

**Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Autism Research Program (ARP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms  
and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator (PI)	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
<p>Concept Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-08-ARP-CA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the exploration of an initial idea or novel observation that could give rise to a testable hypothesis</li> <li>• Emphasis on innovation and impact on the field of autism spectrum disorder research</li> <li>• Name and institution of PI are not provided to reviewers</li> <li>• Preliminary data are not required</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not appropriate for this award mechanism</li> </ul>	<p>A maximum of \$75,000 for direct costs for up to a 1-year period of performance plus indirect costs as appropriate</p>	<p><b>Pre-application (LOI): June 10, 2008</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal: July 30, 2008</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Synergistic Idea Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-08-ARP-SIA</a></p>	<p>Independent, faculty-level investigators (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have at least two PIs collaborating on a single proposal</li> <li>• Supports innovative research that advances the understanding of autism spectrum disorder and leads to improved treatment outcomes</li> <li>• Presentation of preliminary data is required. However, it does not necessarily have to come from the ASD research field.</li> <li>• Clinical trials or clinical research are appropriate for this award</li> </ul>	<p>A maximum of \$250,000 in direct costs per year for up to a 3-year period of performance plus indirect costs as appropriate</p>	<p><b>Pre-application: June 11, 2008</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Invitations for proposals by: July 11, 2008</b></p> <p><b>Proposal: Sept. 3, 2008</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>