

ANALYSIS OF ARC GRANTS IN RELIGION AND THEOLOGY

This analysis is on past grants information available on the Australian Research Council (ARC) web site <http://www.arc.gov.au>. The initial analysis was conducted by Paul Oslington in 2012, with some additional grants kindly identified by ARC General Manager Leanne Harvey. It was updated in 2018 by Nick Jensen under the supervision of Paul Oslington. Relevant grants with primary codes other than religion and theology are difficult to identify, and the list is almost certainly incomplete.

The other source of data on religion and theology grants is Charles Sherlock *Uncovering Theology: The Depth, Reach and Utility of Australian Theological Education* Melbourne, ATF Press 2009.

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Table 1 - Details of ARC Grants Awarded in Religion and Theology

Scheme indicates the ARC Grant Scheme Discovery (DP), Linkage (LP), or Future Fellowship (FT).

Note that the “Religion and Religious Studies” code changed in 2008 from RFCD 4402 to FOR 2204.

Years	Project id and Scheme	Codes	Institution (and Linkage Partner where applicable)	Investigators	Project	\$
2002-4	DP0209966	3701 Sociology 440207 Religion and Society	La Trobe	Dr R Ireland Dr A Possamai Dr D Ezzy Dr G Ottmann	The religious factor and trends in civil society under conditions of globalisation in Australia, U.S.A. Brazil	\$187,118
2002	LP0210770	3801 Psychology 321201 OH&S 440208 Psychology of Religion	University of South Australia with Salvation Army	A/Prof MF Dollard	Flash Point in the Third Sector: A longitudinal follow up study of the clergy care 'battle' within The Salvation Army	\$45,000
2002-	DP0208304	4402 Religious studies	UQ	Prof MS Lattker	Historical-critical commentary on the Odes of Solomon	\$144,970
2002-	DP0208442	3701 Sociology 80% 440205 Islamic Studies 20%	Flinders	Prof R Hassan	Institutional Configurations, Religiosity and Public Influence of Religious Institutions Muslim Societies: A Comparative Study	\$140,000
2002	DP0208523	4402 Religious studies	University of Sydney	Dr MW Allon	The edition, translation, and study of the newly discovered Senior collection of Buddhist manuscripts from ancient Gandhara	\$458,936
2002	DP0210152	4402 Religious studies	Macquarie	Prof SN Lieu Prof M Franzmann Dr I Gardner; N Sims Dr GB Mikkelsen; Prof A v Tongerloo;	Mission and Inculturation: the Manichaean and Nestorian experience in China - a textual, iconographical and epigraphical investigation	\$287,200
2003-5	DP0344710	4402 Religious studies	Tasmania	Dr A Johnston	The 'paper war': Missionary Textuality and Early Nineteenth-Century Australian Colonial Culture	\$60,000
2003	DP0342895	4402 Religious studies	ANU	Dr PA Jackson Dr GJ Fealy	Religion, power and crisis in Indonesia and Thailand: Islamic and Buddhist Responses to Globalising Markets and Cultures	\$90,000
2003	LP0346953	4301 Historical Studies 60% 440203 Jewish Studies 40%	Deakin University with the Jewish Holocaust Centre, Inc.	Dr MC Langfield; Ms PJ Maclean; Dr PD Monteath	Analysing Testimonies of Jewish Holocaust Survivors	\$119,538
2003	DP0342721	4301 Historical Studies 40% 440204 Christian Theology 30%	Melbourne	Dr AJ Brown-May Prof DR Syiemlieh	Elephants in the sacred grove: a transcultural history of Thomas Jones and the Calvinistic Methodist mission to the Khasi Hills.	\$50,000
2003	DP0343957	4402 Religious studies	University of New England	Dr AM Silvas Prof GH Horsley	Macrina of Annesi and the Emergence of Monasticism in Central Anatolia	\$198,690

2003	SR0354469 Special Research Initiatives	4402 Religious studies	Monash	Copland Dr GJ Fealy A/Prof GJ Hage A/Prof MN Humphrey Prof MJ Kartomi Prof CS Kessler Dr D Kingsbury Dr F Mansouri A/Prof A Saeed Dr K Sen	Studies on Islam and Muslim Societies	\$20,000
2004	DP0451875	4402 Religious studies	Griffith	Dr JA Jorgensen	Mujaku Dochu (1653-1744) and the hidden foundations of modern Zen scholarship	\$87,000
2004- 2006	DP0451607	4402 Religious studies	ACU	Dr ML Coloe	Dwelling in the Household of God: The Spirituality of the Fourth Gospel.	\$101,332
2004	DP0449956	4402 Religious studies	Melbourne	Prof A Budiman	Radical Islam in Indonesia: Latent External Threats for Australia	\$161,248
2004	DP0450610	4301 Historical Studies 440205 Islamic Studies	Melbourne	Prof MC Ricklefs	Islam and identity in Java: the violent culmination and subsequent decline of communal conflict, 1920- present	\$193,535
2004	DP0450779	4301 Historical Studies 80% 440207 Religion and Society 20%	Tasmania	Dr EM Freeman	Cistercian Nuns in England c.1150-1550AD: A Gendered History of a Monastic Institution	\$162,000
2004-6	DP0450538	440205 Islamic Studies	Melbourne	A/Prof A Saeed	Reconfiguration of Islam by Muslims in Australia	\$164,000
2004	LP0454359 Linkage	4301 Historical Studies 4402 Religion and Society	La Trobe University with Brotherhood	A/Prof J Brett Dr TL Hogan	History of the Brotherhood of St Laurence, 1930-2003	\$88,430
2004	LP0455615	3701 Sociology 440203 Jewish Studies	University of Sydney With Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ); Jewish Communal Appeal; Leibler Investments	A/Prof SD Rutland; Em/Prof S Encel;	The Political Sociology of the Australian Jewish Community	\$85,000
2004	DP0451499	3701 Sociology 440205 Islamic Studies	Deakin University	Dr GJ Barton A/Prof SM Kenny	Capacity-building in Indonesian Islamic NGOs.	\$200,000
2004-6	DP0450631	430111 History- Other 440207 Religion and Society	UQ	Dr J Moorhead	The Christian Culture of the Early Middle Ages	\$129,666
2004-6	DP0449610	370601 History Phil Science 440105 History of Ideas 440299 Religion NEC	Bond University	Prof PD Harrison	Science and Religion in Early Modern Europe	\$79,332

