

***Fiscal Year 2017 Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>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-17-NFRP-CTA</p>	<p>Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment or management of NF. • Funds Phase 0, I, or II clinical trials relevant to NF and/or schwannomatosis. Combinations of phases are permitted. • <i>Must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical research studies.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$900,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Application: Aug 9, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-17-NFRP-EHDA</p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain concepts and potentially groundbreaking concepts in NF research. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data encouraged but not required.</i> • Projects involving human subjects or human anatomical substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b) or eligible for expedited review under 32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110. • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$100,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: Aug 9, 2017 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: W81XWH-17-NFRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must plan to commit at least a 10% level of effort for each budget period for the entirety of the award.</p> <p>Optional Qualified Collaborator: Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must plan to contribute at least a 10% level of effort for each budget period for the entirety of the award.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research with the potential to make an important contribution to NF research and/or patient care. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data required.</i> • Optional Qualified Collaborator: Applications that include a Qualified Collaborator who meets criteria identified in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity may apply for a higher level of funding. • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$525,000 in direct costs (\$575,000 in direct costs if requesting an Optional Qualified Collaborator). • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: Aug 9, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>New Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-17-NFRP-NIA</p>	<p>Must be either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An independent investigator <i>at or below</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must plan to commit at least 30% of his/her effort toward the proposed research project; <i>or</i> • An established independent investigator in an area other than NF <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor seeking to transition into a career in NF research and must plan to commit at least 10% of his/her effort toward the proposed research project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the continued development of promising independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields into a career in NF research. • Prior experience in NF research is not required. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data relevant to NF and the proposed research project is required.</i> • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: Aug 9, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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	To be eligible, applicants may not have received more than \$300,000 in direct costs for NF research as a PI of one or more Federally funded, non-mentored peer reviewed grants.			