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| **Early Investigator Research Award** | Go to: • Program Announcement  
• General Application Instructions  
Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942524PRPEIRA | Postdoctoral or clinical fellow, instructor or assistant professor within 10 years of advanced degree or residency training completion (or equivalent).  
Verification of eligibility criteria must be provided in an Eligibility Statement signed by an appropriate institutional official and the Principal Investigator (PI).  
Supports Parkinson’s Disease (PD) research opportunities for investigators in the early stages of their careers.  
• The Early Investigator is considered the PI of the application and must exhibit strong potential for and commitment to pursuing a career as an investigator at the forefront of PD research; however, the PI is not required to have previous PD research experience.  
• Different research levels, based on the career status of the PI, are available.  
  o **Level 1: Postdoc:** Applications must include at least one Mentor appropriate to the proposed research project who has experience in PD research and mentoring, as demonstrated by a record of active funding, recent publications and successful mentorship. The selected Mentor(s) should also demonstrate a clear commitment to the development of the PI toward independence as a PD researcher.  
  o **Level 2: Junior faculty:** Mentor not required but encouraged.  
  • Preliminary data are required.  
  • Clinical trials are not allowed.  
Applications to this award mechanism must address at least one of the three FY24 PRP focus areas. | **Level 1**  
• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is $200,000 for total costs.  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.  
• The maximum period of performance is 2 years.  
**Level 2**  
• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is $500,000 for total costs.  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.  
• The maximum period of performance is 2 years. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 17, 2024  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Confidential Letters of Recommendations: August 12, 2024  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Application: August 6, 2024  
11:59 p.m. Eastern time |
| **Investigator-Initiated Research Award** | Go to: • Program Announcement  
• General Application Instructions | Independent investigators at or above the level of assistant professor (or equivalent).  
Supports highly rigorous, multidisciplinary, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to PD research. This award mechanism supports the full spectrum of research from basic science through clinical research.  
• Preliminary data are required. | • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is $2,000,000 for total costs.  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.  
• The maximum period of performance is 2 years. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 17, 2024  
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<td>- <strong>Partnering PI Option:</strong> Allows two PIs, termed Initiating and Partnering PIs, to collaborate on a single application.</td>
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