

Fiscal Year 2005 Neurofibromatosis Research Program

Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements				
Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
Clinical Trial Award	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund Phase I or II clinical trials • Preclinical data required for all clinical trial proposals • Phase I or pilot clinical trial data required for Phase II clinical trial proposals • Applicants must submit a clinical protocol and consent/assent forms with proposal • Proposals must include a named study coordinator to guide the protocol through the regulatory approval process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No total dollar amount restrictions • Funding can be requested for up to 3 years for Phase I clinical trials and for up to 4 years for Phase II clinical trials 	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time
Concept Award	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund exploration of untested, high-risk questions relevant to NF and/or Schwannomatosis • Preliminary data not required 	A maximum of \$100,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for a 1-year performance period	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time
Investigator-Initiated Research Award (with optional Nested Postdoctoral Traineeship[s])	<p>Independent investigators at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent) or higher</p> <p>Nested Postdoctoral Trainee: Recent doctoral graduates with 3 years or less of postdoctoral experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund basic and clinically oriented research relevant to NF and/or Schwannomatosis • Preliminary data required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of \$2 million, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for up to 4 years • Nested Postdoctoral Traineeship: a maximum of \$60,000 per year inclusive of direct and indirect costs for a maximum of \$240,000 per trainee up to 4 years • No limit to the number of postdoctoral trainees nested under a given proposal 	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time

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New Investigator Award	Independent investigators below the Associate Professor level (or equivalent) with access to appropriate research facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund investigators in the early stages of their careers • Preliminary data not required 	An average of \$150,000 per year in direct costs for a maximum of \$450,000 for up to 3 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time
Therapeutic Development Award	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor the development of therapeutics and tools for their evaluation in preclinical model systems of NF and/or Schwannomatosis • Formation of multidisciplinary, multi-institutional consortia is strongly encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No total dollar amount restrictions • Funding can be requested for up to 3 years 	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time
NF Consortium Development Operations Center Award	Independent investigators at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent) or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of two FY05 NFRP award mechanisms intended to support the establishment of an NF1-focused clinical consortium • Select and fund the consortium Operations Center, which will provide administrative, management, and analytical support • Requires collaboration with the recipients of the FY05 NF Consortium Development Site Award to submit an FY06 NF Consortium Award proposal and clinical protocols 	A maximum of \$3 million, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for a 2-year performance period	May 3, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time

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NF Consortium Development Site Award	Independent investigators at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent) or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of two FY05 NFRP award mechanisms intended to support the establishment of an NF1-focused clinical consortium • Select and fund the consortium member institutions, which will propose and conduct clinical studies of new NF1 treatment agents and approaches • Awardees must collaborate with one another and with the recipient of the FY05 NF Consortium Development Operations Center Award to submit an FY06 NF Consortium Award proposal and clinical protocols 	A maximum of \$30,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for a 1-year performance period	May 3, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time