

***Fiscal Year 2020 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program (MSRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Clinical Trial 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><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-20-MSRP-CTA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Supports the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on the treatment or management of MS.</li> <li>• Funds Phase 0, I or II clinical trials relevant to MS; combinations of phases are permitted.</li> <li>• <b><i>Funding must support a clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical studies.</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>Anticipated that budgets will not exceed <b>\$1.5 million</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed <b>4</b> years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 17, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 01, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Exploration - Hypothesis Development 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><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-20-MSRP-EHDA</a></p>	<p><b><i>Established Investigators:</i></b> Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p><b><i>or</i></b></p> <p><b><i>New Investigators:</i></b> Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and with no more than 3 years from the start of their faculty position</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field.</li> <li>• <b><i>New Investigator Option</i></b> supports applicants early in their faculty appointments.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preliminary data not required.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Clinical trials not allowed.</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>Anticipated that budgets will not exceed <b>\$150,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed <b>2</b> years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 17, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 01, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</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><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-20-MSRP-IIRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> <li>• Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research with the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care.</li> <li>• <i>Preliminary data required.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials not allowed</i></li> </ul>	<p>Anticipated that budgets will not exceed <b>\$600,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed <b>3</b> years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal)</b> June 17, 2020 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 01, 2020 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>