

**FY03 Tuberos Sclerosis Complex Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms**

Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available
Idea Development Awards	Independent investigators at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage innovative research aimed at understanding the role and function of proteins produced by the <i>TSC1</i> and <i>TSC2</i> tumor suppressor genes • Preliminary data required 	An average of \$425,000 in direct and indirect costs for a 2- to 3-year period