

## Fiscal Year 2011 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Concept Award</b> Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <b><u>W81XWH-11-MSRP-CA</u></b></p>	All investigators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to MS</li> <li>• Inclusion of preliminary data is strongly discouraged</li> <li>• Human use studies must qualify for exempt status under Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 219, Section 101(b)(32 CFR 219.101[b])</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$80,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 1 year</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (LOI)*:</b> <b>July 20, 2011</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>August 10, 2011</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Idea Award</b> Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <b><u>W81XWH-11-MSRP-IA</u></b></p>	Investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Preliminary data that is relevant to MS and the proposed research project should be included</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed</li> <li>• Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$450,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 3 years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> <b>June 21, 2011</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>September 14, 2011</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

\*Letter of Intent