

***Fiscal Year 2016 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>Pilot Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-MSRP-PCTA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • 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. • <i>Scientific rationale and/or preliminary data required.</i> • Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption approval or exemption, if applicable, must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, November 30, 2016. • <i>Preclinical or correlative studies will not be supported.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 26, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: August 29, 2016 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-MSRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research with the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 26, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: August 29, 2016 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

<p>Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award (New for FY16)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-MSRP-EHDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data not required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$150,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 2 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 26, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: August 29, 2016 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
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