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
Concept Award **Go to:** • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions **Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:** HT942526RTRPCA	Investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow	• Supports the exploration of **highly innovative new concepts or untested theories** that address an important problem relevant to reconstructive transplantation. • ***Submission of a Letter of Intent is required prior to full application submission.*** • Applications must address at least one of the FY26 RTRP Focus Areas. • Preliminary data are not allowed; however, all applications should demonstrate the ability to achieve interpretable results. • ***Clinical trials are not allowed.***	• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is **$200,000** for total costs.* • The maximum period of performance is **18** months.	**Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):** October 21, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time **Application:** November 4, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time
Investigator-Initiated Research Award **Go to:** • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions **Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:** HT942526RTRPIIRA	Independent investigators at all career levels	• Supports studies with the **potential to make an important contribution** to the reconstructive transplant research field, patient care and/or quality of life. • ***Submission of a Letter of Intent is required prior to full application submission.*** • Applications must address at least one of the FY26 RTRP Focus Areas. • Preliminary and/or published data required. • ***Clinical trials are not allowed.***	• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is **$1 million** for total costs.* • The maximum period of performance is **3** years.	**Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):** October 21, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time **Application:** November 4, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time

*Total costs include direct and indirect costs.