

The final project, receiving \$39,652, will examine the use of statistics and other official attempts to describe and quantify achievement in Aboriginal education.

The researchers will focus on how these attempts emphasise presumed failures or deficiencies in achievement. It will also evaluate the relationship between education measurements, policy and practice.

These UC CIRI projects all engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers, Elders and community members as well as non-Indigenous researchers across the University and other institutions.

Additional funding support will be provided by UC CIRI towards research projects, Indigenous Honours scholarships and Indigenous PhD scholars later in the year.

Further information about the funded projects is available on request.

Professor Radoll (0424 154 038) and Dr Thomas are available for interview.

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## Additional Information

Receiving funding worth \$35,724, University researchers will investigate the relationship between Aboriginal people and the landscape, with a focus on Cullunghutti Mountain (Mount Coolangatta) near the Shoalhaven Heads community.

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Indigenous students will work with up to 20 local Aboriginal people, drawing on memories, stories and soundscapes about the mountain.

Associate professor of creative and cultural practice and Lead investigator Bethaney Turner said the mountain is an impo