

***Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Investigator-Initiated Partnership Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-14-MSRP-IIPA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports partnerships between clinicians and research scientists that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in MS into clinical applications. • Preliminary data required, but may be from outside of MS field. • Clinical trials are not allowed. <p>Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partnership must consist of no more than three partners to include the Initiating PI and one or two Partnering PIs. • At least one partner must be a clinician, and at least one partner must be a research scientist. • At least one partner must have experience in either MS research and/or MS patient care, and at least one partner must be from outside of the MS field. 	<p>Maximum funding of \$1.2M in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 4, 2014 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: September 3, 2014 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>