

MULTIDISCIPLINARY POSTDOCTORAL AWARD

*A multidisciplinary research training opportunity
that will prepare future leaders to eradicate breast cancer*

Breast cancer is a complex disease and its eradication is likely to require a multidisciplinary approach or partnership of diverse scientific disciplines. The Multidisciplinary Postdoctoral Award is designed to identify and fund exceptionally talented recent doctoral graduates who are committed to broadening the scope of their research by adding significant, mentored training in more than one major discipline. Mentors should be identified for each discipline represented in the proposed project. Major disciplines for this award include, but are not limited to, laboratory, clinical, social/behavioral science, and public health research. The Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) is especially interested in proposals that integrate training in disciplines currently underrepresented in breast cancer, such as engineering, physics, and mathematics; however, innovative proposals that incorporate any combination of the major disciplines listed above will be considered. Funding up to \$125,000 per year in direct costs, for a maximum of \$375,000 plus indirect costs, as appropriate, over 3 years can be requested.

PROPOSALS ARE DUE BY MAY 24, 2005

This document is a synopsis of details specific to the fiscal year 2005 (FY05) BCRP Multidisciplinary Postdoctoral Award. A detailed description of each FY05 BCRP mechanism along with specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines is available in the FY05 BCRP Program Announcements.

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