



CBA Ignition grants

	Date	Ignition Project	Investigators	CBA \$
77	July 2023	Next-generation approaches to <i>Lagovirus</i> surveillance in Australia	Nias Peng, Maria Jenckel, CSIRO; Benjamin Schwessinger, Ashley Jones, ANU	21418
76	July 2023	Linking soil microbial biodiversity with spectral proxies and soil chemistry	Wolfram Buss, James Latimer Fenner, ANU; Uta Stockmann, Senani Karunaratne, CSIRO	41200
75	July 2023	Uncovering the diverse complexity of plant and fungi transcriptomes with long-read RNA sequencing	Ashley Jones, ANU; Stephanie Chen, CSIRO	36640
74	July 2023	Cellular energetics of sex-reversal across life in two model lizard systems: from cells to population-level consequences	Kristoffer Wild, Daniel Noble, Naomi Laven, Pablo Recio Santiago, Dalton Leibold, ANU; Simon Clulow, Arthur Georges, Duminda Dissanayake, UC	39000
73	June 2022	Environmental DNA for aquaculture biosurveillance - using harmful algae <i>Heterosigma</i> as a model	Tansyn Noble, Luana Lins, James Wynne, Richard Taylor, Anusuya Willis, CSIRO; Alejandro Trujilo Gonzalez, UC; Benjamin Schwessinger, ANU	45000
72	June 2022	Spider wasp venoms: past and present	Daniel Dashevsky, Juanita Rodriguez, CSIRO; Alexander Mikheyev, ANU; Andrew Walker, Sam Robinson, UQLD	15000
71	June 2022	Do cultivars degrade genetic variation in conspecific remnant populations?	William Higginson, Stephen Sarre, UC; Joanne Bennett, ANU, Rebecca Jordan, CSIRO	15000
70	May 2021	How will alpine soil invertebrate communities respond to drier soils and changing snow dynamics due to climate change?	Pieter Arnold, ANU; Daniel Huston, CSIRO	10000

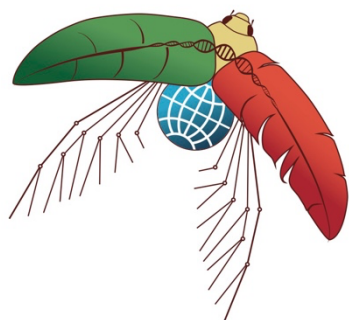
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69	May 2021	Skinks with thermolabile sex as sensitive indicators of environmental change	Ben Kefford, Arthur Georges, Duminda Dissanayake, Sarah Whiteley, Susan Wagner, UC; Adrienne Nicotra, ANU; Clare Holleley, CSIRO; Blair Trewin, Bureau of Meteorology; Rick Shine, Macquarie	10000
68	May 2021	Comparative Hi-C of northern Australian <i>Gehyra</i>: do chromosomal rearrangements restrict gene flow in sympatric species?	Emily Roycroft, Stephen Zozaya, ANU; Janine Deakin, UC	10000
67	May 2021	Synthetic biology conservation approach to conserving amphibian species impacted by the amphibian-killing chytrid fungus	Simon Clulow, UC; Caitlin Cooper, Anthony Waddle, Kiaran Krishnankutty Nair, CSIRO	10000
66	May 2021	Assessing variation in the susceptibility of <i>E. blakleyi</i> to psyllid attack using leaf chemistry traits	Madison Fink, Megan Head, ANU; David Bush, CSIRO; Hannah Windley, Greg Baines, Rosie Cooney, ACT Government	9988
65	May 2021	Microbiome of <i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i> and <i>E. pauciflora</i> and its association with eucalypt dieback	Celeste Linde, Leah Moore, Ara Chowdhury Hosna, ANU; Ben Gooden, Gavin Hunter, Tracey Steinrucken, CSIRO	10000
64	May 2021	Non-destructive genomic identification of museum-preserved parasites and their hosts from formalin preservation media	Erin Hahn, Clare Holleley, CSIRO; Alejandro Trujillo Gonzalez, UC; Linda Neaves, ANU	10000
63	Oct 2020	Developing a collections-based reference dataset for species identification in environmental DNA (eDNA) monitoring	Linda Neaves, Adrian Manning, ANU; Sue McIntyre, Andrew Young, Linda Broadhurst, Andreas Zwick, CSIRO	10000
62	Oct 2020	Comparative phylogeography of a unique obligate pollination mutualism	Liz Milla, Francisco Encinas-Viso, CSIRO; Bernd Gruber, UC	10000
61	Nov 2019	A comparative approach to understanding gene flow in avian species across Sahul (student project)	Craig Moritz, Heather Johnston, ANU; Leo Joseph, CSIRO	10000
60	Nov 2019	Using herbarium specimens to determine the drivers of mast seeding in spinifex and hence the drivers of boom-bust growth in vertebrate populations of arid Australia (student project)	Richard Duncan, Will Higgisson, Edward Calaby, Bernd Gruber, Stephen Sarre, UC; Brendan Lepschi, Linda Broadhurst, CSIRO; Tom North, DoEE	9924
59	Nov 2019	Exploring Australia's diversity for pathogens of weeds (student project)	Peter Solomon, ANU; Oliver Mead, CSIRO; Andrew Milgate, NSW DPI; Alexandra Tabor, Dalness Farm	10000
58	Nov 2019	Biodiversity of CO2 use among toxic bloom forming cyanobacteria	Anusuya Willis, CSIRO; Ben Long, ANU	9960
57	Nov 2019	Energetic costs of sex reversal in lizards: implications for understanding evolutionary transitions between environmental and genotypic sex determination	Daniel Noble, Essie Rodgers, ANU; Stephen Sarre, Arthur Georges, Kris Wild, Duminda Dissanayake, UC	10000

