

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

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-ARP-CTA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). • Applications in the following areas are strongly encouraged: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavioral, cognitive, and other non-pharmacological therapies ○ Pharmacological treatments in autism or well-defined subgroups of autism ○ Dissemination/Implementation of efficacious behavioral interventions (including measures of fidelity and outcomes) ○ Therapies to alleviate conditions co-occurring with ASD (e.g., sleep disturbances, gastrointestinal issues, aggression, depression, anxiety) • Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are required. • Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,000,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: June 10, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: July 2015</p> <p>Application: October 1, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Idea Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-ARP-IDA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the development of innovative, high-impact ideas that advance the understanding of ASD and ultimately lead to improved outcomes. • Applications in the following areas are strongly encouraged: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessment of novel therapeutics using valid preclinical models ○ Environmental risk factors ○ Mechanisms of heterogeneous clinical expression of ASD ○ Mechanisms underlying conditions co-occurring with ASD (e.g., sleep disturbances, gastrointestinal issues, aggression, depression, anxiety) ○ Factors promoting success in key transitions to independence for individuals living with ASD • Preliminary data are <i>required</i>. • Multiple Principal Investigator (PI) Option: Up to two investigators may collaborate on a single application, each of whom will be recognized as a PI and receive a separate award. • Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$340,000 in direct costs. • For multiple PIs, the combined funding for all PIs for the entire period of performance may not exceed \$340,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: June 10, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: July 2015</p> <p>Application: October 1, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>