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| Discovery Award          | Postdoctoral fellow or clinical fellow (or equivalent) and above             | • Supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory in the Topic Area(s) of interest  
• Not intended to support the logical progression of an already established line of questioning  
• Clinical trials will not be funded  
• Reviewers will be blinded to the identity of the Principal Investigator (PI), collaborator(s), and their organization(s)  
|                          |                                                                              | Maximum funding of $200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
Maximum period of performance is 18 months |                                                                                       | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): June 14, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)  
Application: June 28, 2018  
11:59 p.m. ET |
| Focused Program Award    | Lead PI: Full Professor level or above (or equivalent)  
Project leads: Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent) | • Supports a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program of at least four distinct but complementary projects addressing an overarching goal in the Topic Area(s) of interest  
• Projects should work together to answer critical questions, resolve differing hypotheses, and translate laboratory findings to clinical applications  
• Projects may range from exploratory/hypothesis-developing through small-scale clinical trials that together will address the overarching goal/question  
• Research team of highly qualified, multidisciplinary project leaders should be led by a PI with demonstrated success in directing large, focused projects  
• Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only | Maximum funding of $10 million for total costs (includes direct and indirect costs)  
Maximum period of performance is 4 years | Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 19, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Application: September 20, 2018  
11:59 p.m. Eastern time |
### Investigator-Initiated Research Award

**Go to:**
- Program Announcement
- General Application Instructions

**Grants.gov Funding**
**Opportunity Number:**
W81XWH18PRMRPIIRA

**Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent)**

- Supports research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research and/or patient care in the Topic Area(s) of interest
- Partnering PI Option available
- Clinical trials will not be funded
- **Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only**

**Maximum funding of $1.2 million** for direct costs (plus indirect costs); **$1.5 million** for direct costs (plus indirect costs) for applications including a Partnering PI Option

**Maximum period of performance is 3 years**

**Pre-Application (Preproposal):**
June 12, 2018
5:00 p.m. Eastern time

**Application:**
September 20, 2018
11:59 p.m. Eastern time

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### Technology-Therapeutic Development Award

**Go to:**
- Program Announcement
- General Application Instructions

**Grants.gov Funding**
**Opportunity Number:**
W81XWH18PRMRPTTDA

**Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent)**

- Supports the translation of promising preclinical findings into clinical applications for prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or quality of life in the Topic Area(s) of interest
- Product-oriented (e.g., device, drug, clinical guidelines). The product(s) to be developed may be a tangible item, such as a pharmacologic agent (drugs or biologies) or device, or a knowledge-based product
- Clinical trials will not be funded
- **Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only**

**Maximum funding of $3 million** for direct costs (plus indirect costs)

**Maximum period of performance is 3 years**

**Pre-Application (Preproposal):**
June 12, 2018
5:00 p.m. Eastern time

**Application:**
September 20, 2018
11:59 p.m. Eastern time