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## Monash University receives \$11.7 for outstanding research

Seventeen academics from Monash University have been awarded Federal Government fellowships to continue their ground-breaking research across a variety of disciplines.

Federal Chisholm MP Anna Burke announced the Monash fellows will share in over \$11.7 million to undertake world leading research under the Future Fellowships Scheme.

“This funding is being delivered to provide outstanding researchers with incentives to conduct their work here in Monash,” Ms Burke said.

“I would like to congratulate the fellows from Monash University who have been working in several important areas for many years.

“The Gillard Government is aiming to attract and retain the best and brightest mid-career researchers in Australia and avoid the movement of these highly qualified researchers overseas.

“This announcement is great news for Monash University and Clayton. Our community will benefit from the new opportunities these research projects will provide.

“The funding reaffirms the University’s reputation as a world-leader in research and innovation.

“Monash is home to some of the sharpest academic minds in the world and I’m delighted this funding will help to retain them into the future,” she said.

A total of 200 Future Fellowships have been funded across Australia for 2010 at a value of \$143.8 million.

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