

Fiscal Year 2020 Tick-Borne Disease Research Program (TBDRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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<p>Career Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-20-TBDRP-CDA</u></p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Early-career research scientist, physician scientist, or other qualified clinical scientist, within 10 years of completion of his/her terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) at the time of submission, working to become independent investigators who exhibit a strong desire to pursue careers in tick-borne disease research; time spend as a postdoctoral fellow is <i>not</i> excluded.</p> <p>Mentor: Independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a recent (last 5 years), proven funding and publication record in tick-borne disease research.</p> <p><i>The PI and Mentor do not need to be located within the same organization.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To fund early-career investigators to conduct impactful research under the mentorship of an experienced tick-borne disease researcher. Career Development Plan is required. Plan should be prepared with appropriate guidance from the Mentor, should clearly articulate a strategy for acquiring the necessary skills, competence, and expertise to establish a career at the forefront of tick-borne disease research, and should outline how the PI will gain experience in tick-borne disease research. PI's institution must demonstrate a commitment to the PI through a minimum of 75% protected research time for tick-borne disease research. The application must include clearly stated plans for interactions and communication coordination between the PI and Mentor. Preliminary data is encouraged, but not required. Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum funding of \$300K for direct costs (plus indirect costs). Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</p> <p>May 27, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application:</p> <p>August 27, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Idea Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Program Announcement</u> • <u>General Application Instructions</u> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-20-TBDRP-IDA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fund research that could lead to impactful discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals affected by Lyme diseases and/or other tick-borne illnesses. • Research should be conceptually innovative, exhibit high levels of creativity, or challenge existing research paradigms. • Applications must describe the short- and long-term impact of the proposed research, as well as the public health burden of the diseases being addressed. • Preliminary data is encouraged, but not required. • Clinical trials are not allowed; human studies/clinical research are permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$600K for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</p> <p>May 27, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application:</p> <p>August 27, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>