

Fiscal Year 2018 Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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Clinical Trial Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-NFRP-CTA	Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of neurofibromatosis (NF). • Funds Phase 0, I, or II clinical trials relevant to NF and/or schwannomatosis. Combinations of phases are permitted. • <i>Must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical research studies.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$800,000 in direct costs (\$1,000,000 in direct costs if requesting a Collaborator). • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET) Application: August 9, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET
Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-NFRP-EHDA	Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain concepts and potentially groundbreaking concepts in NF research. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data encouraged but not required.</i> • Projects involving human subjects or human anatomical substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b) or eligible for expedited review under 32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110. • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$100,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET Application: August 9, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET

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Investigator-Initiated Research Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-NFRP-IIRA	Principal Investigator (PI): Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must plan to commit at least a 10% level of effort for each budget period for the entirety of the award. Optional Qualified Collaborator: Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must plan to contribute at least a 10% level of effort for each budget period for the entirety of the award.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research with the potential to make an important contribution to NF research and/or patient care. <i>Preliminary and/or published data required.</i> Optional Qualified Collaborator: Applications that include a Qualified Collaborator who meets criteria identified in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity may apply for a higher level of funding. Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum period of performance is 3 years. The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$525,000 in direct costs (\$575,000 in direct costs if requesting an Optional Qualified Collaborator). Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET Application: August 9, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET
New Investigator Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-NFRP-NIA	Must be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An independent investigator <i>at or below</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must plan to commit at least 30% of his/her effort toward the proposed research project; or An established independent investigator in an area other than NF <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor seeking to transition into 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the continued development of promising independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields into a career in NF research. Prior experience in NF research is not required. <i>Preliminary and/or published data relevant to NF and the proposed research project is required.</i> Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum period of performance is 3 years. The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 in direct costs. Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET Application: August 9, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET

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	<p>a career in NF research and must plan to commit at least 10% of his/her effort toward the proposed research project.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants may not have received more than \$300,000 in direct costs for NF research as a PI of one or more Federally funded, non-mentored peer reviewed grants.</p>			
<p>Early Investigator Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-NFRP-EIRA</p>	<p>The investigator must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be involved in a postdoctoral training or medical residency program; and • Possess at least 1 and up to 4 years of continuous postdoctoral research experience by June 1, 2018; and • Possess a clinical doctoral degree (i.e. Ph.D., MD/Ph.D., DO/Ph.D.) or a clinical doctoral degree (i.e. MD/DO or Ph.D. in a clinical discipline) from an accredited organization or program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports NF-focused research opportunities for individuals in the early stages of their careers • Investigators must have a designated mentor who is an experienced NF researcher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$200,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation: August 14, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</p> <p>Application: August 9, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p>