

**Fiscal Year 2004 (FY04) Breast Cancer Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms
and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
Concept Award	All levels of experience	Fund exploration of untested, high-risk questions relevant to breast cancer Preliminary data not required	A maximum of \$75,000, for direct costs with a 1-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate	February 1, 2005 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Era of Hope Scholar Award	Independent, non-mentored investigators within 6 years of their last training position	To identify and fund exceptionally talented early-career scientists who have shown extraordinary creativity, vision, and productivity, a strong potential for leadership, and a vision for the eradication of breast cancer Traditional research proposal not required	\$2.5M for direct costs for up to a 5-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate	February 10, 2005 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)