2005	DP0558845	4402 Religious studies	Macquarie University	Prof N Kanawati	The Design and Decoration of Burial Chambers in Old Kingdom Egypt	\$215,000
2005	DP0557484	440204 Christian Theology 60% 440207 Religion and Society 20%	Monash University	Dr RT Boer	Political Myth and the Bible: Critical Theory, Politics and Problem of Mythic Narrative Bible	\$114,000
2005	DP0556550 incl Fellowship	4402 Religious studies	Murdoch University	Prof WR Loader	Attitudes towards Sexuality in Judaism and Christianity in the Hellenistic Greco-Roman Era	\$710,000
2005	DP0556160	4402 Religious studies	ANU	Prof VG Matheson Prof MB Hooker	Islam And Islamic Law In Regional Indonesia	\$210,000
2005	LP0562553 Linkage	4203 Cultural Studies 440207 Religion and Society 25%	UTS with United Muslim Women Association	Prof SJ Donald; Dr D Ghosh; Dr C Ho; A/Prof H Goodall; Mrs MK Abdo; Ms G Dadoun	Sanctuary and Security in Contemporary Australia: Muslim Women's Networks 1980 - 2005	\$95,700
2005	DP0559056	4402 Religious studies	UQ	Dr P Pecenko	Recently discovered rare manuscripts of mediaeval Pali subcommentaries	\$73,000
2005	DP0558168	4402 Religious studies	Monash	A/Prof IF Copland; Dr IW Mabbett; Dr AB Roy; Mr MN Groves	Religion and Governance in India, c.1000-2000 CE	\$298,000
2005	DP0558477	4202 Literature 440202 Buddhist Studies 20%	Melbourne	Mr B Hill	Basho's Men : Making Poetic Places; Harold Stewart's travelling in Japan/John Wolseley's texts from Japan	\$230,000
2006	LP0667964	3701 Sociology	Monash with Victorian Multicultural Commission; Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA); Australian Multicultural Foundation; Islamic Council of Victoria	Prof GD Bouma; Dr S Akbarzadeh	Hopes and Aspirations of Australian Muslims	\$109,049
2005	DP0557100	3703 Anthropology 50% 440207 Religion and Society 50%	Newcastle	Dr ST Rozario; Prof GB Samuel; A Prof HM Carey	Muslims and Christians: Women, Religious Nationalism and Sustainability in the Asia Pacific Region.	\$125,104
2005	DP0559387	3601 Political Science 440205 Islamic Studies	Monash	Dr S Akbarzadeh	Islamic Perceptions of Justice in International Relations	\$183,019
2005	DP0557643	4301 Historical Studies	ANU	Prof GR Barne; Prof K Louie	A Historical and Cultural Analysis of Qigong in Contemporary China	\$260,397

2005	DP0557907	4301 Historical Studies 90% 440207 Religion and Society 10%	Newcastle	A Prof HM Carey	Religion and Imperialism in Australia from Colony to Nation	\$115,000
2006	DP0662822	4301 Historical Studies 440205 Islamic Studies	Adelaide	Dr S Akkach	Islam, Modernity and the Enlightenment: A New Perspective	\$146,000
2006	DP0662942	4402 Religious studies	ACU	Prof P Allen Dr WE Mayer Dr BJ Neil	Poverty and Welfare in Late Antiquity	\$320,000
2006	DP0663997	4402 Religious studies	ANU	Dr J Jupp	Researching the Social Role of Religions in Australia	\$156,000
2006	DP0664045	4402 Religious studies	UQ	Prof PC Almond	Protestant Apocalypticism, the Book of Revelation, and History in English Thought, 1550-1800	\$132,140
2006	DP0665680	4402 Religious studies	Macquarie	Dr M Choat	Religious authority and linguistic change in late antique Egypt: non-elite perspectives on the rise of monasticism in contemporary documents	\$105,000
2006	DP0663320	3703 Anthropology 50% 440299 Religion NEC 50%	Monash	Dr T Prosic	The King of Terrors: Death and its Meaning in the Israelite/Early Jewish Culture	\$20,000
2006	DP0666075	4402 Religious studies	Murdoch	Dr RG Strong; Prof J Tonkin; Em/Prof GC Bolton	Religion at the End of the World: Anglican Communities in Western Australia 1829-c.2000	\$83,072
2006	DP0666100	3601 Political Science 440205 Islamic Studies	Monash	Dr S Khatab	The Theological and Ideological Bases of al-Qa'ida's Political Tactics	\$231,500
2006	DP0665543	4301 Historical Studies 440205 Islamic Studies	Murdoch	Prof J Warren	Captivity Remembered: Slavery, Islam and Identity Formation in the Sulu Zone, 1768-1898	\$121,000
2006	DP0665062	3703 Anthropology 80% 440202 Buddhist Studies 20%	UNSW	Prof M Eisenbruch; Prof MN Humphrey; Prof A Galla; Prof B Kapferer	Cultural competence in supporting Cambodians recovering from conflict	\$155,000
2006	DP0665611	3703 Anthropology 440202 Buddhist Studies	ANU	Dr PK Taylor	Ethnic, Religious and Social Bases of Community in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam	\$625,000
2006	DP0663901 incl Fellowship	3802 Linguistics	CSU	Dr M Anstey	Grammar of Biblical Hebrew: Functional and Corpus Analyses \$295,000	\$295,000
2007	DP0770044	4301 Historical Studies 440299 Religion NEC 10%	UNSW	Prof DP Cahill	Religion and Political Transformation: A Transnational Study of South American Independence, 1750-1840	\$210,028

2007	DP0771172	4402 Religious studies	UNSW	A/Prof A Game A/Prof AW Metcalfe	The social theory of the gift; implications for volunteering, charity and community giving	\$110,000
2007	DP0773170	4402 Religious studies	Monash	Dr JP Millie	Preaching Islam: politics, performers and publics in Indonesia	\$253,090
2007	DP0772673	4402 Religious studies	ANU	Dr J Powers	On Whose Authority? The Contest to Define Tibetan Buddhism	\$255,482
2007	DP0770266	3601 Political Science 440205 Islamic Studies	Monash	Dr S Akbarzadeh; Prof A Saikal; Prof J Piscatori; Mr Bj MacQueen	Democratizing the Middle East: implications of Washington's policies	\$438,776
2007	DP0772343	3601 Political Science 440207 Religion and Society 10%	UNSW	Dr GB Levey	Autonomy, Liberalism and the Right to Culture	\$95,584
2007	LP0776234	4402 Religious studies	La Trobe with Australian Multicultural Foundation; City of Darebin; Banyule City Council; Hume City Council; Moreland City Council; City of Whittlesea; Victorian Council of Churches; Uniting Church; Jewish Community Council of Victoria; Islamic Council of Victoria; Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria; Buddhist Council of Victoria	Prof JA Camilleri	Developing the Framework for locally based Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue	\$197,801
2007	DP0770924	4202 Literature 40% 440207 Religion and Society 20%	UNE	Dr AM Silvas	Basil of Caesarea and the nexus of Greek, Latin and Semitic cultures in late Antiquity	\$276,535
2007	DP0771849	4301 Historical Studies 440207 Religion and Society 20%	Melbourne	Prof PA Grimshaw; Dr AJ Brown-May	Faith, gender and cultural exchange: Australian missions in comparative perspective, 1800-1930.	\$208,062
2007	DP0771037	4202 Literature 40% 440207 Religion and Society 30%	UWA	Prof G Griffiths	Mission texts and the representation of Africa in America 1870-1914	\$117,000
2007	DP0772705	4202 Literature 40% 440204 Christian Theology 30%	Macquarie	Prof SN Lieu; Dr LD Eccles; Dr J Markley	The impact of cultural contact between China and the Ancient Mediterranean World	\$302,004
2007	LP0775035	3503 Banking and Finance 70% 440205 Islamic Studies 30%	Monash University with Muslim Community Co-Operative (Australia) Ltd; Amanie Business Solutions; MacPherson Kelley lawyers; Australian Financial Investment Group Ltd	A/Prof CJ Mews; Prof M Ariff; Prof M Skully; Dr AR Ghouse; Dr D Bakar; Prof A Saeed	Religion, Finance and Ethics: Islamic and conventional perspectives on shared principles, practices, and financial institutions and instruments	\$158,000

