



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
Federal Member for Kingston

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### **FLINDERS UNIVERSITY TO GET WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH KIT**

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston has congratulated Flinders University on receiving \$600, 000 from the Australian Government to fund new research facilities.

Funding for this infrastructure project comes from the Australian Research Council *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities* (LIEF) scheme.

Innovation Minister, Senator Kim Carr said groundbreaking research starts with creative and bright ideas, and high-quality facilities help our researchers turn these thoughts into reality.

“The Government knows this and that is why we are serious about providing our researchers with the best kit the country can afford,” he said.

Ms Rishworth said “This funding will enable Flinders University to construct a shared laser facility, which will be a great addition to Flinders University’s research kit.

“The facility will be utilised by researchers from across the country- it will support the work of about 20 research groups and 30 PhD students.”

Ms Rishworth said that funding for this project will commence in January 2011.

To find out about all 78 projects to be funded under this round of the LIEF scheme, visit [http://www.arc.gov.au/media/major\\_announce.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/media/major_announce.htm).

LIEF is part of the Government’s *National Competitive Grants Program*. For more information on the scheme, see [http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lief/lief\\_default.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lief/lief_default.htm).