

***Fiscal Year 2017 Tick-Borne Disease Research Program (TBDRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Idea Award</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-17-TBDRP-IA</u></b></p>	<p><b><i>Established Investigators:</i></b> Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent); <i>or</i></p> <p><b><i>New Investigators:</i></b> Investigators that meet the following criteria at the application submission deadline date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the freedom to pursue independent research projects without formal mentorship</li> <li>• Have either completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training or fellowship, or are within 5 years of having begun first independent faculty position (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To fund <b>conceptually innovative</b>, high-risk/potentially 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.</li> <li>• Applications should articulate the qualities that make the research <b>innovative</b> (not merely an incremental advance), as well the potential impact of the research on reducing the <b>public health burden</b> of the disease being addressed.</li> <li>• Preliminary data that are relevant to the proposed research project are encouraged, but not required.</li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> <li>• <b><i>New Investigator Option</i></b> supports postdoctoral fellows and applicants early in their faculty appointments, with separate peer- and programmatic review from the Established Investigator submissions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$250K</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> July 5, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p><b>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 11, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</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-17-TBDRP-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>• To fund highly rigorous, <b>high-impact</b> studies that have the potential to make important contributions to Lyme disease and/or other tick-borne diseases research, patient care, and/or quality of life.</li> <li>• Applications should articulate both the <b>short and long-term impact</b> of the proposed research, including the potential impact of the research on reducing the <b>public health burden</b> of the disease being addressed.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary or published data to support feasibility are required.</b></li> <li>• 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, <b>clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$700K</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b></p> <p>July 5, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <p>October 11, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>