

***Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Department of Defense Melanoma Research Program (MRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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| <p>Idea Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-22-MRP-IA</p> | <p>Independent investigators with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports new ideas that represent innovative, high-risk/high-gain approaches to melanoma research that are beyond an incremental advancement. • Emphasis on innovation and impact. • Must address at least one of the FY22 MRP Focus Areas. • <i>Preliminary data are not required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$500,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 8, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Application: October 5, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p>Melanoma Academy Scholar Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-22-MRP-MASA</p> | <p>Must be within 7 years of their last terminal degree, as of the full application submission deadline.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A letter of intent is required; an invitation to submit a full application is not required</i> • Supports the addition of new Scholars to the unique, interactive virtual academy that provides intensive mentoring, national networking, collaborations, and a peer group for early-career melanoma investigators/faculty. • A Career Guide who is an experienced melanoma researcher with melanoma cancer funding is required. • The Career Guide is not required to be at the same institution as the Scholar. • The Career Guide must be committed to participating in the Melanoma Academy, to include serving in advisory roles as requested by Academy Leadership. • Must address at least one of the FY22 MRP Focus Areas. • <i>Preliminary data are not required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$550,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): September 14, 2022 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: October 5, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Mid-Career Accelerator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-22-MRP-MCAA</p> | <p>Assistant or Associate Professors (or equivalents) <i>at least 7 years or more</i> from first faculty appointment.</p> <p><i>Instructors and Full Professors are not eligible.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A letter of intent is required; an invitation to submit a full application is not required.</i> • Supports mid-career researchers to conduct impactful melanoma research. • Must address at least one of the FY22 MRP Focus Areas. • Must show evidence of at least one peer-reviewed extramural funding award. • <i>Preliminary data relevant to melanoma are required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$725,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): September 14, 2022 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: October 5, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p>Team Science Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-22-MRP-TSA</p> | <p>At least two and up to three investigators must partner in one overarching multidisciplinary research study.</p> <p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p>Inclusion of at least one military, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or early-career investigator is encouraged.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A letter of intent is required; an invitation to submit a full application is not required.</i> • Supports new or existing partnerships to address a research problem or question in a manner that would be unachievable through separate efforts. • Intended to fund a broad range of studies including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Correlative studies that are associated with an open/ongoing or completed clinical trial ○ Research involving the analysis of large and/or complex melanoma datasets ○ Projects focusing on bioengineering approaches to address diagnostics, high risk markers, dormancy, and/or metastasis ○ Research seeking to better understand and/or reduce inequities and disparities that impact melanoma patients and/or caregivers. • Emphasis on synergy, multidisciplinary research, and impact. • Must address at least one of the FY22 MRP Focus Areas. • <i>Preliminary data are required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,000,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): September 14, 2022 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: October 5, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Focused Program Award – Rare Melanomas</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-22-MRP-FPA</p> | <p>Independent investigator at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p>Project Leader(s) for the complementary and synergistic research project(s) must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A letter of intent is required; an invitation to submit a full application is not required.</i> • Applications may propose research across the entire spectrum (biology, etiology, prevention, diagnosis and detection, prognosis, treatment, and quality of life) and <i>must</i> address a critical unmet need relevant to <i>rare melanomas</i> (uveal, acral, mucosal, pediatric, etc.). • Supports a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program of at least two, but not more than three, distinct but complementary projects addressing an overarching question relevant to <i>rare melanomas</i>. • Individual research projects may range from exploratory, hypothesis-developing studies through pilot clinical trials. • The research team assembled by the PI should be highly qualified and multidisciplinary, with an identified Project Leader(s) for the complementary and synergistic research project(s). • Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to include at least one rare melanoma patient advocate as part of the project team to optimize research impact. • <i>Pilot clinical trials are allowed.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$2,000,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): September 14, 2022 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: October 5, 2022 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |