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ARC AWARDS OVER \$1,000,000 TO CEPAR RESEARCHERS

Projects by Investigators at the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) have received more than one million dollars by the Australian Research Council's Discovery Projects Scheme.

- Chief Investigator Hal Kendig with Associate Investigators Colette Browning and Julie Byles and Partner Investigator James Nazroo and colleagues are awarded \$369,900 for a project to provide insights into the ways in which life-span development and social change in China have influenced the development of policies to support the health, productivity and wellbeing of China's rapidly ageing population.
- Chief Investigator Peter McDonald and Associate Investigator Iwu Utomo along with Dr Robert Sparrow, are awarded \$427,700 to help identify the needs of older people in rural Indonesia for income, housing, health, daily care and social interaction and the extent to which their needs are met. Today, there are 22 million Indonesians aged 60 years and over, projected to rise to 48 million by 2035.
- Associate Professor Elisabetta Magnani and colleagues from ANU and the University of Nottingham are awarded \$239,000 from 2016-2018 for a project aiming to estimate how difficulties in accessing financial and credit markets affect decisions by small and medium enterprises about employment, wages, entry and exit. The SME sector is Australia's largest employer.
- Professor Hazel Bateman and UNSW colleague Dr Joanne Earl are awarded \$209,500 for a project which aims to identify why some people fail to plan for retirement using Time Planning (TP) as a conceptual framework.

All projects are of three years' duration.

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