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University of Queensland	Research Project: Managing Basal Stem Rot in Oil Palm by converting infected logs to biochar	\$175,877	1/07/2020	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
Australian National University	Research Project: Policy impact in Lao PDR: From research to practice	\$205,134	15/07/2020	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
Broadspectrum Property Pty Ltd	Property Contract Services	\$258,100	20/07/2020	30/06/2021	No	No	N/A
Charles Darwin University	Realist research and evaluation of Innovation Platforms (IPs) in Agricultural Research for Development	\$383,949	4/08/2020	28/02/2022	No	No	N/A
Charles Sturt University	Research Project: Translating fish passage research outcomes into policy and legislation across South East Asia	\$3,154,643	5/08/2020	3/12/2023	No	No	N/A
Professor Johannes Jan Van Der Heijden	Research Project: A qualitative comparative analysis of the impact ACIAR's agricultural research for development work	\$137,500	31/08/2020	31/05/2021	No	No	N/A
International Livestock Research Institute	Research Project: Asian Chicken Genetic Gains (AsCGG): A platform for exploring, testing, delivering, and improving chickens for enhanced livelihood outcomes in South East Asia	\$2,000,000	6/10/2020	30/06/2024	No	No	N/A
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	Research Project: Understanding agrichemical use in SE Asian agriculture	\$219,648	13/10/2020	31/03/2022	No	No	N/A



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CSIRO Agriculture and Food	Research Project: Bridging the gap: Mitigating risk and scaling-out profitable cropping system intensification practices in the salt-affected coastal zones of the Ganges Delta	\$135,650	6/10/2020	30/06/2021	No	No	N/A
University of Melbourne	Research Project: Reducing uncertainty in greenhouse gas emissions from Indonesian peatfire	\$275,000	9/10/2020	30/09/2021	No	No	N/A
Cirrus Correct Communications (ACT) Pty Ltd	Managed Network Services	\$235,118	12/10/2020	30/09/2022	No	No	N/A
International Water Management Institute	Research Project: Role of groundwater in agrarian change in West Bengal and Bangladesh: A comparative analysis	\$159,596	23/10/2020	31/05/2021	No	No	N/A
University of Tasmania	Research Project: Blue economy: Valuing the carbon sequestration potential in oyster aquaculture	\$218,424	27/10/2020	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Research Project: Validating technologies for assessing and monitoring the impacts of re-wetting of peatland Indonesia using eddy flux towers coupled with the Chameleon sensors.	\$275,000	27/10/2020	28/02/2022	No	No	N/A
Primary Principles Pty Ltd	Research Project: Agriculture for Tourism - Research to advance a synergistic development pathway for local agribusiness value chains and tourism in Bali,	\$262,020	1/11/2020	30/04/2022	No	No	N/A



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	with application to similar high intensity regional tourism hubs throughout Indonesia						
FocusGroupGo Asia Pacific Ltd	Research Project: Sectoral analysis and investment requirements for improving Fiji and Samoa small ruminant sector	\$165,000	2/11/2020	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
University of Sunshine Coast	Research Project: Improving nutrition through women's and men's engagement across the seaweed food chain in Kiribati and Samoa	\$274,811	19/11/2020	31/03/2022	No	No	N/A
University of Technology Sydney	Research Project: Developing social and economic monitoring and evaluation systems in Indonesian tuna fisheries to assess potential impacts of alternative management measures on vulnerable communities	\$274,766	8/12/2020	30/06/2022	No	No	N/A
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	Research Project: Developing alternative small-scale fishery models in the Fly River, Western Province, Papua New Guinea	\$275,000	17/12/2020	28/02/2022	No	No	N/A
The Trustee for Evolve Information Services Trust	Provision of Nintex form solution licensing and ongoing support	\$120,595	18/12/2020	17/12/2021	No	No	N/A
Southern Cross University	Research Project: Regional coral restoration networks and appropriate technologies for larger-scale coral and fish habitat restoration in the Philippines and Australia	\$2,749,956	16/12/2020	31/10/2025	No	No	N/A



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The Veritas Group Pty Ltd	Provision of services to host an international online event including production, content management and creation of video content	\$265,879	4/01/2021	31/03/2021	No	No	N/A
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	Research Project: Transforming Pacific coastal food production systems	\$275,000	12/01/2021	30/06/2022	No	No	N/A
Charles Sturt University	Research Project: Adapting to Salinity in the Southern Indus Basin	\$2,543,355	20/01/2021	30/04/2023	No	No	N/A
Monash University	Research Project: Vulnerability in the Anthropocene: a prospective analysis of the need for social protection	\$181,500	22/01/2021	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
University of Technology Sydney	Research Project: Agri-food systems transformation through circular migration between Pacific Islands and Australia	\$162,192	28/01/2021	30/09/2021	No	No	N/A
World Agroforestry Centre	Research Project: Increasing the sustainability, productivity and economic value of coffee and black pepper farming systems and value chains in the Central Highlands region of Vietnam	\$3,806,000	29/01/2021	31/10/2024	No	No	N/A
Griffith University	Research Project: COVID-19: gendered risks, impact & response in the Indo-Pacific: Rapid research and policy guidance	\$220,000	2/02/2021	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A



