

***Fiscal Year 2024 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>Career Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942524ARPCDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>Established independent investigators in an area other than autism spectrum disorder (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigators must not have received a Career Development Award (or equivalent) previously from any program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs. • Investigators must not have received more than \$300,000 in total direct costs for previous or concurrent ASD research as a Principal Investigator (PI) of one or more federally or privately funded non-mentored, peer-reviewed grants. <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"> • Supports early-career, independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields to conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovative, high-impact ideas or ○ Early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials with the potential to have a major impact on ASD • Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are <i>required</i>. • <i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • 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. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 16, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 15, 2024 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942524ARPCTA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option: 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"> Must be in a current postdoctoral training position or have completed postdoctoral training by the application deadline. Is no more than 7 years from the receipt of a terminal degree. <p>Has the freedom to commit at least 50% time to the project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of ASD. Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are required. Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option supports the development of young investigators pursuing or wishing to pursue a career in ASD clinical trial research. Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum period of performance is 4 years. Single PI: The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,900,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option: The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$2,200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 16, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 15, 2024 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Idea Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942524ARPIDA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the development of innovative, high-impact ideas that advance the understanding of ASD and ultimately lead to improved outcomes. Preliminary data are required. Partnering PI Option: Up to two investigators may collaborate on a single application, each of whom will be recognized as a PI and receive a separate award. Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum period of performance is 3 years. Single PI or Partnering PI Option: The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$550,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 16, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 15, 2024 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Discovery 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>HT942524ARPD</p>	<p>Investigators at the level of postdoctoral fellow or clinical fellow (or equivalent) and above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports innovative, non-incremental, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications in autism research. • Proposed research project should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on a sound scientific rationale and study design. • Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are not required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$200,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): July 24, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 15, 2024 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>