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Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

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Flinders University receives \$1, 322, 100 for cutting-edge research

Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP has welcomed \$1, 322, 100 in Federal Government funding for researchers at Flinders University of South Australia to commence 4 exciting research projects.

Ms Rishworth said that these projects have been made possible with support from the Australian Research Council's *Linkage Projects* scheme.

Ms Rishworth said "Flinders University has been awarded over \$1, 322, 100 to contribute to the national research effort, which is helping Australia tackle the challenges and opportunities, not only of today, but also of the future.

"This is great news for Flinders University, Southern Adelaide and for Australian innovation.

"These grants are extremely competitive and are only awarded to projects of the highest caliber. This \$1, 322, 100 in Federal Government funding will facilitate research in areas as diverse as dietary behavior, the engagement of elderly people within the community, efficiency in the steel industry and biodiversity."

Ms Rishworth said "Through grant programs like this, the Rudd Government will continue to nurture the creative abilities and skills of our most promising researchers.

"I congratulate Flinders University and look forward to seeing the results of this exciting research."

For this round of funding, a total of 32 institutions are receiving over \$66.7 million for 218 research projects. A summary of the 218 successful projects is available on the [ARC Linkage Projects web pages](#).