

**Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Defense Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP)  
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<p><b>Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators – Early-Career Scholar 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> <a href="#">W81XWH-22-KCRP-AKCIECSA</a></p>	<p>Must be within 4 years of their last postdoctoral research position (Ph.D.) or clinical fellowship (M.D.) or equivalent as of the full application submission deadline.</p> <p><i>A letter attesting to eligibility is required.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the addition of new Early-Career Scholars to the unique, interactive virtual academy providing intensive mentoring, national networking, and a peer group for junior faculty.</li> <li>• Early-Career Scholars whose ability to commit to conducting kidney cancer research is limited by lack of resources or other overwhelming obstacles are encouraged to apply.</li> <li>• A Designated Mentor who is an experienced kidney cancer researcher with kidney cancer funding is required.</li> <li>• The Designated Mentor is not required to be at the same institution as the Early-Career Scholar.</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>\$725,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4 years</b>.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> September 29, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 20, 2022 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Nurse-Initiated 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> <a href="#">W81XWH-22-KCRP-NIRA</a></p>	<p>Must have a Registered Nurse license and/or a Master’s or Doctoral degree in nursing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports nursing research pertaining to kidney cancer patient care.</li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed; correlative studies to clinical trials are allowed.</i></li> <li>• <b>Qualified Collaboration Option:</b> Leveraging of existing infrastructure of a federally funded partnership/consortium is encouraged.</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>2 years</b>.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> September 29, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 20, 2022 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Concept 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> <a href="#">W81XWH-22-KCRP-CA</a></p>	<p>All investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent) are eligible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking concepts in kidney cancer.</li> <li>• Emphasis on innovation.</li> <li>• <i>Preliminary data are not allowed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Blinded review.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of <b>\$100,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>1</b> year.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> June 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> July 14, 2022 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Idea Development 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> <a href="#">W81XWH-22-KCRP-IDA</a></p>	<p><b>Established Investigators:</b></p> <p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and 10 years or more from a terminal degree; or</p> <p><b>Early-Career Investigators:</b></p> <p>Investigators at the level of Assistant Professor, Instructor, or Assistant Research Professor (or equivalent) and less than 10 years from a terminal degree (excluding time spent in medical residency or family medical leave) at the time of application submission.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports new ideas that represent innovative, high-risk/high-gain approaches to kidney cancer research, and have the potential to make an important contribution to kidney cancer.</li> <li>• Innovation and Impact are the most important review criteria.</li> <li>• Different funding options, based on the scope of the proposed research, are available with compelling justification.</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>\$675,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed <b>3 years</b>.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Detection Studies Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$700,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed <b>3 years</b>.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Population Science and Prevention Studies Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$2 million</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed <b>4 years</b>.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 2, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> July 14, 2022</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 6, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Postdoctoral and Clinical Fellowship 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> <a href="#">W81XWH-22-KCRP-PCFA</a></p>	<p>Must have completed requirements for a Ph.D. and/or M.D.</p> <p>Must be in the laboratory or clinical setting where proposed research will be performed.</p> <p>Must have no more than 4 years of postdoctoral and/or mentored clinical research experience.</p> <p><i>Investigators in non-postdoctoral and/or clinical fellow positions are not eligible.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research opportunities focused on kidney cancer for individuals in the early stages of their careers.</li> <li>• A designated mentor who is an experienced kidney cancer researcher is required.</li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$195,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3 years</b>.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> June 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> July 14, 2022 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Translational Research 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> <a href="#">W81XWH-22-KCRP-TRPA</a></p>	<p>The Initiating Principal Investigator (PI) must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent.</p> <p>The Partnering PI must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent.</p> <p><i>Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible to be Partnering PIs.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate ideas in kidney cancer into clinical applications.</li> <li>• Supports translational correlative studies.</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>\$750,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3 years</b>.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 2, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> July 14, 2022</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 6, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p>