

***Fiscal Year 2021 Autism Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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<p><b>Clinical Trial Award</b> 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> <u>W81XWH-21-ARP-CTA</u></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p><b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering Principal Investigator (PI) Option:</b> Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) may collaborate on a single application with a young investigator (at the level of postdoctoral fellow up to early-career independent faculty) that meets the following criteria at the application submission deadline date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be in a current postdoctoral training position or have completed postdoctoral training by the application deadline</li> <li>• Is no more than 7 years from the receipt of a terminal degree</li> <li>• Has the freedom to commit at least 50% time to the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of autism spectrum disorders (ASD).</li> <li>• Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are <i>required</i>.</li> <li>• <b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option</b> supports the development of young investigators pursuing or wishing to pursue a career in ASD clinical trial research.</li> <li>• <b>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,800,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> </ul> <p><b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$2,100,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> May 3, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> June 2021</p> <p><b>Application:</b> August 5, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Clinical Translational Research Award</b> 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></p> <p><a href="#">W81XWH-21-ARP-CTRA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports early-phase, proof-of-principle translational studies with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of ASD.</li> <li>• Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are <i>required</i>.</li> <li>• <i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></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 (plus indirect costs).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> May 3, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> June 2021</p> <p><b>Application:</b> August 5, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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