2007	DP0773174 incl Fellowship	4202 Literature 40% 440204 Christian Theology 40% 4301 Historical Studies 20%	ACU	Dr GD Dunn	The Clash of Sacred and Secular Authority in the Letters of Innocent I	\$534,000
2007-	DI0775828 Discovery - Indigenous Researchers Development	4402 Religious studies	ANU	Mr RP Shaw; Dr BD Penny	A study of Buddhism and Chinese Buddhist Monks in modernising China	\$12,373
2007	DP0772760	4301 Historical Studies 440205 Islamic Studies	Melbourne	Dr KE McGregor	Islam and the Politics of Memory and Identity in Post-Authoritarian Indonesia	\$194,389
2008	DP0879626	4402 Religious studies	UWA	Prof NA Etherington Prof G Griffiths; Prof P Brock; Dr J Van Gent	Recovering the Experience of the Indigenous Evangelist in the Expansion of Christianity during the late Colonial Era	\$162,673
2008	DP0881464	4203 Cultural Studies 440205 Islamic Studies	ANU	Prof KM Robinson; Dr AR McWilliam; Prof Dr NI Idrus	Being Muslim in Eastern Indonesia: practice, politics and cultural diversity	\$501,843
2008	DP0984296	4401 Philosophy 90% 440207 Religion and Society 10%	Sydney	Prof PM Redding; Dr PD Bubbio	The God of Hegel's Post-Kantian Idealism	\$442,972
2008	DP0880760 APD	4101 Performing Arts 440207 Religion and Society 20%	Melbourne	Dr SB Cole	The revival of Tudor church music 1880-1930: choral traditions, Roman Catholicism and English national identity	\$253,044
2008	DP0878029	4301 Historical Studies 70% 440204 Christian Theology 30%	UQ	Prof J Moorhead	The Papacy in Late Antiquity	\$145,642
2008	LP0882856	379999 Human Society NEC 440207 Religion and Society	UWS with Anglicare	A/Prof RJ Leonard Dr JD Bellamy; A/Prof RL Ollerton	Investing and Cashing in Social Capital: Using denominational differences among Christian churches to identify the costs and benefits of different network patterns	\$125,000
2008	DP0878736	3703 Anthropology 60% 440207 Religion and Society 40%	Monash	Dr MA Tomlinson	God, Blood, Country: An Ethnographic Study of Christian Institutions and Political Processes in Fiji	\$142,834
2008	DP0879039	3703 Anthropology 90% 440207 Religion and Society 10%	Newcastle	Dr A Lattas	Government, Religion and the Problem of Moral Order in Contemporary Papua New Guinea	\$202,808

2008	DP0878239	4301 Historical Studies 50% 440204 Christian Theology 40%	Macquarie	Dr H Behlmer; Dr M Choat	Communication networks in Upper Egyptian monastic communities in the 6th to 8th centuries CE	\$200,000
2008	DP0878447	3703 Anthropology 90% 440207 Religion and Society 10%	Monash	Dr T Reuter; Dr GL Acciaioli	Revitalisation Movements in Contemporary Indonesia: Nativist Reworkings of Custom and Religion in Reaction to Decentralisation, Islamisation and Globalisation	\$260,000
2009- 2013	FT0990539 Future Fellowship	3703 Anthropology	Melbourne	Prof T. Reuter	Religion and Spirituality in the Contemporary World: An Indonesian Case Study	\$788,800
2009	DP0984593	4301 Historical Studies 440205 Islamic Studies	Adelaide	A/Prof S Akkach	Islam and Secular Urban Culture in Early Modern Middle East	\$306,000
2009	FT0991885 Future Fellowship	3601 Political Science 440205 Islamic Studies	Murdoch	Dr VR Hadiz	State, Class and Islamic Populism: Indonesia in Comparative Perspective	\$891,200
2009	DP0984683	4203 Cultural Studies 440205 Islamic Studies	UWA	A/Prof LM Parker; Dr C Hoon; Dr R Raihani	Education for a Tolerant and Multicultural Indonesia	\$445,000
2009	DP0988363	440205 Islamic Studies	ANU	Dr GJ Fealy; Dr AP McIntyre	The Origins and Development of Islamic Terrorist Behaviour in Indonesia	\$324,000
2009	DP0984795	440105 History of Ideas 50% 4402 Christian Theology 50%	Monash	A/Prof RT Boer	The Criticism of Heaven and Earth	\$138,000
2009	DP0985232	4202 Literature	UQ	Prof SC During	Anglicanism and the modernisation of English literary culture	\$392,950
2009	DP0984826	4401 Philosophy of Mind 50% 370601Hist Phil of Science 50%	Sydney	Prof PE Griffiths Dr JS Wilkins APD	Contemporary scientific explanations of religion: A methodological and philosophical analysis	\$264,147
2009	DP0985125	440105 History of Ideas 40% 440202 Buddhist Studies 30%	ANU	Dr JT Makeham; Dr J Powers; Dr JA Jorgensen; Prof C Lin	The Indian Roots of Modern Chinese Thought	\$297,000
2009	DP0988246	4402 Religious studies	Melbourne	A/Prof S Akbarzadeh; Prof A Saeed; Dr KA Baxter	Citizenship and belonging among Muslims in Australia and the United Kingdom	\$20,000

