

***Fiscal Year 2021 Tick-Borne Disease Research Program (TBDRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Career Development Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <b><u>W81XWH-21-TBDRP-CDA</u></b></p>	<p><b>Principal Investigator (PI):</b> 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><b>Mentor:</b> Independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must be an experienced tick-borne diseases researcher as demonstrated by a recent (last 5 years) history of funding and publications 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"> <li>• To fund <b>early-career investigators</b> to conduct impactful research under the <b>mentorship</b> of an experienced tick-borne diseases researcher.</li> <li>• <b>Career Development Plan is required.</b> 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 diseases research, and should outline how the PI will gain experience in tick-borne diseases research. PI's institution must demonstrate a commitment to the PI through a minimum of 75% protected research time for tick-borne diseases research. The application must include clearly stated plans for interactions and communication coordination between the PI and mentor.</li> <li>• <b>Mentorship is required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data is encouraged, but not required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed; human studies/clinical research are permitted.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$300K</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> May 26, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p><b>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></p> <p><b>Application:</b> August 27, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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