLION THROUGH
AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL GRANTS**

Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson MP today congratulated researchers at the University of Newcastle for receiving funding of \$9,961,381 from the Australian Government to fund 33 innovative research projects.

The funding has been awarded under the Australian Research Council's (ARC) *Discovery Projects*, *Linkage Projects*, and *Linkage Equipment, Infrastructure and Facilities* schemes.

"These funding schemes are extremely competitive and the funding awarded to the University of Newcastle will produce outcomes that will advance Australia's knowledge, build Newcastle's already growing research identity and enhance international collaborations," Ms Grierson said.

"Cutting edge, world-class research is being conducted right here in Newcastle."

"Today's announced funding is being delivered across a range of research areas, from cancer treatment systems and cognitive flexibility, to equine reproduction."

Over 1,000 projects are being funded in this round of Australian Research Council major grants. They will share in \$310 million, including \$236 million for 778 projects under the *Discovery Projects* scheme, \$42 million for 151 projects under the *Linkage Projects* scheme, \$28 million for 77 projects under the *Linkage Equipment, Infrastructure and Facilities* scheme and \$3.8 million for 10 Indigenous researchers under the *Discovery Indigenous* scheme.

For more information on the funding schemes and a full list of successful projects, visit the media kit at www.arc.gov.au/media/major_announce.htm.

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