

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

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<p><b>Concept Award</b></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-09-BCRP-CA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds exploration of untested, high-risk questions relevant to breast cancer</li> <li>• Preliminary data not allowed</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$75K for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 1 year</p>	<p><b>Pre-application (LOI): October 29, 2009</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Application: November 12, 2009</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</p>
<p><b>Era of Hope Scholar Award</b></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-09-BCRP-EOHS2</a></p>	<p>Independent, non-mentored investigators within 6 years of their last mentored position as of the application deadline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports exceptionally talented, creative early-career scientists who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” in their fields</li> <li>• Individuals should exhibit strong potential for leadership in the breast cancer community and articulate a vision for the eradication of breast cancer</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$2.5M for direct costs</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 5 years</p>	<p><b>Pre-application (LOI): November 18, 2009</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation: December 2, 2009</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application: December 2, 2009</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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