

***Fiscal Year 2019 Melanoma Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Concept Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-19-MRP-CA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the exploration of highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking concepts in melanoma.</li> <li>• Emphasis is on innovation.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are strongly discouraged.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> <li>• Blinded review.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>1</b> year.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$75,000</b> in direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> October 2, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 23, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Idea Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-19-MRP-IA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports new ideas that represent innovative, high-risk, high-gain approaches to melanoma research.</li> <li>• Emphasis on innovation and impact.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are not required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$300,000</b> in direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 26, 2019 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 23, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Team Science Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-19-MRP-TSA</a></p>	<p>At least two and up to three investigators must partner in one overarching multidisciplinary research study.</p> <p><b>Initiating Principal Investigator (PI):</b> Independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p><b>Partnering PI:</b> Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p><b>Post-doctoral fellows are not eligible to be partnering PIs.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports new or existing partnerships between two or three independent investigators focusing research across the whole research spectrum.</li> <li>• Investigators are expected to demonstrate, within the application, the synergistic components (i.e., leveraging disciplines, expertise, or critical resources) that will significantly advance the project such that the research outcomes as a whole will be realized rapidly and efficiently and could not otherwise be accomplished through independent efforts of a single investigator.</li> <li>• Emphasis on synergy, multi-disciplinary research, and impact.</li> <li>• Inclusion of an independent early career investigator is encouraged.</li> <li>• Inclusion of at least one military or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) investigator is encouraged.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$700,000</b> in direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 26, 2019 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 23, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Translational Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-19-MRP-TRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports studies aiming to leverage existing biobanks, biorepositories, ongoing or completed clinical trials to address a translational question or problem in melanoma.</li> <li>• Emphasis on translation and impact.</li> <li>• Inclusion of Department of Defense or VA participation is encouraged.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$600,000</b> in direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 26, 2019 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 23, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET</p>