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2016 Report on the Individual Research Allowance – Research Progress and Results

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Research Topic	Advancing methods of scientific reporting and examining the relationship between mental health and sexuality.	
Summary of Research Results	<p>Progress on the <i>Multinational Life Experience and Personality Project</i> (MLEPP) has continued. With funding from the FY2013 thru FY2016 individual research allowances together with a grant-in-aid from the Science and Engineering Research Institute (FY2013 & FY2014) and some personal funds, most of the data for the first major phase of the MLEPP has been collected (the first major phase is expected to complete data collection in Japan and the United States in FY2017).</p> <p>A conference presentation on the MLEPP findings examining the relationship (or lack thereof) between homosexuality, handedness, and number of older brothers and sisters was presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS; November 2016), and was redelivered at the first SSSS Australasian symposium which was held in Sydney, Australia (February 2017). A plenary talk was also delivered at the SSSS Australasian symposium examining the associations (or lack thereof) between various types of early sexual contacts and adult mental wellbeing.</p>	