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## Targeted Call for Research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS)

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for funding commencing in 2020

NHMRC opened a Targeted Call for Research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) on 23 October 2019. Applications closed on 29 January 2020.

The purpose of the ME/CFS TCR was to solicit research applications that will develop a better understanding of the causes and effects of the condition.

Applications received during the call were peer reviewed by an expert panel. Following peer review, three applications were funded by NHMRC. Details of the awarded grants are provided below:

<b>App ID</b>	<b>Chief Investigator A</b>	<b>Application Title</b>	<b>Administering Institution</b>	<b>Budget</b>
APP1199363	Professor Ken Walder	Using 'omics to unravel the pathophysiology and repurpose drugs to treat ME/CFS	Deakin University	\$1,083,010.00
APP1199502	Professor Sonya Marshall-Gradisnik	Ion channel dysfunction in the pathophysiology of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: diagnostic biomarkers, therapeutic targets and treatments	Griffith University	\$1,460,700.00
APP1200292	Professor Paul Gooley	Exploring the role of nitrogen metabolism, energy metabolism and mitochondrial function in the pathophysiological mechanisms of paediatric ME/CFS	University of Melbourne	\$784,063.50