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Jodie Bradby

Professor of Physics, [Australian National University](#)

An ANU expert spoke up for researchers. Federal politicians listened.





















As president of the Australian Institute of Physics, Professor Jodie Bradby wrote a Conversation article on reports that political interference was holding up the announcement of 200 early career researcher grants. (In the interests of fairness, this article was held for two days to give the federal minister's office a chance to respond.)

Less than three hours after her article appeared in The Conversation, the full list of DECRA grant winners was posted on the ARC website.

This also prompted a Greens push to standardise future ARC announcements, while two other MPs – Labor's Andrew Leigh and Centre Alliance's Rebekha Sharkie – both mentioned Professor Bradby's article in Parliament when speaking in support of the amendment.

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7.2 million

Reads of 193 articles in the past year*

56%

Audience growth compared to previous year (4.6m)

29.3 million

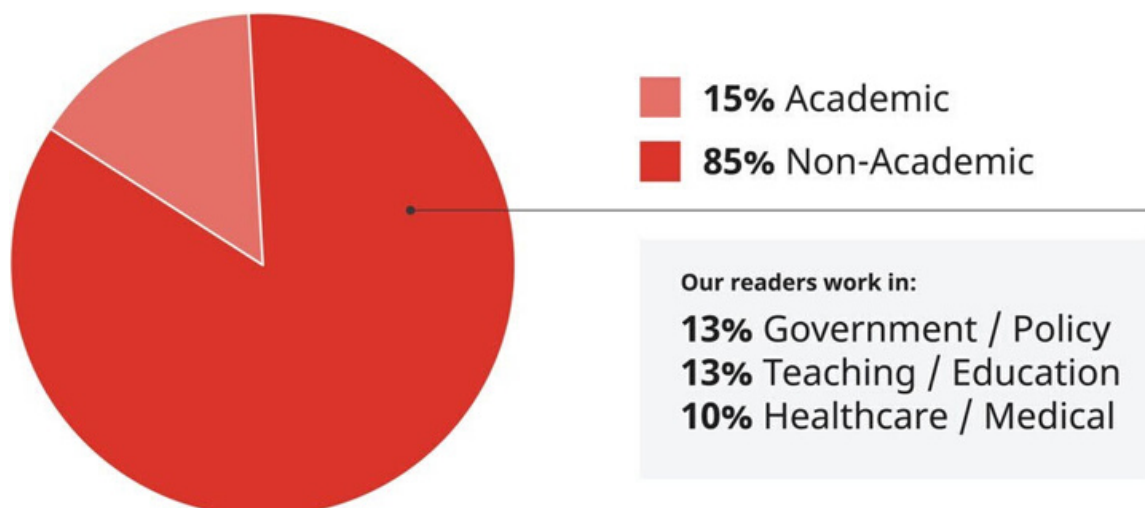
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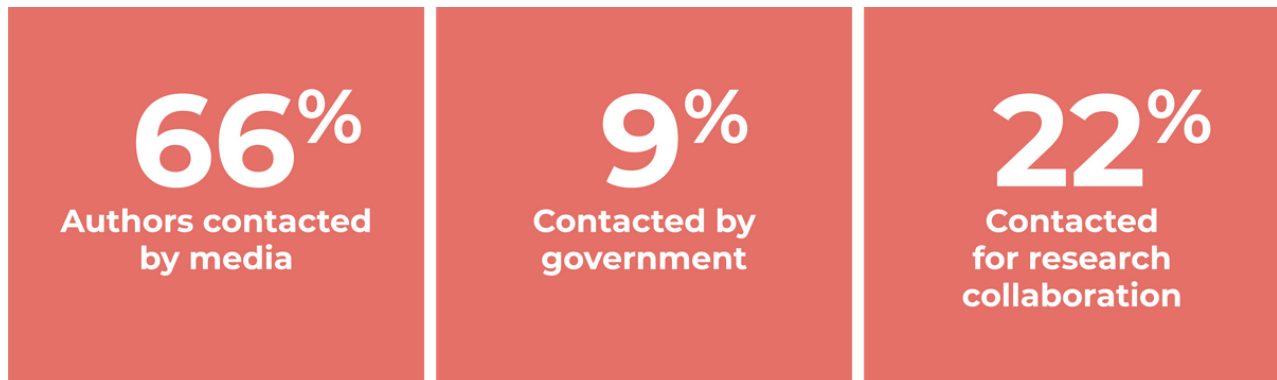
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