Fiscal Year 2019 Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award **Go to:** • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions **Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:** **W81XWH-19-TSCRP-EHDA**	Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent), including postdoctoral fellows	• Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the TSC research field. • Projects involving human subjects or human biological substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.104(d)(4) or eligible for expedited review under 32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110. • ***Preliminary data not required***. • Clinical trials not allowed.	• The maximum period of performance is **2** years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is **$150,000** in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.	**Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):** July 9, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET) **Application:** July 25, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET
Idea Development Award **Go to:** • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions **Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:** **W81XWH-19-TSCRP-IDA**	***Established Investigators:*** Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) ***or*** ***New Investigators:*** Independent investigators at or below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) **or** Established Investigators in an area other than TSC at or above the level of Assistant Professor seeking to transition to a career in TSC	• Supports ideas that have the potential to yield high-impact findings and new avenues of investigation. • ***Preliminary data expected.*** • Clinical trials not allowed. • ***New Investigator Option*** supports the continued development of promising independent investigators that are early in their faculty appointments **and/or** the transition of established investigators from other research fields into a career in the field of TSC research. • Applications from New Investigators and Established Investigators will be peer and programmatically reviewed separately.	• 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.	**Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):** July 9 2019 5:00 p.m. ET **Application:** July 25, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET

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Clinical Translational Research Award **Go to:** • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions **Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:** **W81XWH-19-TSCRP-CTRA**	Independent Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	• Supports studies that will move promising, well-founded preclinical and/or clinical research findings closer to clinical application, including, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of TSC. • Studies advancing clinical trial readiness through development of biomarkers, clinical endpoints, and validation of PK/PD are of particular interest. • Preference will be given to studies that involve human samples, patients, or leverage existing clinical data and/or ongoing clinical studies. • Preclinical studies may be appropriate but must include a clinical component. • Applications may include a small, pilot clinical trial intended to inform the next step in the continuum of translational research. • Projects that are exploratory and/or strictly animal research will not be considered for funding. • ***Preliminary data required.***	• The maximum period of performance is **3** years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is **$600,000** in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.	**Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):** July 9, 2019 5:00 p.m. ET **Application:** July 25, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET