Concept Award

An opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations and explore untested ideas relevant to breast cancer

The **Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)** is offering Concept Awards to spark new ideas and foster the development of new, innovative, high-risk but potentially high-gain avenues of investigation. This award mechanism provides investigators with the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations and/or explore untested ideas relevant to breast cancer. Research completed through a Concept Award may provide sufficient preliminary data to enable the investigator to prepare a proposal for future research. As such, preliminary data are not consistent with the intent of this award mechanism.

These awards are designed for preliminary investigations; therefore, projects involving human subjects or human biological substances will not be supported unless they are exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b)(4). Concept Awards provide up to $75,000 in direct costs for 1 year, plus indirect costs as appropriate.

Proposals Are Due by:

February 7, 2006

This document is a synopsis of details specific to the fiscal year 2005 (FY05) Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Concept Award. A detailed description of each FY05 BCRP mechanism with specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines is available in the FY05 BCRP Program Announcements found at:

http://cdmrp.army.mil