## Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	<b>Submission Deadlines</b>
Career Development Award  Go to: Program Announcement  General Application Instructions  Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-17-PRCRP-CDA	Principal Investigator (PI): Independent investigator within 10 years of completing terminal degree (excluding time in medical residency or on family medical leave) at the time of application submission; time spent as a postdoctoral fellow is not excluded.  Designated Mentor: Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.  The PI and the Designated Mentor do not need to be located at the same organization.	<ul> <li>Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research, together with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher.</li> <li>Must address at least one of the FY17 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>Must address at least one of the FY17 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas.</li> <li>Preliminary data not required.</li> <li>Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$360,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> </ul>	Pre-Application (Letter of Intent*): September 20, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  Application: October 4, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern time  *New for FY17
Idea Award with Special Focus  Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions	Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).	Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high- reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are relevant to Service Members, their families, and other military beneficiaries.	<ul> <li>Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is 2 years</li> </ul>	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 30, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.
Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:		Emphasis on innovation and military relevance/impact.		Application: October 4, 2017

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W81XWH-17-PRCRP-IA		<ul> <li>Must address at least one of the FY17 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>Must address at least one of the FY17 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas.</li> <li>Preliminary data discouraged.</li> <li>Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>		11:59 p.m. Eastern time
Translational Team Science Award  Go to: Program Announcement  General Application Instructions  Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-17-PRCRP-TTSA	At least two and up to three PIs must partner in one overarching correlative or translational research study in at least one of the required FY17 PRCRP Topic Areas.  The PIs must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent.  At least one military/Department of Veterans Affairs investigator is encouraged to be included as an equal partner.	<ul> <li>Supports hypothesis-driven translational studies that are associated with an ongoing or completed clinical trial; are focused on research for the next-phase clinical research</li> <li>Must address at least one of the FY17 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>Must address at least one of the FY17 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas.</li> <li>Encourages research in quality of life, metastatic precursor lesions, prognosis, longitudinal cancer risk studies.</li> <li>Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>Clinical trials are allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is 4 years.</li> </ul>	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 30, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.  Application: October 4, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern time