

**Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms
and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Predocutorial Traineeship Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-PREDOC</u></p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Graduate student (PhD or MD/PhD)</p> <p>Mentor: Must have breast cancer experience, to include current funding and publications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the training of promising graduate students studying breast cancer research under the guidance of a designated mentor • The predoctoral trainee is considered the PI and should write the proposal with appropriate direction from the mentor • Training program should prepare the trainee for an independent career in breast cancer research 	<p>Maximum funding of \$120K (up to \$40K per year) for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-application (LOI): February 25, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation: March 11, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: March 11, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Postdoctoral Fellowship Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-POSTDOC</u></p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Doctoral graduates (PhD or MD)</p> <p>No more than 2 years in the proposed research setting and no more than 4 years' postdoctoral research experience</p> <p>Mentor or formal co-mentor: Must have breast cancer experience, to include current funding and publications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports exceptionally talented recent doctoral graduates who have the ambition and ability to pursue an independent career at the forefront of breast cancer research • Proposed research should be innovative and have the potential for high impact • Proposed training and mentorship should facilitate development of the PI as a breast cancer researcher 	<p>Maximum funding of \$300K (up to \$100K per year) for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-application (LOI): February 25, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation: March 11, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: March 11, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

<p>HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-HPT</u></p>	<p>Principal Investigator/ Co-investigator(s): HBCU/MI faculty member with doctoral degree</p> <p>Mentor(s): Must have an established breast cancer research program at the mentoring institution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports two or more faculty-level investigators at an HBCU/MI to acquire mentored training in breast cancer research • Supports the establishment of a sustainable breast cancer research program at the applicant HBCU/MI • Proposed research and training should lead to publication(s) and independent breast cancer research funding 	<p>Maximum funding of \$1M for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 4 years</p>	<p>Pre-application (LOI): March 25, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: April 8, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Idea Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-IDEA</u></p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p>Postdoctoral-level investigators are eligible and encouraged to apply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research from all areas of basic, translational, clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research • Innovation is the most important review criterion • Preliminary data discouraged, strength of proposal should not rely on preliminary data • New! Collaborative Option supports combining expertise of two principal investigators to more effectively address an innovative research question 	<p>Maximum funding of \$375K for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 2 years.</p> <hr/> <p>For Collaborative Option: Maximum funding of \$550K for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 2 years.</p> <hr/> <p>For Population-Based Studies: Maximum funding of \$650K for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 5 years.</p>	<p>Pre-application (LOI): March 25, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: April 8, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

<p>Era of Hope Scholar Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-EOHS</u></p>	<p>Independent, non-mentored investigators within 6 years of their last mentored position as of the nomination deadline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports exceptionally talented, creative early-career scientists who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” in their fields • Individuals should exhibit strong potential for leadership in the breast cancer community • Nomination letter is required; proposal submission is by invitation only 	<p>Maximum funding of \$2.5M for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 5 years</p>	<p>Pre-application (Nomination): March 12, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Nomination is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation: June 17, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: June 17, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Innovator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-INNOV</u></p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports visionary individuals with a history of creativity, innovative work, and leadership in any field • Provides opportunity to pursue novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that could ultimately lead to the eradication of breast cancer • Nomination letter is required; proposal submission is by invitation only 	<p>Maximum funding of \$5M for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 5 years</p>	<p>Pre-application (Nomination): March 12, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Nomination is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation: June 17, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: June 17, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

<p>Impact Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-IMPT</u></p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports unique research projects or ideas (from small- to large-scale) that specifically focus on scientific and clinical breast cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, could ultimately revolutionize the understanding and/or treatment of breast cancer and move closer to the goal of eradicating the disease • Impact is the most important aspect of this mechanism • Focus on less explored or poorly understood areas that are of high importance in breast cancer is strongly encouraged 	<p>Maximum funding of \$2M for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 5 years</p>	<p>Pre-application (preproposal): March 12, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: June 17, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Multi-Team Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-09-BCRP-MTA</u></p>	<p>Three independent, faculty-level (or equivalent) investigators representing basic, clinical, and one additional area of expertise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the creation of a collaborative research project among three teams, each led by a Principal Investigator with a history of creativity and innovation, to focus on a critical area of breast cancer • Teams must integrally involve consumer advocates • Multiple institutions must be involved • A clear plan for managing the intensive collaboration among the teams must be demonstrated • Regular in-person meetings and on-site cross-training of investigators among the research teams will be required 	<p>Maximum funding of \$4.5M for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 4 years</p>	<p>Pre-application (preproposal): March 12, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: June 17, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>