2009	DP0985866	4402 Religious studies	UQ	Dr RD Marcotte	Soul Searching in the Islamic East: Self-knowledge and the Avicennan Legacy in the 13th Century Islamic East	\$165,000
2009	DP0986188	4402 Religious studies	Sydney	A/Prof I Gardner; A/Prof J BeDuhn; Mr P Dilley	The digital restoration of the Dublin Kephalaia codex and its importance for the history of religions	\$360,000
2009	DP0986334	440105 History of Ideas 60% 440207 Religion and Society 20%	Newcastle	Prof HA Tarrant; Dr DC Baltzly; A/Prof EE Benitez; Prof F Renaud; Dr JS Rocca	Academies under Stress: the Reinvention and Survival of Platonist Schools, 360BC-AD565	\$211,514
2010	DP1093541	440209 Philosophy of Religion	Monash	Prof GR Oppy Dr N Trakakis.	Models of Divinity	\$173,000
2010	DP1094913	440205 Islamic Studies	Monash	Prof GJ Barton; Dr JP Millie; Prof M Moriyama	Glocalisation and sub-national Islams in Indonesia: neo-traditionalism, local Islam and the commemoration of regional Islamic legacies	\$183,000
2010	DP1093325	3601 Political Science 440205 Islamic Studies	Monash	Dr S Khatab	The ideological war within al-Qa'ida: The Jihadis' religio-political and intellectual revisions and ideas on counterterrorism, extremism and radicalisation	\$346,000
2010	DP1096572	440105 History of Ideas 60% 440209 Philosophy of Religion 20%	ACU	Dr S Buckle	Hume's Sceptical Materialism	\$76,946
2010-12	DP1096538	4301 Historical Studies 440204 Christian Theology	Newcastle	Prof HM Carey; Dr DA Roberts	Liberty, Anti-transportation and Empire of Morality	\$163,000
2010	DP1093265	4202 Literature 440299 Religion NEC 30%	Sydney	Prof MB Clunies Ross	Pre-Christian Religions of the North: A History of Research and Reception	\$357,000
2010-12	DP1093716	4401 Philosophy 440204 Christian Theology	Monash	Prof CJ Mews; Dr DM Squire	Ethics and encyclopaedic culture in 13th-century France	\$248,000
2010	DP1093713	4302 Archaeology and Prehistory 440203 Jewish Studies 10%	Melbourne	Dr LA Hitchcock; Prof A Maeir	In the Wake of the Sea Peoples, In the Footsteps of Goliath: Excavating the Philistine Site of Tell es-Safi/Gath	\$538,000
2010-2012	DP1093687	4202 Literature 440204 Christian Theology	Macquarie	Prof SN Lieu; Dr GB Mikkelsen; Dr LD Eccles; Dr JB Markley; Prof N Sims-Williams; A/Prof GB Greatrex; Prof TS Loden	China and the ancient Mediterranean world	\$216,000
2011-2013	LP110200539	2103 Historical Studies 220401 Christian Studies	Monash University with UWA; Melbourne College of Divinity; Franciscan Friars Province of the Holy	Prof Constant Mews Dr Peter F Howard; Dr Anne M Scott;	Imagining Poverty: conceptualising and representing poverty and the poor in	\$60,000

			Spirit ; Dominican Province of the Assumption	Dr Janice M Pinder; Dr Claire F Renkin; Father Paul R Murray	mendicant inspired literature, preaching and visual art 1220-1520	
2011	DP120103829	220401 Christian Studies 220209 History of Ideas 220405 Religion and Society	Newcastle	A/Prof RT Boer	Unfinished business: on Marxism and religion	\$60,000
2011	DP110101491	2005 Literature 80% 220405 Religion and Society 20%	UNSW	Dr Sean Pryor	Reimagining the cultural archetype of the fall in modernist poetry	\$256,846
2011	DP110102042	220209 History of Ideas 50% 220499 Religion NEC 50%	ANU	Prof J Powers; Prof J Makeham; Prof J Garfield	Negotiating modernity: Buddhism between Tibet and China	\$540,000
2011-14	FT110100198 Future Fellowship	220405 Religion and Society	Macquarie	Prof Marion Maddox	Religion, state and social inclusion: lessons from schools in three countries	\$697,367
2011-13	DP110102941	220401 Christian Studies 210307 European History 220405 Religion and Society	Monash	Dr Peter Howard	Cultures of belief in Renaissance Florence	\$175,000
2012	DP120100385	2103 Historical Studies 70% 220404 Jewish Studies 30%	Monash	Dr Julie Kalman	Historicising orientalism: the French, the Jews, and the modern world	\$90,000
2012-14	DP120104085	220401 Christian Studies 220319 Social Philosophy 220405 Religion and Society	Macquarie	Dr Matthew Sharpe Dr Geoffrey Boucher Dr C Hartney; A/Prof M Maddox; A/Prof Roland Boer	Religion and Political Thought	\$122,000
2012	DP120101856	220403 Islamic Studies 40%	Adelaide	A/Prof Samer Akkach	Islam and the ethos of science in the post-Copernican period	\$652,000
2012-	DE120101854 DECRA	2103 Historical Studies 50% 200205 Gender, Sexuality 25% 220401 Christian Studies 25%	La Trobe	Dr Timothy Jones	Whose family values? the Christian right and sexual politics in postsecular Australia	\$375,000
2012	DP120102952	2204 Religious studies	Sydney	Prof Iain Gardner; Dr Julia Kindt; Dr Jennene (Jay) Johnston; Dr Helen Whitehouse; Dr Erica Hunter	The function of images in magical papyri and artefacts of ritual power from Late Antiquity	\$164,000

