

***Fiscal Year 2020 Melanoma Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Idea 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-MRP-IA</p>	<p>Independent investigators with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. • Supports new ideas that represent innovative, high-risk/high-gain approaches to melanoma research. • Emphasis on Innovation and Impact. • Must address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas. • <i>Preliminary data are not required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application: June 22, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 24, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Mid-Career Accelerator 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-MRP-MCAA</p>	<p>Assistant or Associate Professors more than 7 years post-first faculty appointment.</p> <p>Instructors and Full Professors are not eligible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. • Supports mid-career researchers to conduct impactful melanoma research. • Must address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas. • Must show evidence of at least one peer reviewed extramural funding award. • <i>Preliminary data is required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$700,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application: June 22, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 24, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Team Science 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-MRP-TSA</p>	<p>At least two and up to three investigators must partner in one overarching multidisciplinary research study.</p> <p>Initiating Principle Investigator: Independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p>Inclusion of at least one military, VA investigator, or early career investigator is encouraged.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. • Supports new or existing partnerships between two or three independent investigators focusing research across the whole research spectrum. • Investigators are expected to demonstrate within the application, the synergistic components (i.e., leveraging disciplines, expertise, or critical resources) that will significantly advance the project such that the research outcomes as a whole will be realized rapidly and efficiently and could not otherwise be accomplished through independent efforts of a single investigator. • Emphasis on Synergy, Multi-disciplinary Research, and Impact. • Must address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas. • Preliminary data are required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$700,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application: June 22, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 24, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Technology Development Partnership 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-MRP-TDPA</p>	<p>Two independent investigators with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. • Supports new or existing partnerships between two independent investigators focusing on bioengineering approaches to address diagnostics, high-risk markers, dormancy, and metastasis. • One partner must have a background in biomedical science, and one must have a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$700,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application: June 22, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 24, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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		<p>background in the physical sciences (e.g., engineering, computational science, bioinformatics, or computer science).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must address the FY20 MRP Focus Area: Bioengineering (e.g., computational, imaging) approaches to address diagnostics, high risk markers, dormancy, and metastasis. • <i>Preliminary data is required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 		
<p>Translational Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-20-MRP-TRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. • Supports studies aiming to leverage existing biobanks, biorepositories, ongoing or completed clinical trials to address a translational question or problem in melanoma. • Emphasis on Translation and Impact. • Must address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas. • <i>Preliminary data is required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application: June 22, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 24, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Translational Research Award – Collaborator Option</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-20-MRP-TRA</p>	<p>Two independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. • Supports two investigators in a joint study aiming to leverage existing biobanks, biorepositories, ongoing or completed clinical trials to address a translational question or problem in melanoma. • Emphasis on Translation and Impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$700,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application: June 22, 2020 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 24, 2020 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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