

***Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Defense Autism Research Program (ARP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Career Development Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> HT9425-ARP-CDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>Established independent investigators in an area other than autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and seeking to transition to a career in ASD, thereby bringing their expertise to the field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigators must not have received a Career Development Award (or equivalent) previously from any program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.</li> <li>• Investigators must not have received more than \$300,000 in total direct costs for previous or concurrent ASD research as a Principal Investigator (PI) of one or more federally or privately funded non-mentored, peer-reviewed grants.</li> <li>• Investigators must hold a Ph.D., M.D., M.D./Ph.D., or equivalent at time of pre-application submission.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports early-career, independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields to conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Innovative, high-impact ideas or</li> <li>○ Early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials with the potential to have a major impact on ASD</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are <i>required</i>.</li> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$550,000</b> for direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> April 19, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> July 20, 2023 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Clinical Trial Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> HT9425-ARP-CTA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p><b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option:</b> Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) may collaborate on a single application with a young investigator (at the level of postdoctoral fellow up to early-career independent faculty) who meets the following criteria as of the application <b>submission</b> deadline date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be in a current postdoctoral training position or have completed postdoctoral training by the application deadline.</li> <li>• Is no more than 7 years from the receipt of a terminal degree.</li> <li>• Has the freedom to commit at least 50% time to the project.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of ASD.</li> <li>• Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are <b>required</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option</b> supports the development of young investigators pursuing or wishing to pursue a career in ASD clinical trial research.</li> <li>• <b>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> <li>• <b>Single PI:</b> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,900,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• <b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option:</b> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$2,200,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> April 19, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> July 20, 2023 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Discovery Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> HT9425-ARP-DA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigators at the level of postdoctoral fellow or clinical fellow (or equivalent) and above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports innovative, non-incremental, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications in autism research.</li> <li>• Proposed research project should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on a sound scientific rationale and study design.</li> <li>• Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are <b>not required</b>.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <b>not allowed</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$200,000</b> for direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> June 29, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> July 20, 2023 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Idea Development Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>HT9425-ARP-IDA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the development of innovative, high-impact ideas that advance the understanding of ASD and ultimately lead to improved outcomes.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <i>required</i>.</li> <li>• <b>Partnering PI Option:</b> Up to two investigators may collaborate on a single application, each of whom will be recognized as a PI and receive a separate award.</li> <li>• <i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• <b>Single PI or Partnering PI Option:</b> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$550,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> April 19, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> July 20, 2023 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>