

***Fiscal Year 2015 Breast Cancer Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Breakthrough Levels 1 and 2 Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-15-BCRP-BREAKTHROUGH2-FL12</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) are eligible.</li> <li>• <b>Postdoctoral fellows are eligible and encouraged to apply</b>; additional applications components are required.</li> <li>• Each PI may submit only one application as a single PI or Initiating PI.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports promising research that has the potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer.</li> <li>• Potential impact of the research may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and go beyond an incremental advancement.</li> <li>• Partnering PI Option allows two PIs, termed Initiating and Partnering PIs, to collaborate on a single application.</li> <li>• It is the responsibility of the PI to select the funding level that is most appropriate for the research proposed. The funding level should be selected based on the scope of the research project.</li> <li>• Submission of a Letter of Intent is required prior to full application submission.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications may be submitted under one of the following funding levels:</p> <p><b>Funding Level 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated direct costs will not exceed <b>\$375,000</b>.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 1 with Partnering PI Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated combined direct costs for the two PIs will not exceed <b>\$600,000</b>.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated direct costs will not exceed <b>\$750,000</b>.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 2 with Partnering PI Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated combined direct costs for the two PIs will not exceed <b>\$1M</b>.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Both Funding Levels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associated indirect costs can be budgeted in accordance with the organization’s negotiated rate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> November 18, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> December 2, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Breakthrough Award Level 3</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p><a href="#">W81XWH-15-BCRP-BREAKTHROUGH2-FL3</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) are eligible.</li> <li>• Each PI may submit only one application as a single PI or Initiating PI.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports promising research that has the potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer.</li> <li>• Potential impact of the research may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and go beyond an incremental advancement.</li> <li>• Partnering PI Option allows two PIs, termed Initiating and Partnering PIs, to collaborate on a single application.</li> <li>• Submission of a preproposal is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> <li>• Clinical trials are allowed.</li> <li>• Applicants are required to include breast cancer advocates on their research team.</li> </ul>	<p>Applications may be submitted under one of the following funding levels:</p> <p><b>Funding Level 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated direct costs will not exceed <b>\$2.5M</b>.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>5</b> years.</li> <li>• Associated indirect costs can be budgeted in accordance with the organization's negotiated rate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> September 18, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Invited Application:</b> December 23, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>