## Fiscal Year 2021 Rare Cancers Research Program (RCRP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
Concept Award Go to:  Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-21-RCRP-CA	Investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow.	<ul> <li>Supports innovative, highrisk/high-reward research that is in the earliest stages of idea development or an untested theory that addresses an important problem related to rare cancers. Proof-of-concept is the anticipated outcome.</li> <li>Reviewers will be blinded to the identity of the Principal Investigator, collaborators, and their organization(s).</li> <li>Submission must address at least one of the FY21 Focus Areas of Biology and Etiology, Research Model, and/or Therapy.</li> <li>Preliminary data are not required.</li> <li>Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum funding of \$100,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is 1 year</li> </ul>	Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 13, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)  Application: August 13, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET

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Idea Development Award Go to:  • Program Announcement  • General Application Instructions  Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-21-RCRP-IDA	Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor.	<ul> <li>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</li> <li>Supports innovative, highrisk/high-reward research with the potential to yield impactful data in the rare cancer field.</li> <li>Preliminary data with disease-specific rationale (including correlatives in existing trials) to support the feasibility of the research hypotheses and research approaches are required.</li> <li>Submission must address at least one of the FY21 Focus Areas of Biology and Etiology, Research Model, and/or Therapy.</li> <li>Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum funding of \$350,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</li> </ul>	Pre-Application: July 13, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET  Application: October 15, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET
Resource and Community Development Award  Go to:  Program Announcement  General Application Instructions  Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:	Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor.	<ul> <li>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</li> <li>Emphasis on research resources development to facilitate collaboration and information sharing among stakeholders such as researchers, patients, family</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum funding of \$600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</li> </ul>	Pre-Application: July 13, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET  Application: October 15, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET

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W81XWH-21-RCRP-RCDA		members, caregivers, clinicians, and other members of the rare cancers community.		
		Supports platform development or infrastructure that can be applied to multiple rare cancers.		
		Preliminary data are not required but may be included (translational research and clinical studies may be included).		
		Submission must address the Platform Development Focus Area.		
		Clinical trials are not allowed.		