

## Biography

Mita's major research areas are in Energy Economics, Sustainability, Applied Industrial Organisation and International Trade. Mita has published widely in peer-reviewed journals including in Energy Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organisation, International Journal of Production Economics, World Economy, Review of Industrial Organisation and in Applied Energy. She has held visiting positions in the Australian National University, Curtin University, Doshisha University, University of East Anglia and in the OECD. Mita has received numerous internal grants and external grants from the Australian Research Council, Tyre Australia and National Science Council (Taiwan). Mita is the recipient of the annual award in 2017 from the Applied Energy Society for her research on renewable energy sources. Her focus on interdisciplinary research has extended collaborations with Engineering Faculty. She has been the Course Director of Masters Program in Economics since 2016.

Before joining Monash, Mita has taught at the University of Tasmania and at the University of New Castle.

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<https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=VTukFXIAAAAJ&hl=en>

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## Research outputs

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## **Activities**

**2017 MEMSI facilitated Energy Transformation Research Seed Fund (recipient)**

Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
28 Apr 2017

**Department Research Fund (Economics), Monash University (recipient)**

Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2016

**Department Research Fund (Economics), Monash University (recipient)**

Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)

2008

**ARC Near Miss Grant, Internal Faculty Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2007

**2006 Faculty Research Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2006

**ARC Near Miss Grant, Internal Faculty Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2006

**2005 Faculty Research Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2005

**2004 Faculty Research Support Grant (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2004

**National Competitive Grant Support, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2003 → 2005

**Faculty Research Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2001

**Monash Small Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2001

**Faculty Research Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
2000

**Monash University Sunway Malaysia Research Grant (with K.N. Wong) (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
1999

**SMURF1 Grant within the 'Asian Economies Research Unit, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
1999

**Faculty Research Grant, Monash University (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
1998

**Strategic Research Fund (Internal Grant), School of Commerce and Law, University of Tasmania (recipient)**  
Mita Bhattacharya (Speaker)  
1995

## Prizes

**Applied Energy Awards: Highly Cited Research Papers published in 2016-2017**  
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## Press/Media

### **COVID-19 and Australian Trade**

Mita Bhattacharya  
4/07/20  
1 Media contribution

### **Energy output targets 'way off beam'**

Mita Bhattacharya  
4/05/20  
1 item of Media coverage

### **Indian eEnergy Sector**

Mita Bhattacharya  
22/07/20  
1 item of Media coverage

### **Motoring mayhem**

Mita Bhattacharya  
7/06/13  
1 Media contribution

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Mita Bhattacharya  
13/05/20  
1 item of Media coverage

## Projects

### **Decision Engine to Support the Path to Net Zero, RACE for 2030**

Wallace, M., Bhattacharya, M., Hansen, P. & Hossain, J.  
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### **Technical Change, Productivity Growth and Pricing in Australian Manufacturing.**

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