

**Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs  
Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<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>HT942526LCRPIDA</p>	<p><b>Established Investigators:</b> Independent investigators at any career level.</p> <p>Or</p> <p><b>New Investigators:</b> Investigators must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never previously received an LCRP Idea Development Award.</li> <li>• Are within 10 years of first faculty appointment or equivalent.</li> </ul> <p>An investigator may be named on only one FY26 LCRP IDA application as Principal Investigator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports new ideas in the early stages of development representing innovative, high-risk/high-gain research.</li> <li>• Emphasis on innovation and impact.</li> <li>• <b><i>New Investigator category</i></b> supports applicants early in their faculty appointments or in the process of developing independent research careers.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preliminary data are required.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Relevance to military health strongly encouraged.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Submission of a Preproposal is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$800,000</b> for total costs.*</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 23, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 02, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Translational Research 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>HT942526LCRPTRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at any career level.</p> <p>An investigator may be named on only one FY26 LCRP TRA application as Principal Investigator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports advanced translational research that will foster transformation of promising ideas in lung cancer into clinical applications.</li> <li>• Translational research may include integration of basic science and clinical observations. The following are general descriptions, although not all inclusive, of the scope of research projects that would be appropriate to propose under each Funding Level:</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced preclinical studies aimed at translating results from animal studies to applications with human samples/cohorts</li> <li>• Late-stage preclinical work leading to/preparing for a clinical trial, e.g., Investigational New Drug application submission</li> <li>• Correlative studies associated with an open/ongoing or completed clinical trial</li> <li>• Projects that develop endpoints for clinical trials</li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 2 – Clinical Trial Option</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot/proof-of-principle clinical trials where limited clinical testing intervention is necessary to inform the next step in the continuum of translational research.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary lung cancer-relevant data required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Relevance to military health strongly encouraged.</b></li> <li>• <b>Submission of a Preproposal is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Funding Level 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1.35 million (M)</b> for total costs. *</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 2 – Clinical Trial Option</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1.85M</b> for total costs. *</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 23, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 02, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Patient-Centered Outcomes and Survivorship 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>HT942526LCRPPCOSA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at any career level.</p> <p>An investigator may be named on only one FY26 LCRP PCOSA application as Principal Investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports high-risk, high-reward studies that span the spectrum of survivorship, health outcomes and comparative effectiveness research, including quality of life, symptom and side effect management, resilience, and co-morbid conditions.</li> <li>• Research must address at least one area of emphasis in the Health Outcomes and Survivorship category.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preliminary data are required.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Inclusion of an advocate who is a lung cancer patient/survivor is required.</i></b></li> <li>• Pilot clinical trials allowed.</li> <li>• <b><i>Relevance to military health strongly encouraged.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Submission of a Letter of Intent is required prior to full application submission.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$975,000</b> for total costs.*</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> August 18, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 02, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

\*Total costs include direct and indirect costs.