

Support for Central Coast Early Career Researchers

The research careers of early career researchers at the Central Coast Campus will be fostered through a number of activities in 2009.

The first of these is the awarding of the 2009 Central Coast Research Grants. This scheme was established by Central Coast Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Steve Crump to support projects by Central Coast researchers. It was decided to focus the scheme in 2009 on early career researchers.

The successful projects for 2009 funding are:

Innovative or orthodox: research methodologies in indigenous doctoral theses at the University of Newcastle 2000-2009

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Interventions for the prevention of night cramps: a Cochrane systematic review.

Fiona Hawke (Faculty of Health)

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'Un/safe practice' of international nursing students: is it a myth or reality?

Dr Sarah Yeun-Sim Jeong (Faculty of Health)

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Validation of use of GPS technology for field sports

Robert Lockie (Faculty of Science and Information Technology)

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Cross-cultural storytelling program - building on the success of the 2008 Aboriginal Australian program

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Impacts of climate change on the reproductive output of the Port Jackson shark, *Heterodontus portusjacksoni*, in New South Wales.

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