

***Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Defense Autism Research Program (ARP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<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></p> <p><a href="#">W81XWH-22-ARP-CTA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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) who meets the following criteria as of 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 <b>are required</b>.</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> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</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> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> May 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> June 2022</p> <p><b>Application:</b> August 18, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Idea Development 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></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) <i>or</i></p> <p><b>Multiple PI Option:</b> Up to two investigators may collaborate on a single application, each of whom will</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the development of innovative, high-impact ideas that advance the understanding of ASD and ultimately lead to improved outcomes.</li> <li>• Preliminary data <b>are required</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Multiple PI Option:</b> Up to two investigators may collaborate on a single application, each of whom will</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>\$550,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> May 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> June 2022</p>

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<p><a href="#">W81XWH-22-ARP-IDA</a></p>	<p>be recognized as a PI and will receive a separate award.</p>	<p>be recognized as a PI and receive a separate award.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For multiple PIs, the combined funding for all PIs for the entire period of performance may not exceed <b>\$550,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application:</b> August 18, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Career Development 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-22-ARP-CDA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) <i>or</i></p> <p>Established independent investigators in an area other than ASD at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and seeking to transition to a career in ASD, thereby bringing their expertise to the field</p> <p>Investigators must not have received a Career Development Award (or equivalent) previously from any program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.</p> <p>Investigators must not have received more than \$300,000 in total direct costs for previous or concurrent ASD research as a PI of one or more federally or privately funded non-mentored, peer-reviewed grants.</p> <p>Investigators must hold a Ph.D, M.D., M.D./Ph.D, or equivalent at time of pre-application submission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports early-career, independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields to conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative, high-impact ideas or</li> <li>Early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials with the potential to have a major impact on ASD</li> </ul> </li> <li>Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are required.</li> <li><b><i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></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>\$550,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> May 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> June 2022</p> <p><b>Application:</b> August 18, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p>