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56	Nov 2019	Using data on avian performance to enhance Mallee restoration under climate change	Lynda Sharpe, Janet Gardner, ANU; Suzanne Prober, CSIRO	9950
55	Mar 2019	Developing DNA-based non-invasive population monitoring for the threatened Broad-toothed Rat to assist in threat management outcomes	Stephen Sarre, Cat Campbell, UC; Wendy Ruscoe, CSIRO; Mel Schroder, NSW-NPWS	9108
54	Mar 2019	Arbovirus surveillance: Invertebrate-borne viruses as biocontrol agents	Leon Court, Chris Hardy, Matthew Morgan, CSIRO; Michael Frese, UC	9000
53	Mar 2019	Can environmental selection on physiological phenotypes help explain the success of invasive species in Australian rainbowfishes?	Peter Unmack, UC; Chris Fulton, ANU	10000
52	Mar 2019	Barcoding and capture-based approaches for eggshell genomics to improve biodiversity assessment in Australian birds	Alicia Greal, Naomi Langmore, ANU; Clare Holleley, CSIRO	10000
51	Mar 2019	Building a reference genome for a non-model species: <i>Wahlenbergia ceracea</i>	Loeske Kruuk, Benjamin Schwessinger, Deep Ganguly, ANU, Rocco Notarnicola; Alexander Schmidt-Lebuhn, CSIRO	10000
50	Mar 2019	The role of honey bee microbiome evolution in adaptation to environmental stress	Sasha Mikheyev, ANU, Kiera O'Halloran, Amy Paten, CSIRO; Vienna Kowallik, OIST	10000
49	Mar 2019	What do humans and insects have in common? Using advances in human genetics to understand insecticide resistance in the cotton bollworm, <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>	Amanda Padovan, Tom Walsh, CSIRO; Dan Andrews, Angela McGaughan, Andy Bachler, ANU	9918
48	Sept 2018	Genetic rescue of the Southern Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby: Is there genomic evidence it is reducing inbreeding?	Jennifer Pierson, ACT Gov, Janine Deakin, UC; Richard Hill, VIC Dept Land, Water & Parks	10000
47	Sept 2018	New approaches to understanding trophic ecology in marine ecosystems for industry application	Allen Rodrigo, Louis Ranjard, ANU; Dianne Gleeson, Elise Furlan, UC; Simon Nicol, Dept Agriculture & Water Resources	8220
46	Sept 2018	Developing hyRAD-X capabilities in the CBA for population genomics and identification of cryptic species: a high-throughput tissue to SNP pipeline, tested in <i>Monotoca</i> (Ericaceae)	Todd McLay, Sarah Mathews, Dave Albrecht, Luisa Teasdale, CSIRO; Kevin Murray, Niccy Aitken, Ashley Jones, ANU	10000
45	Sept 2018	Laser scanning ecosystem structure to map habitat quality and measure landscape change	Kara Youngentob, Adrian Manning, ANU; Tommaso Jucker, CSIRO	9850
44	Sept 2018	Evolution of Müllerian mimicry in Australian velvet ants (Hymenoptera: Mutillidae)	Juanita Rodriguez, Thekla Pleines, CSIRO; Renee Catullo, ANU; Claudia Schipp, UQLD; Kevin Williams, CDFA, USA; Joseph Wilson, USU-Tooele	15000
43	Sept 2018	Evo-devo in non-model beetles by studying herbivorous ladybirds (Coccinellidae)	Hermes Escalona, Adam Slipinski, CSIRO; Maja Adamska, ANU; Yoshinori Tomoyasu, Miami	9500
42	Sept 2018	eDNA: The next frontier of pest and biological control detection in agriculture	Valerie Caron CSIRO; Dianne Gleeson, Cat Campbell, UC	10000

