

**Fiscal Year 2007 (FY07) Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms  
and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator and Collaborator (if applicable)	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
<p>Concept Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-07-NFRP-CA</a></p>	<p>All levels of experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund exploration of an initial idea relevant to NF and/or Schwannomatosis that could give rise to a testable hypothesis</li> <li>• Preliminary data <u>not</u> required</li> <li>• Principal Investigator and institution names will not be provided to reviewers</li> </ul>	<p>A maximum of \$67,000 for direct costs for up to a 1-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p>	<p><b>Pre-application (LOI): March 30, 2007</b> 5:00 p.m Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Proposal: April 17, 2007</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>New Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-07-NFRP-NIA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Principal Investigator:</b> Must be an independent investigator <i>at or below</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</li> <li>• <b>Optional Collaborator:</b> Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund investigators in the early stages of their careers</li> <li>• Experience in NF research is allowed, but not required</li> <li>• Preliminary data <u>not</u> required</li> <li>• <b>Optional Collaborator:</b> Collaborations that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement will be qualified for a higher level of funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of \$375,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate</li> <li>• Proposals with a qualified optional collaborator can request a maximum of \$525,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (LOI): April 19, 2007</b> 5:00 p.m Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Proposal: May 15, 2007</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-07-NFRP-IIRA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Principal Investigator:</b> Must be an independent investigator <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</li> <li>• <b>Optional Collaborator:</b> Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund basic and clinically oriented research relevant to NF and/or Schwannomatosis</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> <li>• <b>Optional Collaborator:</b> Collaborations that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement will be qualified for a higher level of funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of \$525,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate</li> <li>• Proposals with a qualified optional collaborator can request a maximum of \$675,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (LOI):</b> <b>April 19, 2007</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b> <b>May 15, 2007</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
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