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Amanda Rishworth MP
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Almost \$9.5m in Health and Medical Research Funding at Flinders University

The Australian Government is providing \$9, 446, 533 in new health and medical research funding to Flinders University in Adelaide's South, Amanda Rishworth MP, Member for Kingston announced today.

The funding, part of a \$573 million government investment into the future health and wellbeing of all Australians, will be provided through the National Health and Medical Research Council.

NHMRC is the Australian Government's peak funding body for health and medical research. It selects projects and researchers for funding from among a large number of applications.

Ms Rishworth said "This funding will enable researchers at Flinders University to contribute to the Government's health reform agenda to improve the health of all Australians.

"The research information produced will enable us to better understand, tackle and even prevent chronic disease and other health problems in the future."

Ms Rishworth said that the largest slice of the overall funding has gone to Project Grants, which support individuals and teams conducting research into all areas of health.

Other grants support new and experienced researchers, though Career Development Awards and the TRIP (Translating Research into Practice), Research, Practitioner and Training (Postdoctoral) Fellowships.

This round of funding also includes NHMRC's Equipment and IRRRISS Grants to support the indirect costs of research.

For more information on the funding schemes, and a full list of successful applicants, visit www.nhmrc.gov.au