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41	Mar 2018	Evolution of chemical defences in Tasmanian dalodesmid millipedes (Diplopoda: Dalodesmidae) (Honours project)	Juanita Rodriguez, CSIRO; David Rowell, Hannah Zurcher, ANU	5000
40	Mar 2018	Elucidating the diversity and population structure of the invasive coastal weed <i>Euphorbia paralias</i> (Sea spurge) in Australia	Gavin Hunter, Ben Gooden, CSIRO; Celeste Linde, ANU	10000
39	Mar 2018	Wealth from weeds: Isolation of fungal disease resistance genes from invasive weeds for integration into crop plants	Gavin Hunter, CSIRO; Sambasivam Periyannan, ANU	10000
38	Mar 2018	Beating the heat? Population genomics of climate change in Australian birds (Honours project)	Sasha Mikheyev, Janet Gardener, ANU, Elroy Au; Leo Joseph, CSIRO	10000
37	Mar 2018	Telomere length as a biomarker for stress in an Australian pest moth (Honours project)	Kerensa McElroy CSIRO; Angela McGaughan, Nonthakorn (Bea) Apirajkamol ANU	10000
36	July 2017	Landscape genomics of a dryland river keystone species	Jake Gillen, Niccy Aitkin, ANU; David Bush, CSIRO	10000
35	July 2017	Understanding biological invasions: assessing the biosecurity threat of the pink bollworm to Northern Australia	Angela McGaughan, Rob Lanfear, ANU; Tom Walsh, CSIRO	10000
34	July 2017	Uncovering the Hare Microbiome	Robyn Hall, CSIRO; Benjamin Schwessinger, Somasundhari Shanmuganandam, ANU	10000
33	July 2017	Phylogeny of the longhorn beetle genus <i>Rhytiphora</i> (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)	Lauren Ashmam, David Rowell, ANU; Adam Slipinski, Andreas Zwick, CSIRO	10000
32	July 2017	Biodiversity change: A risk factor for human health?	Aparna Lal, ANU; Karel Mokany, CSIRO	6500
31	July 2017	The Untold Story of Underground Communities: Fungi and Soil Seed-banks in Mountain Ash forests	Elle Bowd, David Lindenmayer, Sam Banks, Fenner, ANU; Andrew Bissett, CSIRO; Tom May, The Royal Botanical Gardens, Victoria	10000
30	July 2016	Characterizing the evolutionary and ecological diversity of invertebrates in the Monsoonal vine thickets of the Kimberley	Russell Dinnage, Marcel Cardillo, ANU; Gavin Huttley, ANU; Owain Edwards, CSIRO	10000
29	July 2016	Biogeography of sex reversal and the effects of climate change on reptile sex determination	Clare Holleley, Kerensa McElroy, CSIRO; Dan Rosauer, Craig Moritz, ANU; Arthur Georges, UC	9998
28	July 2016	Genomic diversity in Australian palms	Sarah Mathews, CSIRO; Bee Gunn, ANU	10000
27	July 2016	Tackling the unknown – a next-generation phylogenetics approach to explore the immense diversity of Australian thynnine wasps (Tiphidae: Thynninae)	Rod Peakall, Thomas Semple, ANU; Andreas Zwick; CSIRO	10000
26	Sept 2015	A winning combination? Could seed dormancy and polyploidy be beneficial in a warmer, drier climate?	Lydia Guja, Robert Godfree, CSIRO; Adrienne Nicotra, Amelia Stevens, ANU	10000
25	Sept 2015	Linking genomic data to spatial biodiversity data in the Atlas of Living Australia	Caroline Chong, Justin Borevitz, Lindell Bromham,	9300

