

**Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs  
Reconstructive Transplant Research Program (RTRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Concept 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>HT942526RTRPCA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the exploration of <b>highly innovative new concepts or untested theories</b> that address an important problem relevant to reconstructive transplantation.</li> <li>• <b>Submission of a Letter of Intent is required prior to full application submission.</b></li> <li>• Applications must address at least one of the FY26 RTRP Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are not allowed; however, all applications should demonstrate the ability to achieve interpretable results.</li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$200,000</b> for total costs. *</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>18</b> months.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> September 2, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 16, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

\*Total costs include direct and indirect costs.