

***Fiscal Year 2020 Melanoma Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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| <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><br/><a href="#">W81XWH-20-MRP-IA</a></p>                     | <p>Independent investigators with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <b>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>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data are not required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$300,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application:</b><br/>June 22, 2020<br/>5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/>September 24, 2020<br/>11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p><b>Mid-Career Accelerator 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><br/><a href="#">W81XWH-20-MRP-MCAA</a></p> | <p>Assistant or Associate Professors <b>more</b> than 7 years post-first faculty appointment.</p> <p>Instructors and Full Professors are not eligible</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <b>invitation only</b>.</li> <li>• Supports mid-career researchers to conduct impactful melanoma research.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> show evidence of at least one peer reviewed extramural funding award.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data is required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$700,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application:</b><br/>June 22, 2020<br/>5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/>September 24, 2020<br/>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><br/><a href="#">W81XWH-20-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 Principle Investigator:</b><br/>Independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p>Inclusion of at least one military, VA investigator, or early career investigator is encouraged.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <b>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>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas.</li> <li>• <i>Preliminary data are required.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$700,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application:</b><br/>June 22, 2020<br/>5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/>September 24, 2020<br/>11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p><b>Technology Development Partnership 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><br/><a href="#">W81XWH-20-MRP-TDPA</a></p> | <p>Two independent investigators with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <b>invitation only</b>.</li> <li>• Supports new or existing partnerships between two independent investigators focusing on bioengineering approaches to address diagnostics, high-risk markers, dormancy, and metastasis.</li> <li>• One partner must have a background in biomedical science, and one must have a</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$700,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application:</b><br/>June 22, 2020<br/>5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/>September 24, 2020<br/>11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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|  |   | <p>background in the physical sciences (e.g., engineering, computational science, bioinformatics, or computer science).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Must</b> address the FY20 MRP Focus Area: Bioengineering (e.g., computational, imaging) approaches to address diagnostics, high risk markers, dormancy, and metastasis.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data is required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> </ul>  |   |   |
| <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></p> <p><a href="#">W81XWH-20-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>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <b>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>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 Focus Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data is required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are not allowed.</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$600,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application:</b><br/>June 22, 2020<br/>5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/>September 24, 2020<br/>11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p><b>Translational Research Award – Collaborator Option</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></p> <p><a href="#">W81XWH-20-MRP-TRA</a></p> | <p>Two independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <b>invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports two investigators in a joint study 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> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$700,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application:</b><br/>June 22, 2020<br/>5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/>September 24, 2020<br/>11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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