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			ANU; Rebecca Pirzl, John La Salle, ALA	
24	Sept 2015	Environmental Drivers of Acacia-Associated Symbiotic Microbe Diversity	Russell Dinnage, Marcel Cardillo, ANU; Anna Simonsen, Suzanne Prober, Luke Barrett, Pete Thrall, CSIRO	9750
23	Sept 2015	Curating spatial data to understand patterns and processes shaping biodiversity in New Guinea	Paul Oliver, Dan Rosauer, Eric Rittmeyer ANU; Kristin Williams, Leo Joseph, CSIRO	10000
22	Sept 2015	Can adaptation in 'ecosystem engineers' drive fire regime feedbacks?	Annabel Smith, Justin Borevitz, ANU; Shannon Dillon, CSIRO	9821
21	Sept 2015	Bill adaptation in parrots: finding loci involved in surface area increases by integrating morphometrics with NGS (Hons Project)	Kerensa McElroy, CSIRO; Loeske Kruuk, Janet Gardner, Keira Beattie, ANU	9308
20	Sept 2015	Investigating the effects of diversity, distribution and chytrid load on <i>Uperoleia</i> frog skin microbial communities	Matt Morgan, CSIRO; Renee Catullo, Maxine Piggott, ANU	9987
19	Sept 2015	An exome capture system for phylogenetic and evolutionary studies in the hyperdiverse orchid tribe Diurideae (Orchidoideae)	Katharina Schulte; Mark Clements, Lars Nauheimer, CSIRO; Rod Peakall, Celeste Linde, Ryan Phillips, ANU	10000
18	Mar 2015	Genetic and demographic impacts of contemporary disturbance regimes in Mountain Ash forests	Brenton von Takach Dukai, Sam Banks, ANU; Shannon Dillon CSIRO	10000
17	Mar 2015	Effects of climate change on avian morphology	Janet Gardner, Loeske Kruuk, ANU; Leo Joseph, CSIRO	9923
16	Mar 2015	Developing new methods for using distribution data to identify taxa that can tolerate extreme conditions	Xia Hua; Lindell Bromham, Marcel Cardillo, ANU; ALA	9593
15	Mar 2015	Genetic characterisation of formalin preserved fish tissue	Sharon Appleyard, CSIRO; Maxine Piggott, ANU	10000
14	June 2014	Eucalyptus genomics project/s	Linda Broadhurst, David Bush, Brendan Lepschi, CSIRO; Justin Borevitz, Norman Warthmann, Megan Supple, Jason Bragg, ANU	10000
13	June 2014	Bringing next generation approaches to conservation genomics using museum collections – Rock wallaby museum skinomics	Sally Potter, Maxine Piggott, Jason Bragg, ANU; Matthew Morgan, Leo Joseph, CSIRO	10000
12	June 2014	Collections-based landscape genomics: Red-browed finches as a test case	Kerensa McElroy, CSIRO; Norman Warthmann; ANU	9683
11	June 2014	Penguin ectoparasites of the Southern Hemisphere	Katherine Moon, Ceridwen Fraser, ANU; Bruce Halliday, CSIRO	8100
10	June 2014	Genome skimming with degraded DNA from herbarium specimens	Alexander Schmidt-Lebuhn CSIRO; Adrienne Nicotra, ANU	9180
9	June 2014	Molecular phylogeny of <i>Helicoverpa</i> from museum specimens	Andreas Zwick, David Yeates, Tom Walsh, Karl Gordon, CSIRO; Craig Moritz, Dave Rowell, ANU	10000

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8	Aug 2013	Palaeoecological indicators of biodiversity change through time	Simon Harberle, Dan Rosauer, Marcel Cardillo, ANU; Kristen Williams, CSIRO (and others)	5000
7	June 2013	Future ecosystem states: linking ecophysiological cues and thresholds to climatic regimes, variability and weather extremes	Simon Ferrier, Kristen Williams, CSIRO; Craig Moritz, ANU	5000
6	June 2013	A curation community for coral environmental genomics	Alexie Papanicolaou, Owain Edwards, CSIRO; Sylvain Forêt, ANU	5085
5	June 2013	Species boundaries in Australian orchids	Rod Peakall, Celeste Linde, ANU; Mark Clements, CSIRO	5000
4	June 2013	Evolutionary processes in Billy Buttons	Alexander Schmidt-Lebuhn, CSIRO; Justin Borevitz, ANU	5000
3	Oct 2012	Species discovery and refugia in the monsoonal tropics	Craig Moritz, Scott Keogh ANU; Justin Perry, Eric Vanderduys, Simon Ferrier, CSIRO	2000
2	Oct 2012	Hybrid history: deep sequencing of the Tasmanian blue gum	Carsten Kulheim, ANU; Joe Miller, CSIRO	5000
1	Oct 2012	How local is local? Landscape genomics in Yellow box	Justin Borevitz, ANU; Linda Broadhurst, CSIRO	5000



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