

**Fiscal Year 2005 (FY05) Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)**  
**Reference Table of Award Mechanisms**  
**and Submission Requirements**

<b>Award Mechanism</b>	<b>Experience of Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Key Mechanism Elements</b>	<b>Dollars Available</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award (with optional Nested Postdoctoral Traineeship[s])</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Brief Summary</a></li> </ul>	<p>Independent investigators at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent) or higher</p> <p>Nested Postdoctoral Trainee: Recent doctoral graduates with 3 years or less of postdoctoral experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund basic and clinically oriented research relevant to NF and/or Schwannomatosis</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> <li>• Optional Nested Postdoctoral Traineeships to provide mentored research opportunities in NF and/or Schwannomatosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of \$1.3 million in direct costs, plus indirect costs as appropriate, for up to 4 years</li> <li>• Nested Postdoctoral Traineeship: A maximum of \$55,200 per year in direct costs for a maximum of \$220,800 per trainee up to 4 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</li> <li>• No limit to the number of postdoctoral trainees nested under a given proposal</li> </ul>	<p>March 14, 2006            5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p>