

***Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Defense Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Neurofibromatosis Research Academy – Leadership 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="#">HT942524NFRPNFRALA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Academy Director</b> - must be an independent and established neurofibromatosis (NF) investigator at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent) as of the full application submission deadline.</li> <li>• <b>Deputy Director</b> - must be an independent NF researcher at the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent) as of the full application submission deadline and at a different institution from the Director.</li> <li>• Both the <b>Director</b> and the <b>Deputy Director</b> are required to commit <b>a minimum of 10% effort each</b> during the first year and <b>20% each</b> in subsequent years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports the establishment and management of a multi-institutional, interactive, virtual research academy that consists of Scholars (early-career investigators) and their Career Guides (primary mentors) from different institutions under the leadership of an Academy Director and Deputy Director to foster collaborative research and career development.</li> <li>• Must have vision and plan of how the leadership team will help Academy Scholars to advance research and promote development as next generation of NF leaders.</li> <li>• Leadership/support, network opportunities, management and communication plans for the Academy must be clearly articulated.</li> <li>• Supports visionary individuals who are established NF researchers with a strong record of mentoring and commitment to leadership.</li> <li>• Academy leadership (Director and Deputy Director) <u>must have past publication records</u> in peer-reviewed journals and past and/or present research funding.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1.5 million (M)</b> for direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>5</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> August 22, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 12, 2024 11:59 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Oral Presentation:</b> January 2025 5:00 p.m. ET</p>