2012	DP120103974	1601 Anthropology 220403 Islamic Studies 30%	Macquarie	Dr Lisa Wynn	Religious clerics, medical authorities, and sexuality in Islamic interpretations of reproductive health technologies in Egypt	\$160,500
2012	DP120104271	1608 Sociology 220403 Islamic Studies	UWS	Prof Bryan Turner; Dr Selda Dagistanli; Dr Malcolm Voyce; A/Prof Adam Possamai	Testing the limits of post-secularism and multiculturalism in Australia, France and the USA: Shari'a in the everyday life of Muslim communities	\$185,788
2012	FT120100032 Future Fellowship	1606 Political Science	Melbourne	Prof Shahram Akbarzadeh	Islam in Iran's foreign policy: Central Asia and Afghanistan	\$777,468
2012	DE120101591 DECRA	200503 - British and Irish Literature	University of Sydney	Alison Searle	Religious nonconformity and performance in Britain (circa 1620-1680).	\$375,000
2012	DP120101590	180113 - Family Law; 180108 - Constitutional Law; 180106 - Comparative Law	University of Queensland	Nicholas Aroney	A Federation of cultures? Innovative approaches to multicultural accommodation.	\$181,500
2012	DP120102425	220210 - History of Philosophy; 220499 - Religion and Religious Studies NEC; 210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History	University of Sydney	Eugenio Benitez	Plato's myth voice: the identification and interpretation of 'inspired speech' in plato.	\$292,000
2012	LP120200132	210299 - Curatorial and Related Studies NEC; 210203 - Materials Conservation; 160104 - Social and Cultural Anthropology; 220402 - Comparative Religious Studies	University of Melbourne with Thamarrurr Inc; Warlayirti Artists Aboriginal Corporation	Robyn Sloggett; Marcia Langton; Jacqueline Healy	Understanding and preserving Aboriginal Catholic church art in northern Australia.	\$130,570
2012	DP120103829	220405 - Religion and Society; 220209 - History of Ideas; 220401 - Christian Studies (incl. Biblical Studies and Church History)	University of Newcastle	Roland Boer	Unfinished business: on Marxism and religion.	\$60,000
2013	DP130101647 and DORA	2204 Religious studies	Macquarie	Mikkelsen, Dr Gunner B; Lieu, Prof Sam; Sims-Williams, Prof Nicholas; Pedersen, A/Prof Nils	Skillfully planting the trees of light - Manichaeism spread rapidly and successfully along the Silk Road and arrived in China before the Tang dynasty.	\$665,000
2013	DP130103659	2204 Religious studies	Newcastle	Prof Roland Boer	The sacred economy. In light of the Bible's crucial role in the development and justification of various theories of capitalism, it	\$184,000

					is surprising that no comprehensive economic reconstruction of the Bible's economic context has yet been undertaken.	
2013	DP130102715	1601 Anthropology	Melbourne	Em Prof Joel S Kahn	A third way between religion and secularism: new Southeast Asian spiritualities. In the conflicts between religious fundamentalists and advocates of western-style secularism, the development of far more moderate religious trends are overlooked.	\$248,000
2013	DP130102601	1603 Demography	Deakin	Prof Fethi Mansouri; Dr Michele A Lobo Prof Bryan S Turner	This project will investigate how participation in Islamic religious practices strengthens attachments to the western cities where Muslims have chosen to live.	\$260,400
2013	DP130102381	2005 Literary Studies	UQ	Prof Simon C During;; Dr Lisa M O'Connell;; Dr Alison Scott	Secularisation and British literature, 1600-1800. This project uses a new model of European secularisation, to develop an innovative account of British literary history in the 17th and 18th centuries.	\$170,000
2013	FT130101430 Future Fellowship	2204 Religious studies	UWS	Dr Cristina Rocha	This project investigates the rise of global Pentecostalism by exploring a Pentecostal transnational religious field between Australia and Brazil.	\$707,111
2013	DP130101268	210103 - Archaeology of Asia, Africa and the Americas	University of Sydney	Alison Betts; Frantz Grenet; Vadim Yagodin	Kingship, Art and Cult Practice: decoding symbolism in an ancient Central Asian Royal City.	\$304,000
2013	DE130101703 DECRA	210108 - Historical Archaeology; 210106 - Archaeology of New Guinea and Pacific Islands	Australian National University	James Flexner	Mission archaeology and colonial encounters in Southern Vanuatu.	\$350,505
2013	DP130100565	229999 - Philosophy and Religious Studies not elsewhere classified; 220210 - History of Philosophy; 220209 - History of Ideas	Australian National University	John Makeham	The Buddhist roots of neo-Confucian philosophy.	\$915,000
2013	LP130100859	120103 - Architectural History and Theory; 120502 - History and Theory of the Built Environment (excl. Architecture)	University of Adelaide with South Australian Museum; International Islamic University Malaysia	Peter Scriver	The architecture of Australia's Muslim pioneers. This project will survey the remnant architecture of Australia's Muslim cameleers who played a vital role in the discovery, exploration and settlement of Australia.	\$182,541
2013	DP130101110	130105 - Primary Education (excl. Maori); 130106 - Secondary Education;	The University of Western Australia	Thomas O'Donoghue	From periphery to centre: an historical analysis of lay teachers' experiences in Australian Catholic schools, from 1940 to 1980.	\$62,000

		130211 - Religion Curriculum and Pedagogy				
2013	DE130100775 DECRA	210312 - North American History	Monash University	Timothy Verhoeven	Secularism in nineteenth-century America: a history. This project brings to light a popular movement in nineteenth-century America which sought to separate Church and State.	\$338,512
2013	DP130100695	210307 - European History (excl. British, Classical Greek and Roman); 220401 - Christian Studies (incl. Biblical Studies and Church History)	Monash University	Constant Mews	Encountering diversity: communities of learning, intellectual confrontations and transformations of religious thinking in Latin Europe, 1050-1350.	\$840,000
2013	DE130101688 DECRA	200503 - British and Irish Literature; 220405 - Religion and Society; 190101 - Art Criticism	The University of Western Australia	Duc Dau	The Song of Songs in Victorian Literature and Culture. What do literary and artistic references to the Bible tell us about love, marriage and gender?	\$295,363
2014	DE140101577 DECRA	210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History; 210105 - Archaeology of Europe, the Mediterranean and the Levant; 200510 - Latin and Classical Greek Literature	University of Queensland	Amelia Brown	Maritime religion and seafaring gods of Ancient Greece. Maritime religion is an important but overlooked factor in ancient Greek culture.	\$364,362
2014	DE140101770 DECRA	220209 - History of Ideas; 220210 - History of Philosophy; 220307 - Hermeneutic and Critical Theory	University of Queensland	Knox Peden	The challenge of Spinozism. With the resurgence of religious conflict throughout the world, the question of secularism has acquired renewed importance.	\$327,841
2014	DE140101764 DECRA	160514 - Urban Policy; 160403 - Social and Cultural Geography	Deakin University	Yamini Narayanan	Religion and urban development in India: Planning sustainable cities. This project argues that religion influences urban development in India, and must inform policy.	\$362,941
2014	DP140101353	220403 - Islamic Studies	University of Melbourne	Abdullah Saeed; Andrew Rippin	Reception of historical and critical approaches to the Qur'an in Muslim educational institutions.	\$300,720
2014	DE140100919 DECRA	220401 - Christian Studies (incl. Biblical Studies and Church History); 210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History	Macquarie University	Brent Nongbri	The modern history of ancient Christian papyri and their dates. Ancient Greek papyri from Egypt are one of our most important witnesses to the text of the New Testament.	\$328,260

