

***Fiscal Year 2016 Tick-Borne Disease Research Program (TBDRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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<p>Idea 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-16-TBDRP-IA</u></p>	<p><i>Established Investigators:</i> Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent); <i>or</i></p> <p><i>New Investigators:</i> Investigators that meet the following criteria at the application submission deadline date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the freedom to pursue independent research goals without formal mentorship • Have been in an independent faculty position at or below the level of Assistant Professor for less than 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research in the early stages of development that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals affected by Lyme disease and/or other tick-borne illnesses. • Preliminary data are encouraged, but not required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. • <i>New Investigator Option</i> supports applicants early in their faculty appointments, with separate peer- and programmatic review from the Established Investigator submissions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$250K for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 2 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): August 3, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: November 16, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<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: <u>W81XWH-16-TBDRP-IIRA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds highly rigorous, high-impact studies that have the potential to make important contributions to Lyme disease and other tick-borne disease research, patient care, and/or quality of life. • Applications should articulate both the short-and long-term impact of the proposed research. • Preliminary data to support feasibility are required. • Promotes any phase of research from basic through translational, including preclinical studies in animal models or human subjects, as well as correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial to establish proof-of-principle for further development in future studies; however, clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$700K for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</p> <p>August 3, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application:</p> <p>November 16, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>