

# **NHMRC Project Grants 2016, Career Development Fellowships, Early Career Fellowships; and ARC Discovery Project Grants 2016, Linkage Grants, Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards, awarded to brain sciences researchers at UNSW.**

## **NHMRC Project Grants**

**34 NHMRC Project Grants with more than \$26.905 million were granted to UNSW of which 13 projects (38.2 %) with more than \$12.984 million (48.3 %) were awarded to brain sciences researchers.**

Note: The list presented below is not an exhaustive account of funding approved to brain sciences researchers in that it includes only grants administered by UNSW.

- Prof. Gavan McNally, Prof. Simon Killcross and Prof. John Power. *Brain circuits promoting abstinence and preventing relapse to alcohol seeking.* \$591,995
- Prof. Richard Bryant and Prof. Michelle Moulds. *Early intervention for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.* \$670,987
- Prof. Vaughan Macefield and A/Prof. Luke Henderson. *Brain imaging of cardiovascular control during muscle pain.* \$370,983
- Dr Anthony Don, Prof. Brett Garner, Dr Thomas Fath and Dr Hugh Rosen. *Restoring neuroprotective sphingosine 1-phosphate signalling in Alzheimer's Disease.* \$857,656
- Prof. Louisa Degenhardt, Prof. Fiona Blyth, Prof. Richard Mattick et al. *Pharmaceutical opioids for chronic non-cancer pain: Evaluating health outcomes and economic impact over five year.* \$775,921
- A/Prof. Tim Karl and Prof. Cynthia Shannon Weickert. *Neuregulin 1 Type III overexpression and Schizophrenia.* \$651,966
- Prof. Glenda Halliday, Dr Nicolas Dzamko, Dr Joao Paulo Lima Daher and Prof. Carolyn Sue. *Neuronal toll-like 2 receptors contribute to the spread of Parkinson's disease.* \$900,010
- Prof. Colleen Loo, Prof. Philip Mitchell et al. *Ketamine therapy among patients with treatment-resistant depression: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.* \$2,069,381
- A/Prof. Timothy Slade et al. *The RADAR project: Identifying early warning signals on the pathways to alcohol use disorder.* \$884,321
- Prof. Bruce Brew and Dr Lucette Cysique. *Identification and quantification of HIV latency biomarkers in the central nervous system.* \$814,618
- Prof. Tony Butler, Prof. Sheryl Kubiak, A/Prof. Peter Schofield, A/Prof. Kimberlie Dean et al. *Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women perpetrators of violence: a trial of a prison-based intervention (Beyond Violence).* \$1,422,825
- Prof. Michael Farrell et al. *A non-inferiority trial of cytisine versus varenicline for smoking cessation.* \$1,885,812

- Prof. Gregg Suaning, Prof. Nigel Lovell, Prof. John Morley et al. *Clinical trial of a suprachoroidal visual prosthesis for the profoundly vision impaired.*  
\$1,098,802

**3 NHMRC Career Development Fellowships with \$1.34 million were granted to UNSW of which 1 grant with \$463,652 (34.4%) was awarded to a brain sciences researcher.**

- Dr Kim Delbaere. \$463,652

**11 NHMRC Early Career Fellowships with \$3.44 million were granted to UNSW of which 3 grants with \$1.02 million (29.7%) were awarded to a brain sciences researcher.**

- Dr Natalie Matosin. \$392,052
- Dr Fiona Kumfor. \$314,644
- Dr Amy Peacock. \$314,644

## **ARC Discovery Project Grants and Linkage Grants for 2016**

**67 ARC Discovery Project Grants with more than \$26 million were granted to UNSW of which 10 projects (14.9 %) with \$4,346,737 (16.7 %) were awarded to brain sciences researchers.**

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- Prof. Bernard Balleine et al. \$995,000
- Dr Thomas Beesley and Dr David Luque Ruiz. \$203,923
- Prof. Lynne Bilston, Prof. Amit Gefen, Prof. Ralph Sinkus, Dr David Nordsletten.  
\$620,000
- Prof. Colin Clifford. \$285,969
- Prof. Peter Lovibond and Prof. Brett Hayes. \$318,166
- Prof. Gavan McNally. \$594,000
- Prof. Margaret Morris, Dr Allan McRae, Dr Neil Youngson. \$364,600
- Dr Joel Pearson. \$245,079
- Prof. Zachary Steel, Dr David Berle, Prof. Derrick Silove, Mr Dusan Hadzi-Pavlovic. \$432,000
- A/Prof. Lenny Vartanian, Dr Rebecca Pinkus, A/Prof. Kerry O'Brien, Prof. Joshua Smyth, Prof. Janet Latner. \$288,000

### **ARC Linkage Projects for 2016**

**2 projects with total of \$760,000 were awarded to brain sciences researchers.**

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- Prof Valsamma Eapen, Prof Mark Dadds, Prof Derrick Silove, Prof Bryanne Barnett and Dr Jane Kohlhoff \$192,000
- Dr Angela Nickerson, Dr Belinda Liddell, Prof Zachary Steel, Dr David Berle, A/Prof Meaghan O'Donnell, Mr David Keegan, Dr Panayiota Romios and Ms Tess Dryza \$568,000

**19 ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards with \$6.5 million were granted to UNSW of which 1 grant with \$375,000 (5.7%) was awarded to a brain sciences researcher.**

- Dr Jay Bertran-Gonzalez. \$375,000