

***Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</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>W81XWH-17-MSRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> <li>• Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to multiple sclerosis (MS) research and/or patient care.</li> <li>• <i>Preliminary and/or published data required.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated that budgets will not exceed <b>\$600,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 5, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</p>
<p><b>Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</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>W81XWH-17-MSRP-EHDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> <li>• Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field.</li> <li>• <i>Preliminary and/or published data not required.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated that budgets will not exceed <b>\$150,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed <b>2</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 5, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</p>