

***Fiscal Year 2015 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><b>Pilot Clinical Trial Award (New for FY15)</b></p> <p>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-15-MSRP-PCTA</u></b></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Supports early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials to investigate hypothesis-based, innovative interventions that have the potential to result in a profound impact on the management of multiple sclerosis symptoms.</li> <li>• <b><i>Scientific rationale and/or preliminary data required.</i></b></li> <li>• Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption approvals, if applicable, must be in place before an award will be made.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preclinical and correlative studies are not allowed.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated that budgets will not exceed <b>\$600,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 4, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 10, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award (New for FY15)</b></p> <p>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-15-MSRP-IIRA</u></b></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research with the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preliminary and/or published data required.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated that budgets will not exceed <b>\$600,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 4, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 10, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>