

***Fiscal Year 2019 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-19-MSRP-EHDA	Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> Supports initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field. <i>Preliminary and/or published data are not required.</i> <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$150,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). Period of performance not to exceed 2 years.	Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 21, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only. Application: September 19, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time
Investigator-Initiated Research Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-19-MSRP-IIRA	Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> 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. <i>Preliminary and/or published data are required.</i> <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). Period of performance not to exceed 3 years.	Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 21, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. Application: September 19, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time