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RMIT University	Research Project: Rapid Assessment of the Impact of COVID-19 on Wet Market Reforms: Case Studies from Vietnam, Kenya, and the Philippines	\$165,000	11/02/2021	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
Queensland University of Technology	Research Project: Defining GHG inventory system priorities for agriculture	\$242,000	15/02/2021	31/07/2021	No	No	N/A
University of New England	John Dillon Fellowship 2020	\$4,043,989	16/02/2021	10/02/2024	No	No	N/A
Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Research Project: Coconut and other non-traditional forest resources for the manufacture of Engineered Wood Products	\$3,058,000	18/02/2021	30/09/2025	No	No	N/A
University of Melbourne	Research Project: Livestock Climate Lens Part 1: Data Landscape Analysis	\$110,000	18/02/2021	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
University of Queensland	Research Project: Weed management techniques for mechanised and broadcast lowland crop production systems in Cambodia and Lao PDR	\$2,243,998	22/02/2021	31/12/2025	No	No	N/A
University of Sunshine Coast	Delivery of an academic support program to universities in the Pacific Region	\$1,732,500	25/02/2021	31/12/2023	No	No	N/A
University of Queensland	Research Project: Building a business case for investment in a coconut industry in the Pacific	\$164,965	16/03/2021	1/10/2021	No	No	N/A
University of Melbourne	Research Project: Next generation agricultural extension: social relations for practice change	\$4,950,000	25/03/2021	31/12/2025	No	No	N/A



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Abt Associates Pty Ltd	Research Project: Assessment of Indonesia's Agricultural Innovation System	\$270,867	31/03/2021	31/12/2021	No	No	N/A
McArthur (Qld) Pty Ltd	Outreach Support Administrator	\$172,072	6/04/2021	25/03/2022	No	No	N/A
Talent International (ACT) Pty Ltd	Business Process Analyst	\$148,720	19/04/2021	8/10/2021	No	No	N/A
ABT Associates Pty Ltd	Research into organisational capacity building approaches in agricultural research	\$121,275	7/05/2021	19/04/2022	No	No	N/A
Murdoch University	Research Project: Investigating and developing interventions to mitigate food borne parasitic disease in production animals in Lao PDR	\$1,760,000	10/05/2021	31/12/2023	No	No	N/A
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	Research Project: Supporting inter-provincial water allocation decision making in Pakistan	\$219,208	12/05/2021	31/03/2022	No	No	N/A
Griffith University	Research Project: Testing and refining the Comprehensive Framework of Response Assessment in the Philippines	\$165,000	17/05/2021	30/06/2021	No	No	N/A
University of Queensland	Develop and deliver Online training for Agricultural Researchers (ACIAR Learn)	\$3,435,974	18/05/2021	18/05/2024	No	No	N/A
University of Adelaide	Developing an approach to assess the Impact of Seeds of Life in Timor Leste	\$131,718	28/05/2021	12/11/2021	No	No	N/A
Terrace Services	Procurement Officer	\$150,150	30/05/2021	30/11/2021	No	No	N/A



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McArthur (Qld) Pty Ltd	Temporary Employment Services Support Outreach and Capacity Building	\$134,878	1/06/2021	27/05/2022	No	No	N/A
James Cook University	Research Project: Spatially Integrated Approach to support a Portfolio of Livelihoods	\$273,304	1/06/2021	31/05/2023	No	No	N/A
Sustainable Island States	Research Project: Development of a third party verified voluntary sustainable certification program for beef and other key commodities in Vanuatu	\$275,000	11/06/2021	31/12/2022	No	No	N/A
International Water Management Institute	Research Project: Opportunities for brackish and saline aquaculture in Pakistan	\$249,791	15/06/2021	30/06/2022	No	No	N/A
University of Sydney	Research Project: Optimising soil management and health in Papua New Guinea integrated cocoa farming systems - Phase 2	\$2,859,999	28/06/2021	30/05/2026	No	No	N/A

\* The Senate Order of 20 June 2001 requires departments and agencies to list contracts including details of each contract entered into by the department and agencies which has not been fully performed or which has been entered into in the previous 12 months, and which provides for a consideration to the value of \$100,000 or more. The listing above is in accordance with Department of Finance and Deregulation requirements. Subsequent to this original order the Senate has requested (Senate Order of March 2002) that the listing is updated at six-monthly intervals. For more information on ACIAR contracts please contact [aciar@aciar.gov.au](mailto:aciar@aciar.gov.au)