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## Research funding

The Government has been funding bioenergy sector research and development for a number of years. Recent funded projects include:

### 2014/15

- \$0.605 million – MBIE Research grant – Research for biomass to hydrogen rich liquid fuel
- \$2.45 million – Scion core funding – develop skills in thermochemical production of biofuels through collaboration with firms
- \$0.935 million – Scion contestable funding – research for wood – energy industrial symbiosis
- \$0.501 million – NZTE industry grant – timber drying kilns, heat exchanger, biogas systems
- \$0.500 million – EECA wood energy south – wood energy hub funding to support new industry around the use of waste wood