

***Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Defense Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
Therapeutic Development Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-ALSRP-TDA	Independent investigators at all levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Application is required; Full Application submission is by invitation only • Supports preclinical secondary validation and IND-enabling studies of therapeutics for ALS. • Preliminary data are required, including efficacy in at least one ALS-relevant model system with a lead molecule/class of compounds. • Biomarker development and/or characterization (if not already validated), <u>in parallel to the main therapeutic effort</u>, is a critical component of the TDA proposal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$1.0 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	Pre-Application: April 15, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. Application: July 30, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time
Therapeutic Idea Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-ALSRP-TIA	Independent investigators at all levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Application is required; Full Application submission is by invitation only • Supports hypothesis-driven preclinical therapeutic development. • Preliminary data are not required. • Projects focusing primarily on investigating ALS pathophysiology are outside the scope of this award mechanism. • Early Career Investigators are encouraged to apply. • Therapeutic Relevant Biomarker Option: Applications which include the development of biomarkers in parallel with the main therapeutic advancement effort, and that meet the criteria outlined in the Funding Opportunity Announcement, will qualify for a higher level of funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum funding of \$600,000 for direct costs plus indirect costs if applying for the Therapeutic Relevant Biomarker Option • Maximum period of performance is 2 years 	Pre-Application: April 15, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. Application: July 30, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

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<p>Clinical Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-ALSRP-CDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-application is required; full application submission is by invitation only. • Supports leveraging of human-based ALS resources through correlative clinical research. • Early Career Investigators and/or Early Career Physician Scientists are encouraged to apply. • Types of efforts that will be supported include: • Using human subject-based resources to better define subtypes, predict therapeutic response, or assess prognosis • Correlating clinical trial-related biosamples, imaging, or epidemiological data with clinical outcomes • Adding a companion aim/goal to an anticipated/ongoing clinical trial, not otherwise supported by the trial • Studies to evaluate optimizing components of current ALS clinical care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 2 years 	<p>Pre-Application: April 15, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: July 30, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</p>