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Funding boost for sustainable fisheries research at UTAS

Three University of Tasmania research projects aimed at ensuring the continued sustainability of fisheries have received Australian Government funding for 2014.

More than \$700,000 has been committed to the three Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) projects by the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation.

UTAS researchers are collaborators on a further four projects to be funded in the

Crawford; co-investigators Associate Professor Stewart Frusher and Dr Kerrie Swadling);

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