



SENATOR THE HON KIM CARR

**MINISTER FOR INNOVATION, INDUSTRY,
SCIENCE AND RESEARCH**

Doctor Scott Morrison
c/o Research Office
The Australian National University

Dear Doctor Morrison

***Discovery Early Career Researcher Award* for funding commencing in 2012**
Project ID: DE120100232 Fusion categories and topological quantum field theory

I am pleased to advise you that I have approved this project under the Australian Research Council's *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award* scheme. This is the inaugural round of the scheme with funding commencing in 2012. Details of the funding to be provided for this award are attached.

The *Discovery Early Career Researcher Award* scheme, under the National Competitive Grants Program, provides more focused support for promising early-career researchers to conduct research and research training in high quality and supportive environments. The scheme aims to focus research effort in the National Research Priority areas to improve research capacity and policy outcomes for the benefit of all Australians.

The Australian Government is committed to support research excellence in Australia that is inspired by and values scientific endeavour, engineering, creative arts, social sciences and humanities. This will enable researchers to engage with key issues and facilitate shared knowledge to help realise the diverse benefits of research across all disciplines. Your research will contribute to achieving these goals.

I warmly congratulate you and wish you every success with your research.

Yours sincerely

Kim Carr
14 November 2011

2012 Discovery Early Career Researcher Award

DECRA Candidate Dr Scott Morrison

Administering Organisation The Australian National University

Approved Project Title Fusion categories and topological quantum field theory

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Subject to parliamentary appropriation, the indicative funding provided in financial years is:

2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
\$62,500.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$62,500.00

distributed in calendar years as follows:

2012	2013	2014
\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00

If applicable, the above values include the indicative funding for the following item(s):

	2012	2013	2014
DECRA (Dr Scott Morrison)	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00

This funding is detailed in Schedule A of the proposed Funding Agreement which will be sent to your Administering Organisation's Research Office (or equivalent).

If any other special conditions apply to this funding, they are as follows:

- Nil

You should advise your Administering Organisation's Research Office (or equivalent) whether you wish the Administering Organisation to accept or reject this offer of funding. If the offer is accepted, the Administering Organisation will then be responsible for entering into a Funding Agreement with the ARC concerning administration of the funding.