

Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program (MSRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
Clinical Trial Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-MSRP-CTA	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 the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on the treatment or management of MS. Funds Phase 0, I or II clinical trials relevant to MS; combinations of phases are permitted. <i>Funding must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical studies.</i> 	Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$1.5 million in direct costs (plus indirect costs) Period of performance not to exceed 4 years	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 17, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only. Application: October 01, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time
Exploration - Hypothesis Development Research Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-20-MSRP-EHDA	<i>Established Investigators:</i> Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) <i>or</i> <i>New Investigators:</i> Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and with no more than 3 years from the start of their faculty position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field. <i>New Investigator Option</i> supports applicants early in their faculty appointments. <i>Preliminary data not required.</i> <i>Clinical trials 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) June 17, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only. Application: October 01, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time

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<p>Investigator-Initiated 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-MSRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<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 with the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care. • <i>Preliminary data required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials not allowed</i> 	<p>Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal) June 17, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: October 01, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>