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### LOCAL RESEARCHERS WIN RESEARCH GRANTS

Researchers at Deakin and Monash University will win from the announcement of the Federal Government's \$310 million investment in research.

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, welcomed the award of grants to researchers at Deakin and Monash University, noting in particular the focus of the grants in critical areas such as climate change and health.

"I'm delighted that these grants benefit researchers at both Deakin and Monash Universities", Ms Burke said.

"The grants will further enhance the already outstanding reputations of both institutions for research", Ms Burke said.

"Research in areas such as climate change and health is vital to the future of our local community," Ms Burke said.

The grants awarded to researchers at Deakin University will provide funding for a wide range of projects such as an investigation into risk factors of overweight and obesity among adolescents in out-of-home care, and patient and family perspectives in triggering responses to medical emergencies.

The grants awarded to researchers at Monash University will also provide funding for various projects such as investigations into structures for clean automotive technologies and the relationship between alcohol advertising and sponsorship in televised sport and alcohol consumption in young adults.

The research projects were announced as part of the Australian Research Council's 2012 Major Grants Announcement, with \$310 million announced for over 1,000 research projects nationwide.

Further information on the research grants available can be found at [www.arc.gov.au](http://www.arc.gov.au) and [www.innovation.gov.au](http://www.innovation.gov.au).

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