

## Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Multiple Sclerosis Research Program (MSRP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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<p><b>Metric Development and Validation Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions and General Information</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-09-MSRP-MDVA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the development of readily accessible, cost-effective, validated analytical methods to quantify the disease, monitor disease progress, and evaluate the efficacy of new disease therapies</li> <li>• Preliminary data relevant to MS and the proposed project is encouraged but not required</li> <li>• Clinical trials will not be supported</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is one year.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$100,000</b> in direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (Pre-proposal):</b> <b>August 13, 2009</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>November 24, 2009</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Synergistic Idea Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions and General Information</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b>  <a href="#">W81XWH-09-MSRP-SIA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports new innovative ideas and new scientific collaborations</li> <li>• Collaborative partnerships must involve at least two and up to a maximum of four PIs from different research disciplines</li> <li>• PIs of the collaborative partnership jointly design a single project</li> <li>• Clinical trials will not be supported</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is two years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$400,000</b> in direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (Pre-proposal):</b>  <b>August 13, 2009</b>  5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p><b>Application:</b>  <b>November 24, 2009</b>  11:59 p.m. ET</p>