

**Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

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<p>Data Science Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942526PCRPDSA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research that develops or uses quantitative and analytical approaches, processes, and/or systems to obtain knowledge and insight from large and/or complex sets of prostate cancer data in one or more of the following research areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Analysis of clinically annotated datasets ○ Analysis of “-omics” data ○ Artificial intelligence and machine learning ○ Bioinformatics ○ Computational biology ○ Digital pathology ○ Epidemiology ○ Medical imaging • Partnering Principal Investigator 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. • Applications allow, but do not require, retrospective clinical research; applications cannot support prospective recruitment of human subjects or clinical trials. • Applications encourage, but do not require, preliminary data. • Submission of a letter of intent is required prior to full application submission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.4 million (M) for total costs.* • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 12, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 2, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Early Investigator Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942526PCRPEIRA</p>	<p>Early-career investigators possessing a doctoral degree, or equivalent, with fewer than 3 years of postdoctoral research experience at the application submission deadline, excluding clinical residency or clinical fellowship training.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports prostate cancer research conducted by investigators in the early stages of their careers with guidance from an experienced mentor. • Key personnel must include one early-career investigator as the principal investigator, and at least one experienced prostate cancer researcher as the mentor(s). • Applications must include a researcher development plan articulating an individualized strategy for acquiring necessary skills, competence, and expertise to complete the project and foster the PI's career development. • Applications allow, but do not require, clinical research; applications cannot support clinical trials. • Submission of a letter of intent is required prior to full application submission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$630,000 for total costs.* • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 12, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 2, 2026 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: HT942526PCRPIDA</p>	<p>Established Investigators: Independent investigators at all levels.</p> <p>New Investigators: Independent investigators that meet the following criteria at the application submission deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not previously received a PCRP Idea Development Award and/or Health Disparity Research Award. • Either completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training or fellowship or within 10 years after completion of terminal degree, excluding residency or family medical leave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports new ideas that represent innovative, high-risk and high-gain approaches to prostate cancer research. • Emphasizes innovation and impact equally. • Applications encourage, but do not require, preliminary data. • Applications encourage, but do not require, multidisciplinary projects; applications allow, but do not require, multi-institutional projects. • Applications allow, but do not require, correlative studies associated with an ongoing or completed clinical trial; applications cannot support clinical trials. • Submission of a letter of intent is required prior to full application submission. 	<p>Established Investigator Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.7M for total costs.* • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p>New Investigator Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$2.1M for total costs.* • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 12, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 2, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Physician Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942526PCRPPRA</p>	<p>Early-career clinician investigators that meet either of the following criteria at the application submission deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the last year of an accredited medical residency or medical fellowship program. Within 5 years of initiating a faculty appointment, including instructor positions or equivalent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports a mentored research experience to prepare physicians with clinical duties for careers in prostate cancer research. PIs must demonstrate a commitment to a career at the forefront of prostate cancer research and clinical practice. Key personnel must include one early-career clinician investigator as the principal investigator, and at least one experienced prostate cancer researcher as the mentor(s). Applications strongly encourage demonstrating protection of at least 20% of the PI's time for prostate cancer research, which may include this project and other prostate cancer research projects. Applications must include a researcher development plan articulating an individualized strategy for acquiring necessary skills, competence and expertise to complete the project and foster the PI's career development. Applications cannot support clinical trials. Submission of a letter of intent is required prior to full application submission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.1M for total costs.* The maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 12, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 2, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

*Total costs include direct and indirect costs.