

DETAILS OF PAST APEX FOUNDATION TRUST FOR AUTISM GRANTS 1993 - 2009

Year	Major investigator	Agency -Institution	Amount	Details of Project
2009	Associate Professor Amanda Richdale		\$6,106.00	<i>"An evaluation of the "Drama for everyday life" program for children and adolescents with high functioning Autism Spectrum disorder."</i>
2008	Dr Mark Nielsen	School of Psychology University of Queensland	\$8,000.00	<i>"Synchronic Imitation in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Imitation and the Social Deficit Hypothesis"</i>
2008	Dr. Jill Ashburner	Autism Queensland	\$7,000.00	<i>The Introduction of Keyboarding: Does This Help or Hinder Students with ASD with Handwriting Difficulties?</i>
2007	Associate Professor Murray Mayberry	The University of Western Australia	\$2,944.00	<i>"Prenatal testosterone and autistic traits: a twin study"</i>
2006	Dr Robyn Young	School of Psychology, Flinders University	\$6,411.00	<i>"A two year follow up of the children of the university's Early Intervention Research Program"</i>
2006	Dr Umesh Sharma	Faculty of Education, Monash University	\$5,589.00	<i>"Empowering parents of children with Autism to manage disruptive behaviour"</i>
2005	Dr Cheryl Dissanayake	School of Psychological Science, La Trobe University	\$7,700.00	<i>"A Study of Infant Markers for Autistic Disorder from Maternal and Child Health Records."</i>
2005	Dr Daryl Greaves	Learning and Educational Development, The University of Melbourne	\$2,304.51	<i>"Using the WPPSI-III (Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence-Third Edition) and measures of executive functioning in the differential diagnosis of development disorders in young children."</i>
2004	Dr Trevor Clark	Autism Association of NSW	\$9,809.50	<i>"Evidence based outcomes of EI programs for young children with autism:</i>

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				<i>evaluation of EI programs in NSW</i> ". REPORT RECEIVED 08/05
2004	Dr Kate Sofronoff	University of Queensland	\$1,060.50	<i>"The Assessment and Treatment of Emotional and Social Understanding Deficits in children with Asperger Syndrome"</i> . REPORT RECEIVED 8/05
2003	Ms Alana Maley	University of Western Australia	\$1,750	<i>"The Effectiveness of Early Intervention Treatment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders"</i> .
2003	Ms Elizabeth Pellicano	University of Western Australia	\$5,291	<i>"The construct of central coherence: does it cohere and is it central to Autism?"</i> REPORT RECEIVED 6/4/04, paper published <u>Neuropsychologia</u> 43 (2005) 1044-1053
2003	Dr Kate Sofronoff	University of Queensland	\$4,000	<i>"A controlled trial of a Cognitive Behavioural Intervention for anger management in children diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome"</i> REPORT RECEIVED May 2004
2002	Professor Gillian Turner	Genetics of Learning Disability Service, Hunter Area Health Service	\$7,000	<i>"Could Autism be due to faulty exchange of genes between X and Y chromosomes: a new hypothesis"</i> REPORT RECEIVED
2002	Ms Johanna Rendle-Short	Dept. of Linguistics, ANU	\$5,000	<i>"How do children with Asperger Syndrome manage everyday conversation: an examination of what 'goes wrong' when Asperger Syndrome children interact."</i> REPORT RECEIVED
2001	Mr Mark Poole	Producer/Director VIC	\$6,000	<i>"Autism in Adolescence: A Half Hour Documentary"</i>
2001	Dr John Wray	State Child Development Centre WA	\$5,000	<i>"Socialisation and Communication Outcomes in Relation to Biological Markers in Children with Autism."</i>

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2000	Dr Anne Jobling	University of Queensland	\$5,000	<i>"Peer mediated instruction in play and social interaction for children with autism: an intervention study"</i> NB. GRANT RETURNED IN 2001 – PROJECT NOT UNDERTAKEN
2000	Dr Jo Deppler	Faculty of Education, Monash University	\$3,800	<i>"Assessment of Pragmatic Language Abilities in People with Autism Spectrum Disorders"</i>
2000	Ms Val Spence	Autism Victoria	\$2,000	<i>"Autism Spectrum Disorder Register"</i>
2000	Joan Curtis	Mansfield Adult Autistic Services	\$200	<i>"Autistic Eye Art Exhibition - National Gallery, Canberra"</i>
1999	Professor Margot Prior	Royal Children's Hospital	\$10000	Production of a video about Asperger Syndrome – video launched March 2000 – COPY TO APEX
1998	Mr Lindsay Weekes	Autism Victoria	\$4000	Travel grant to attend Autreat, a conference for persons with autism in the US, August, 1998 – REPORT RECEIVED
1998	Ms Val Spence	Autism Victoria	\$7000	Seeding funding to <i>"develop a register of children who receive a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder in order to determine the current incidence of the disorder in Australia.."</i> – REPORT RECEIVED
1997	Dr Catherine Taylor	Curtin University, Perth	\$8600	<i>"Familial Aggregation of Communication Deficits in Autism families"</i> .

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1997	Ms Vicky Duffield	The Flinders University of SA	\$1674	<i>"The development of friendships by adolescents and young adults who have high functioning autism/Asperger Syndrome: a practical program to facilitate peer friendships"</i> .
1996	Associate Professor Joachim Hallmayer	University of WA	\$15000	<i>"A linkage study of familial autism"</i>
1995	Dr Sue Bettison	NSW - private practitioner	\$8000	Follow up study of the results previously obtained in the Auditory Integration Training research project conducted by the Autism Research Institute
1995	Mr Trevor Clark	NSW Association for Autism	\$3000	Study of splinter skills of the more able person with autism with a view to developing an appropriate curriculum - a longitudinal study.
1994	Dr Sue Bettison	Autism Research Institute	\$13000	Auditory Integration Training - <i>"The Treatment of Sound Sensitivity in Autism"</i>
1994	Dr Richard Cockington	Adelaide Children's Hospital	\$5782	<i>"An evaluation of the effect of high dose pyridoxine in combination with magnesium on behaviour in infantile autism"</i> .
1994	Professor Bruce Tonge	Monash University	\$3000	<i>"An investigation of sleep characteristics of Autistic Children"</i>
1993	Ms Jacqui Roberts	NSW Association for Autism	\$7000	<i>"The development of Communication Skills in Young Autistic Children. A Longitudinal Study"</i> .
1993	Professor Margot Prior	La Trobe University	\$7000	<i>"The relationship between diagnosis in Autism Spectrum Disorders and 'theory of mind' abilities. A multi centre study"</i> .