2014	FT140100226 FUTURE FELLOWSHIP	210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History; 220401 - Christian Studies (incl. Biblical Studies and Church History)	Australian Catholic University	Bronwen Neil	Dreams, prophecy and violence from early Christianity to the rise of Islam. In Classical Greco-Roman society dreams or visions were sometimes understood as vehicles of divine revelation.	\$843,142
2014	DP140101909	210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History; 220401 - Christian Studies (incl. Biblical Studies and Church History)	Australian Catholic University	Bronwen Neil; Pauline Allen	Negotiating religious conflict: Letters between Rome and Byzantium in the seventh century crisis.	\$150,000
2014	FT140100818 FUTURE FELLOWSHIP	169903 - Studies of Asian Society; 220405 - Religion and Society	Monash University	Julian Millie	Deliberation and publicness. New Islamic public spheres are emerging around the world, raising questions about their capacity to facilitate democratic outcomes.	\$675,110
2014	FL140100053 LAUREATE FELLOWSHIP	220209 - History of Ideas; 220206 - History and Philosophy of Science (incl. Non-historical Philosophy of Science); 220405 - Religion and Society	The University of Queensland	Peter Harrison	Science and secularisation. This project will explore the growth of science in the West and how it relates to a decline in the influence of religion.	\$2,629,658
2015	DP150101911	160607 - International Relations; 160606 - Government and Politics of Asia and the Pacific; 160806 - Social Theory	Monash University	Anne McNevin	Emerging strategies in regional migration governance. This project examines emerging bilateral strategies in border control that are based on public communication.	\$204,736
2015	DP150102033	210105 - Archaeology of Europe, the Mediterranean and the Levant	Monash University	Colin Hope; Gillian Bowen; Iain Gardner	Seth, god of confusion: The archaeology of a cult centre in Egypt. This project aims to examine the growth and survival of the cult of Seth in Egypt's Western Desert against the background of the cult's suggested proscription elsewhere in the ancient state.	\$541,582
2015	DP150100444	210303 - Australian History (excl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History)	Macquarie University	Ian Tregenza; John Gascoigne	Secularism in Australia: Reason, religion, and the Australian polity, 1788-1945. What does it mean to say that Australia is a secular state?	\$217,757
2015	DP150102312	160104 - Social and Cultural Anthropology	Macquarie University	Jaap Timmer	State-building from the perspective of local communities. Notions of society and state originating in Christian belief are universal in the Pacific yet remain largely unaccounted for in development work and theories of state-building.	\$125,144
2015	DE150100676 DECRA	220406 - Studies in Eastern Religious Traditions;	The University of Sydney	Andrea Acri	From Sivasasana to Agama: The (trans)formation of Balinese Hindu canon. This project is an interdisciplinary study of the	\$352,350

		200516 - Indonesian Literature			foundational textual canon underpinning the reformed version of Hinduism that developed on Bali from the early 20th century.	
2015	DP150102503	220104 - Human Rights and Justice Issues; 180113 - Family Law	The University of Melbourne	Farrah Ahmed; Carolyn Evans; Helen Rhoades; Ghena Krayem	The response of Australian family law to Islamic community processes.	\$329,900
2015	DP150103903	210307 - European History (excl. British, Classical Greek and Roman); 220405 - Religion and Society; 169901 - Gender Specific Studies	The University of Western Australia	Jacqueline Van Gent	Early modern missions: Local responses to global challenges. Christianity became remarkably successful across an incredibly wide range of early modern cultures, languages and early modern colonial contexts - from Caribbean slavery to settler societies like Australia. How did this happen?	\$270,000
2015	DP150102055	220405 - Religion and Society; 160805 - Social Change; 160104 - Social and Cultural Anthropology	University of Western Sydney	Julia Howell; Mark Woodward	Counter-radical revival: Indonesia's new-style Islamic prayer rallies. This project is the first systematic investigation of a new type of counter-radical religious mobilisation in Muslim Southeast Asia: mass prayer rallies attended by tens of thousands of people and led by charismatic preachers of Hadhrami Arab descent.	\$185,200
2015	FT150100110 FUTURE FELLOWSHIP	220404 - Jewish Studies; 210305 - British History; 210307 - European History	Monash University	Julie Kalman	Sephardic Jews and the untold Mediterranean. The objective of this project is to bring Sephardic Jewish traders and their networks into mainstream history of the late 18th and early 19th century Mediterranean region.	\$787,769
2015	DP150101115	160104 - Social and Cultural Anthropology; 220402 - Comparative Religious Studies; 220405 - Religion and Society	Deakin University	Rohan Bastin; Delkadura Arachchige De Silva; Bruce Kapferer	Religious innovation and social reform in Sri Lanka. This project proposes comparative research on socio-religious reform movements in Sri Lanka, exploring four separate yet related research foci in the post-war context involving each of the major world religions (Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam).	\$427,955
2016	DP160100501	160104 - Social and Cultural Anthropology; 200208 - Migrant Cultural Studies; 200206 - Globalisation and Culture	University of Melbourne	Ghassan Hage	The Maronites of Lebanon. This project aims to capture ethnographically the way Maronite culture is evolving in response to regional pressures.	\$209,493
2016	DP160103578	210106 - Archaeology of New Guinea and Pacific Islands; 210202 - Heritage and Cultural Conservation	Australian National University	James Flexner; Stuart Bedford; Frederique Valentin	The awakening of faith and New Confucian philosophy. This project aims to provide a new understanding of how New Confucian philosophy was constructed in modern China.	\$317,698

2016	FT160100313 FUTURE FELLOWSHIP	220314 - Philosophy of Mind; 220311 - Philosophical Psychology	University of Adelaide	Jorge Fernandez	A Buddhist challenge to Western conceptions of logic. This project aims to advance and defend a theory about the nature of logic and rationality.	\$897,000
2016	DP160102367	139999 - Education NEC	Monash University	Mary Louise Rasmussen; Gary Bouma; Andrew Singleton; Anna Halafoff; Leslie Francis; Elisabeth Arweck; Robert Jackson	Young Australians' perspectives on religions and non-religious worldviews. This project aims to elicit diverse young people's understandings about religion and belief to inform debate about how education assists or impedes intercultural understanding as well as enhancing wellbeing and social inclusion.	\$460,000
2016	DP170102897	180108 - Constitutional Law; 180122 - Legal Theory, Jurisprudence and Legal Interpretation; 180114 - Human Rights Law	University of Melbourne	Adrienne Stone; Carolyn Evans	Freedom and inclusion in the modern university. This project aims to understand conflicts in modern universities over intellectual freedom and inclusiveness. Universities are important social institutions whose core values must include a commitment to intellectual freedom and to including people from different backgrounds and with different views.	\$176,000
2016	FT160100453 FUTURE FELLOWSHIP	220401 - Christian Studies; 200510 - Latin and Classical Greek Literature; 220209 - History of Ideas	Monash University	Evangelia Anagnostou- Laoutides	The history of inebriation and reason from Plato to the Latin Middle Ages. This project aims to uncover the undetected but pervasive dichotomy between spiritual inebriation and physical drunkenness from antiquity to the Middle Ages.	\$796,380
2016	DP160100671	220316 - Philosophy of Specific Cultures; 220406 - Studies in Eastern Religious Traditions; 220299 - History and Philosophy of Specific Fields NEC	Australian National University	John Makeham; Jason Clower	A Buddhist debate and its contemporary relevance. The aim of this project is to engage with one of the central debates in Tibetan philosophy concerning truth, realism and epistemic justification.	\$480,000
2016	DP160100939	220405 - Religion and Society; 160601 - Australian Government and Politics	Macquarie University	Marion Maddox	Charles Strong's Australian Church (1885-1917) and Australian secularism. This project plans to study a politically active network associated with Rev. Charles Strong and his independent congregation, the Australian Church, in Melbourne, before and after Federation.	\$74,000
2017	DE170100104 DECRA	950399 - Heritage not elsewhere classified; 970116 - Expanding Knowledge through Studies of Human Society	Deakin University	Ali Mozaffari	Transcending religion: Pre-Islamic heritage and cultural stability in Iran. This project aims to examine pre-Islamic heritage as a potential contributor to a more stable Middle East by studying its role in an emergent Iranian zone of cultural influence in the Middle East.	\$353,124

