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Financial Summary

The financial strategy in 2002 focused on preparing for full entry of the IAS into DETYA/ARC programmes in 2003. Funding for school-funded postdoctoral fellows was decreased whilst that for PhD scholarships was increased, although a lack of suitably qualified candidates made it difficult to secure a commensurate increase in actual student numbers. The ongoing programme of expenditure on small to medium items of research and IT equipment to replace old and obsolete items was continued.

In addition to recurrent income, the research contracts with the pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline continued throughout the year as did funding from DETYA under the Higher Education Innovation Program – Science Lectureship Initiative. New research contracts with biotechnology companies Progen Industries Ltd and Lipotek Pty Ltd were negotiated. Funding was also received through the Australian Research Council’s Discovery and Linkage Schemes plus from a variety of other external sources, details of which are given below. In addition the School continues to make patent applications for work carried out by several of the research groups, and work is undertaken by the microanalytical unit, mass spectrometry unit, and the glass workshop, for external clients.

Outside Grants and Contracts

The annual recurrent grant for the School ($10,792,000) was supplemented by external income ($2,918,210). The recipients and sources of external grants are listed below:

** denotes a new grant in 2002

Biochemical Reactions and Molecular Recognition


Biomolecular Simulations and Calculations

Computational Quantum Chemistry


Coordination Chemistry and Spectro-electrochemistry

Mass Spectrometer Unit
High resolution mass spectrometer for MS(n) chemical characterisation.** Australian Research Council, Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities, January 2002–December 2002

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Protein Crystallography and Engineering
Dr P.D. Carr.** Probing the active site of epsilon subunit of DNA polymerase III. Australian Synchrotron Research Program, July 2002.

Protein Synthesis and Evolution

Solid State Molecular Science


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Synthesis and Mechanism


Theoretical Chemical Physics