

Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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Horizon Award [†] Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-HA [†] <i>Returning for FY18</i>	Principal Investigator (PI): Predoctoral candidate within 2 years of completion of required coursework/laboratory rotations, successfully passed qualifying examinations, and is working in his/her Mentor's laboratory application submission deadline Or Postdoctoral fellow within 3 years of completion of terminal degree and is working in his/her Mentor's laboratory at application submission deadline Mentor: Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research <i>PI and Mentor must be at the same organization.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required. Supports junior-level scientists in conducting impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher (i.e., Mentor). Must address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. Must address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. Preliminary data are not required. Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$150,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). Maximum period of performance is 2 years. 	Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 28, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time
Impact Award* Go to: Program Announcement	Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports hypothesis-driven, <i>high-impact</i> research. Encourages applications that support the ideas that specifically focus on critical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,000,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). 	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time

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<p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IPA</p> <p><i>*New for FY18</i></p>	<p><i>Only one pre-application per Principal Investigator (PI) is allowed.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific and clinical cancer issues. Emphasis on impact, transformation, and continuity of research. <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. Preliminary data are <i>required</i>. <i>Clinical trials are allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Career Development Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-CDA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator: 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 <i>not</i> excluded. <i>Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.</i></p> <p>Career Guide: Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.</p> <p><i>The PI and the Career Guide do not need to be</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research, together with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher. <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. Preliminary data not required. <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$360,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 28, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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	<i>located at the same organization.</i>			
<p>Idea Award with Special Focus</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IASF</p>	<p>Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p> <p><i>Only one pre-application per PI is allowed.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are <i>relevant to Service Members, Veterans, other military beneficiaries, and the American Public.</i> • Emphasis on innovation and military relevance. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Inclusion of preliminary data discouraged. • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 2 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Translational Team Science Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-TTSA</p>	<p>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 FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas.</p> <p>The PIs must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent.</p> <p><i>At least one military/ Department of Veterans Affairs investigator is encouraged to be included as an equal partner.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports <i>hypothesis-driven</i> translational studies that are associated with an <i>ongoing or completed</i> clinical trial and are focused on research for the next-phase clinical research • Must address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Encourages research in quality of life, longitudinal cancer risk studies, and risk stratification for primary and metastatic disease. • Preliminary data are <i>required</i>. • <i>Clinical trials are allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>