2017	DP170101770	210103 - Archaeology of Asia, Africa and the Americas	University of Sydney	Alison Betts; Frantz Grenet; Michele Minardi; Makset Karlibaev	Shifting the foundations of Zoroastrian history: A fresh focus on Khorezm. This project aims to explore the importance for Zoroastrianism of images of Avestan gods in Uzbekistan.	\$437,000
2017	DE170100330 DECRA	950502 - Understanding Asia's Past; 970121 - Expanding Knowledge in History and Archaeology; 950404 - Religion and Society	University of Sydney	David Brophy	Empire and religion in early modern Inner Asia, 1650-1800. This project aims to re-examine China's imperial expansion from the perspective of the Qing dynasty's chief rivals in Inner Asia—the Junghar Mongols. Stretching from Siberia to Afghanistan, their nomadic empire linked the steppe with the Silk Road, and the Buddhist and Islamic worlds.	\$359,966
2017	DP170104310	210302 - Asian History; 210303 - Australian History (excl. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History); 219999 - History and Archaeology not elsewhere classified	Flinders University	Jane Haggis; Margaret Allen; Fiona Paisley; Clare Midgley	Beyond Empire: Transnational religious networks and liberal cosmopolitanisms. This project aims to study religion as a dimension of international affairs between 1860 and 1950.	\$333,500
2017	DP170103856	170113 - Social and Community Psychology	University of Queensland	Matthew Hornsey; Nicole Gillespie; Karen Healy	Responses to trust breaches in mission-based groups. This project aims to highlight the psychological factors explaining why charities and religious groups are often inactive in the face of trust breach allegations.	\$255,000
2017	DP170104595	210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History; 220401 - Christian Studies (incl. Biblical Studies and Church History)	Australian Catholic University	Bronwen Neil; Wendy Mayer; Pauline Allen; Chris De Wet	Memories of utopia: Destroying the past to create the future (300-650 CE). This project aims to examine the evidence for competing utopian ideologies in early Christianity, which was a prelude to the later clash with Islam from the seventh century onward.	\$396,500
2017	DP170104212	220405 - Religion and Society; 169903 - Studies of Asian Society; 160104 - Social and Cultural Anthropology	Australian National University	Kirin Narayan; Kenneth George; Mahesh Sharma; Vijaya Ramaswamy	Building India: Religion, craft and infrastructure in contemporary Asia. This project aims to show how Hinduism and the god Vishwakarma—literally, Maker of the Universe—frame and propel the infrastructural systems key to India's rise as a 21st century economic powerhouse.	\$328,000
2017	DP170104196	210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History; 220401 - Christian; 210105 - Archaeology of Europe, the Mediterranean and the Levant	Macquarie University	Malcolm Choat; Rodney Ast	Forging antiquity: Authenticity, forgery, and fake papyri. This project aims to situate typology of forged papyri in a historical analysis of the development of forgery, authentication techniques, and public debates over forgeries from the 19th century to the present day.	\$225,000
2017	DP170100563	160104 - Social and Cultural Anthropology;	The Australian National University	Matthew Tomlinson; Andrew Singleton	Social engagement in Spiritualism. This project aims to investigate the sociological, anthropological and historical dimensions of	\$145,000

		220405 - Religion and Society			Spiritualism in Australia, a small but highly influential religious movement. 19th century Spiritualist ideas about the afterlife have shaped many citizens' beliefs that individual personality survives death in a family-centred spirit realm.	
2018	DE180100001 DECRA	220316 - Philosophy of Specific Cultures; 220305 - Ethical Theory	Australian National University	Bronwyn Finnigan	Buddhist ethics and moral psychology. This project aims to investigate the ethical and moral psychological foundations of Buddhist thought.	\$383,183
2018	FT180100067 Future Fellowship	220311 - Philosophical Psychology 220305 - Ethical Theory; 220206 - History and Philosophy of Science	Monash University	Toby Handfield	The evolution and economics of sacred value. This project aims to use a multi-disciplinary approach to investigate sacred value, a type of extreme moral commitment held by an individual or group.	\$1,039,125
2018	DP180100781	160603 - Comparative Government and Politics; 160606 - Government and Politics of Asia and the Pacific; 160699 - Political Science NEC	University of Melbourne	Vedi Hadiz; Ahmet Bekmen; Ferit Öngel	Islam and the left in Indonesia and Turkey. This project aims to examine how secular regimes, even after long periods of economic development, give way to a politics based on identity and appeals to religion.	\$157,457
2018	DP180101664	220405 - Religion and Society	University of Tasmania	Douglas Ezzy, Gary Bouma; Gregory Barton; Anna Halafoff; Lori Beaman; Robert Jackson	Religious diversity in Australia: strategies to maintain social cohesion. This project aims to make Australia safer through identifying constructive responses to religious diversity as incidents of discrimination and violence on the basis of religion are escalating.	\$447,748
2018	DE180101539 DECRA	210306 - Classical Greek and Roman History; 220401 - Christian Studies	Australian Catholic University	Matthew Crawford	Religious belief and Social cohesion. This project aims to investigate the role of religious belief and educational training in the formation of a person's sense of self in society, leading to either social harmony or conflict.	\$382,983
Total Funding Religion Primary Code (2002 - 2018)						\$13,492,912
Total Funding Religion Secondary Code (2002 - 2018)						\$22,420,538
Total Funding Religion or Theology Project but not Religion Code (2002 - 2018)						\$14,090,178
Total Funding Religion Primary or Secondary Code (2002 - 2018)						\$35,913,450
Total Funding Religion or Theology Project in any Code (2002 - 2018)						\$50,003,628

