

Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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<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: HT942525PRCRPCTA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal required; application submission is by <i>invitation only</i>. • Supports clinical trials that will progress to the next stage of study or improve the standard of care for individuals living with cancer. • Requires a clinical trial to advance previously completed preclinical research to the clinic. • Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP topic areas. • Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP Military Health focus areas. • Preliminary data are required. • Investigational New Drug/Investigational Device Exemption application required by application submission deadline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$4.2 million (M) for total costs. • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2025 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 25, 2025 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Career Development Award - Fellow and Resident Option</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942525PRCRPCDAFRO</p>	<p><i>For Fellow Option</i></p> <p>Principal Investigator (PI): Independent investigators at or above the level of Research Assistant Professor or Instructor (or equivalent) and within seven years after completion of their terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) by the time of the application submission deadline.</p> <p>Career Guide: Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.</p> <p><i>For Resident Option PI:</i> Early-career clinician currently enrolled in an accredited graduate medical education program.</p> <p>Career Guide: Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must be an experienced physician-scientist with a strong record of funding and publications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is not required. • For the Fellow Option: Supports independent, early-career researchers or physician-scientists to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher. • For the Resident Option: Supports early-career physicians in an accredited graduate medical education program to prepare for impactful clinical cancer research. The Resident Option will require the candidate to demonstrate a commitment to a career at the forefront of one of the FY25 PRCRP topic areas and clinical practice. The Resident must be able to commit one or two years from September 2026-2028 toward research. • Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP topic areas. • Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP Military Health focus areas. • Preliminary data are not required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<p>Fellow Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$560,000 for total costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p>Resident Option - Research Level 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$280,000 for total costs. • The maximum period of performance is 1 years. <p>Resident Option - Research Level 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): June 20, 2025 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 3, 2025 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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			period of performance is \$560,000 for total costs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum period of performance is 2 years. 	
<p>Career Development Award - Scholar Option</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942525PRCRPCDASO</p>	<p>PI: Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor or Instructor (or equivalent) within seven years after completion of their terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) by the time of the application submission deadline. PIs may be early-career researcher or physician-scientist, must have independent laboratory space, and be on tenure track or equivalent position.</p> <p>Career Guide: Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is not required. Supports the addition of a new early-career investigator (Scholars) to the unique, interactive virtual cancer center focused on fostering the next generation of cancer researchers. The Scholars will be required to participate in the interactive virtual cancer center focused on bringing together two established investigators and a cohort of early career investigators The Scholar Option provides intensive mentoring, national networking and peer group for junior faculty. A Career Guide - an experienced cancer researcher with cancer funding - is required. The Career Guide is not required to be at the same institution as the Scholar. Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP topic areas. Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP Military Health focus areas. Preliminary data are not required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.1M for total costs. The maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): June 20, 2025 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 3, 2025 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Idea Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942525PRCRPIA</p>	<p>Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p> <p>Each investigator may be named as the PI on only one FY25 Idea Award application. Investigators may be named as a collaborator on more than one application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preproposal required; application submission is by invitation only. Supports innovative basic research that may introduce a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other highly creative qualities. Emphasis on innovation. Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP topic areas. Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP Military Health focus areas. Preliminary data are not required. Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$560,000 for total costs. The maximum period of performance is 2 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2025 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 25, 2025 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Impact Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942525PRCRPIPA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) are eligible to submit an application.</p> <p>Partnering 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal required; application submission is by <i>invitation only</i>. • Supports hypothesis-driven, high-impact research. • Supports mature research projects that specifically focus on critical scientific or clinical cancer issues and have the potential to make a major near-term impact. • Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP topic areas. • Must address at least one of the FY25 PRCRP Military Health focus areas. • Preliminary data are required. • <i>Clinical trials are allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.4M for total costs for the Single PI Option. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.75M for total costs for the Partnering PI Option. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2025 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 25, 2025 11:59 p.m. ET</p>