

***Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Virtual Cancer Center Director Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-PRCRP-VCCDA</p>	<p>Investigator at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.</p> <p>Deputy Director must be at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research. Deputy Director must be at a different institution and must be in a different cancer discipline than the Director.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required. • Supports visionary individuals who are established cancer researchers with a strong record of mentoring and commitment to leadership. • The PRCRP Virtual Cancer Center Director Award is an opportunity to establish a virtual cancer center focused on fostering the next generation of cancer researchers across the spectrum of cancers included under the PRCRP. • Director, with Deputy Director, will oversee an interactive virtual cancer center of early-career investigators (Scholars) and their designated career guides, facilitate regular interactive communication among all members, and assess research progress and career progression of the Scholars. • <i>Early-career investigators interested in applying to the virtual cancer center should refer to the Career Development Award – Cancer Center Scholar Option Program Announcement.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,250,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 20, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Career Development Award – Fellow Option</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-PRCRP-CDA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Investigators at or above the level of Research Assistant Professor or Instructor (or equivalent) and within 7 years after completion of their terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) by the time of the application submission deadline.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required. • Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher. • Previous nominal career development funding. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Military Health 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 \$400,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 20, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Career Development Award – Virtual Cancer Center Scholar Option</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-PRCRP-CDA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor or Instructor (or equivalent) on tenure track and within 7 years after completion of their terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) by the time of the application submission deadline.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required. • Supports the addition of new early-career investigators (Scholars) to the unique, interactive virtual cancer center focused on fostering the next generation of cancer researchers. • The Scholar will be required to interact within the virtual cancer center and with the Cancer Center Director and Deputy Director. • The Scholar Option provides intensive mentoring, national networking, and a peer group for junior faculty. • Scholars must demonstrate significant accomplishments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$800,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 20, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Idea Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-PRCRP-IA</p>	<p>Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by <i>invitation only</i>. • Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research relevant to Service members, their families, and other military beneficiaries. • Emphasis on innovation and military health/impact. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Military Health 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 \$500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is up to 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 14, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: August 27, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Impact Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-PRCRP-IPA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) are eligible to submit an application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by <i>invitation only</i>. • Supports hypothesis-driven, high-impact research. • Encourages applications that support research projects or ideas that specifically focus on critical scientific and clinical cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, have the potential to make a major impact on one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Military Health Focus Areas. • Preliminary data are required. • Clinical trials are allowed. 	<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 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 14, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: August 27, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Behavioral Health Science Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-PRCRP-BHSA</p>	<p>Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required. • Supports innovative research and high-reward studies that span the spectrum of behavioral health science including prevention, quality of life, symptom management, resilience, and psychosocial issues related to cancer diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Military Health Focus Areas. • Preliminary data may be required if proposing a pilot clinical trial. • Pilot clinical trials are allowed. 	<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 (Letter of Intent): July 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 27, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Translational Team Science Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-PRCRP-TTSA</p>	<p>At least two, and a maximum of three, PIs must partner in one overarching correlative or translational research study.</p> <p>At least one of the PIs is encouraged to be a military or Department of Veterans Affairs investigator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required • Emphasizes multi-PI, multidisciplinary collaborations. • Supports translational studies associated with an ongoing or completed clinical trial that can lead to a future clinical trial or clinical application in cancer research relevant to Service members, their families, and other military beneficiaries. • Not intended to support high throughput screenings, sequencing, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 27, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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