Table 2 Summary of Grants Awarded in Religion and Theology

Year Awarded	Discovery			Linkage			DECRA or other Discovery Fellowship			Future Fellowship			Federation Fellowship/ Laureate Fellowship	TOTAL			
	Religion Primary Code	Religion Secondary Code	Religion or Theology Project But not Religion Code	Religion Primary Code	Religion Secondary Code	Religion or Theology Project But not Religion Code	Religion Primary Code	Religion Secondary Code	Religion or Theology Project But not Religion Code	Religion Primary Code	Religion Secondary Code	Religion or Theology Project But not Religion Code	Religion Secondary Code	Religion Primary Code	Religion Secondary Code	Religion or Theology Project But not Religion Code	All Religion Or Theology
2002	3	2			1									3	3		6
2003	4	1			1									4	2		6
2004	4	6												4	6		10
2005	6	5	1		1		1							7	6	1	14
2006	5	6				1			1					5	6	1	12
2007	4	9		1	1				1					5	11		16
2008	1	8			1									1	9		10
2009	4	5	2								1	1		4	6	3	13
2010	2	7												2	7		9
2011	2	2			1					1				3	3		6
2012	4	4	1		1	1			1		1			4	6	2	12
2013	1	3	5						1	2	1			2	4		6
2014	1	1					1			3			1	1	4	3	8
2015	3	2	5				1			1		1		4	2	6	12
2016	1	1	4							1		1		2	1	5	8
2017	1	3	3					1	1					1	4	4	9
2018	1	1	1					1	1			1		1	2	3	6
Total	47	66	13	1	7	2	3	5	8	4	5	4	1	53	82	21	156
Total	126			10			16			13			1	156			

Table 3 ARC Grants Awarded

Scheme	Grants awarded in all Codes (2002-2018)
Future fellowships	1504
Australian Federation/Laureate fellowships	318
Discovery early career fellowships	1474
Discovery Indigenous	74
Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development	76
Discovery projects (not including fellowship)	11824
Discovery projects (including fellowships)	1897
Linkage International	571
Linkage Projects	5651
Linkage Projects (APAI only)	555
Total Grants	23,944

Table 4 Religion and Theology Success Rates as Reported by ARC

Year Awarded	GRANTS AWARDED Religion Primary Code	APPLICATIONS Religion Primary Code	SUCCESS RATE Religion Primary Code
2002	3	15	26%
2003	4	11	36%
2004	4	17	24%
2005	7	19	32%
2006	5	19	26%
2007	5	20	25%
2008	1	21	5%
2009	4	29	14%
2010	2	18	11%
2011	3	16	19%
2012	4	26	15%
2013	2	16	13%
2014	1	22	5%
2015	4	19	21%
2016	2	13	15%
2017	1	13	8%
2018	1	11	9%
Total	53	305	17%

Proportion of Grants in Religion

Since the ARC began operations in 2002 23,944 grants (from table 3) have been awarded in all research codes, which included 5,193 fellowships. The proportion of grants with **religion** 4402/2204 as the **primary code** (from table 2) are $52/23944 = 0.2\%$ of grants and $7/5193 < 0.01\%$ of fellowships. The proportion of grants with **religion** 4402/2204 as a code are $135/23944 = 0.5\%$ of project grants and $18/5193 = 0.3\%$ of fellowships

Proportion of Funding in Religion

Grants in religion 4402/2204 tend to be small. Total ARC funding over the period 2002-2017 was \$8,527,680,060. Funding of projects with **religion as the primary code** was **\$13,492,912** (from table 1) which is about **0.16%** of the total. Extending to **all religion and theology projects** funding was **\$50,003,628** (from table 1) which is about **0.65%** of the total.

Success Rates for Applications with Religion as Primary Code

Success rates for 4402/2204 for 2002-2018 average **17%** (from table 4) for applications where religion is the primary code. *Uncovering Theology* p42 reports ARC Discovery success rate for applications in religion (code 22) in 2008 as 22%.

Proportion of Religion Academics

From *Uncovering Theology* p42 the number of theology academics in 2007 was $477 \text{ ft} + 470 \text{ pt} = 712 \text{ fte}$ assuming pt are on average half time. This number has not changed significantly since 2007. However only academics employed at universities are eligible to apply for ARC grants this excludes many Australian theology academics. Eligible university religion and theology academics number approximately 81 fte, plus MCD 128 fte became eligible in 2002 and achieved university status as UD in 2011. So 209 out of 712 fte or 29% are eligible to apply to the ARC and 503 or 71% are ineligible. Only five grants in the above totals have been won by academics in theology departments or theology research centres (Anstey, Coloe, Allen, Dunn, Buckle). The vast majority of grants in 4402/2204 have been won by academics outside theology departments. Total academics as per *Universities Australia* web site $79,649 \text{ ft} + 6651 \text{ pt} = 86,299 = 82,975 \text{ fte}$
Proportion of all theology academics within total Australian Academics $712 / 82,975 = 0.9\%$
Proportion of eligible theology academics within total Australian Academics $209 / 82,975 = 0.3\%$
ERA 2010 indicates 181 fte eligible academic staff gave their primary research code as 2204 at census date March 2009. 187 for ERA 2012.
Proportion of eligible academics who gave their primary research code as 2204 within total Australian academics $181 / 82,975 = 0.2\%$

Proportion of Religion Publications

Based on ERA 2010 eligible researchers in code 2204 generated $132 / 4,912 = 2.7\%$ of book output, $553 / 34,755 = 1.6\%$ of book chapters, $742 / 206,816 = 0.4\%$ of refereed journal papers. For ERA 2012 it was $169 / 5270 = 3.2\%$ of books, $665 / 39,597 = 1.7\%$ of book chapters, $858 / 286,637 = 0.3\%$ of papers. ERA 2015-2016 it was $216 / 5488 = 3.9\%$ of books, $905 / 45,269 = 2.0\%$ of book chapters, $954 / 301,499 = 0.3\%$ of refereed journal papers. Publications data for theology academics outside universities and thus ineligible for ARC grants (of whom there are approximately 500 fte) are not available as they were not included in ERA. I have access to data for my own institution Alphacrucis and publication rates in our Theology Faculty are substantially above those reported above for religion and theology academics in universities. The same may be true of other institutions outside the universities.

Proportion of Religion Research Income

Based on ERA 2015-2016 Category 1 research income generated by eligible researchers in code 2204 for the period Jan 2011 -Dec 2013 was **1,978,490/4,821,070,738 = .04%**. Category 1 research income includes ARC grants, competitive government grants and some other competitive Australian grants. It excludes grants from overseas sources, such as from overseas philanthropic foundations.