

**Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms
and Submission Requirements**

| Award Mechanism | Eligibility | Key Mechanism Elements | Funding | Submission Deadlines |
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| <p>Concept Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application <p>Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-10-MSRP-CA</u></p> | <p>All investigators</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to MS • Use of human subjects and human biological substances must be exempt under Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 219, Section 101(b)(32 CFR 219.101[b]) | <p>Maximum funding of \$75,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 1 year</p> | <p>Pre-application (LOI): March 25, 2010 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: April 8, 2010 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |
| <p>Idea Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application <p>Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-10-MSRP-IA</u></p> | <p>Investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries toward understanding the causes and progression of MS and/or improvements in patient care and/or quality of life • Preliminary data that is relevant to MS and the proposed research project should be included • Clinical trials are not allowed • Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only | <p>Maximum funding of \$450,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 3 years</p> | <p>Pre-application (preproposal): Mar 11, 2010 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: June 10, 2010 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |