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<td>Career Development Award</td>
<td>Independent investigators at or below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</td>
<td>• Supports early-career, independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields to conduct:</td>
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<td>o Innovative, high-impact ideas or</td>
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<td>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>• Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are required.</td>
<td>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</td>
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<td>• Investigators must not have received a Career Development Award (or equivalent) previously from any program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.</td>
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<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>Investigators must hold a Ph.D., M.D., M.D./Ph.D., or equivalent at time of pre-application submission.</td>
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| Clinical Trial Award         | Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)  | • 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.  
• 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. | • 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).  
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| Idea Development Award       | Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)  | • 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.  
• 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. | • The maximum period of performance is 3 years.  
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| Discovery Award         | Investigators at the level of postdoctoral fellow or clinical fellow (or equivalent) and above | • 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. | • 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. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
July 24, 2024  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Application:  
August 15, 2024  
11:59 p.m. Eastern time |

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