



Solve ME/CFS Initiative

Leading the Fight to cure ME/CFS

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Ramsay Award Program 2019 RFA is Open!

Solve M.E. will be accepting applications from May 1 – June 30

This year marks the fourth cycle of the [Ramsay Award Program](#), a seed funding program for research into myalgic encephalomyelitis (also known as chronic fatigue syndrome or ME/CFS). We are at a very pivotal moment at both this juncture in the Ramsay Program and the ME/CFS research landscape as a whole. The broad scientific domains of immunology, metabolism, the microbiome, genetics, and neurology are central to ME/CFS research, but a lack of researchers working on the disease remains a major barrier to progress; a fact that was recently emphasized by experts in the field at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) [“Accelerating Research on ME/CFS”](#) conference.

Throughout three cycles of the Ramsay Program, Solve M.E. has invested in studies led by diverse researchers, with a particular emphasis on engaging young investigators and researchers new to the field. We aim to make 2019 the largest group of investigators ever funded through the Program by supporting at least **10 scientifically-rigorous studies** and carving out funding for at least **one collaborative** proposal across two or more labs.

The application scope and instructions can be found on our Ramsay microsite: <https://solvecfs.org/applying-for-an-award/>

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Questions about the Ramsay Award Program and 2019 RFA should be directed to Allison Ramiller, Director of Research Programs, at research@solvecfs.org