CDMRP Department of Defense

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

KIDNEY CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM (KCRP)

ADVANCING INNOVATIVE RESEARCH TO ELIMINATE KIDNEY CANCER

FY22 Appropriation $50M

MISSION: To promote rigorous, innovative, high-impact research in kidney cancer for the benefit of Service Members, Veterans, and the American public

Concept Award (CA) **$100K**

Postdoctoral and Clinical Fellowship Award (PCFA) **$195K**

CA AND PCFA DEADLINES

June 23, 2022	July 14, 2022	September 2022	November 2022
Letter of Intent	Full Applications Due	Peer Review	Programmatic Review

ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS OPTION | EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS OPTION

Idea Development Award (IDA) **$675K**

Early Detection Studies Option	$700K
Population Science and Prevention Studies Option	$2M

Translational Research Partnership Award (TRPA) **$750K**

IDA AND TRPA DEADLINES

June 2, 2022	October 6, 2022	December 2022	February 2023
Pre-Proposal Due	Full Applications Due	Peer Review	Programmatic Review

Clinical Trial Award (CTA) **$1.5M**

Cell Therapy Focus Option	$2M
Qualified Collaboration Option	

Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators – Early Career Scholar Award (AKCIECSA) **$725K**

Nurse Initiated Research Award (NIRA) **$300K**

Qualified Collaboration Option

CTA, AKCIECSA, AND NRA DEADLINES

September 29, 2022	October 20, 2022	December 2022	February 2023
Letter of Intent	Full Applications Due	Peer Review	Programmatic Review

CA, PCFA, IDA, TRPA, AKCIECSA, and CTA applications must address at least one of the FY22 KCRP Focus Areas; NRA applications are encouraged, but not required, to address at least one of the FY22 KCRP Focus Areas:

- **Conduct basic biology research** to better understand etiology and cancer progression, metastatic disease, refractory disease and therapeutic resistance, genetic and environmental risk factors, and the prevention of kidney cancer.
- **Identify and develop new strategies** for screening, early-stage detection, and accurate diagnosis and prognosis prediction of kidney cancers, with examples including biomarkers and imaging.
- **Define the biology of rare kidney cancers and develop treatments** to improve outcomes and reduce death.
- **Develop novel therapeutic strategies for the treatment of kidney cancer**, such as novel drug targets, therapeutic modalities and agents, treatment combinations, and drug delivery systems.
- **Identify and implement strategies to improve the quality of life** and survivorship for patients.
- **Identify and implement strategies to mitigate health disparities**, such as access to healthcare, social and cultural factors, environmental factors, and biological contributors.
- **Support preparation and development of the next generation of kidney cancer researchers** or cultivate collaborations in kidney cancer research or patient care in alignment with the KCRP Overarching Strategic Goals.

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