

INNOVATOR AWARD

A lifetime opportunity to change the course of science and medical discovery and make an extraordinary impact on breast cancer.



The **Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)** Innovator Award seeks to identify and fund uniquely gifted individuals who have a history of visionary scholarship, leadership, and creativity. This prestigious award will provide the recipient with unprecedented freedom to pursue a novel course of action that could ultimately lead to a critical discovery or major advancement in the battle to eradicate breast cancer. Acknowledging that critical insights often come from those with an outside perspective, the BCRP is looking for creative thought-leaders from all fields, not just the sciences traditionally involved in breast cancer research.

Funding for Innovator Awards can be requested for a maximum of \$5 million in direct costs for up to a 5-year performance period.

Applicants must be nominated to be considered for this award; however, self-nominations will be accepted. Nominations will be screened to determine which nominees meet the intent of the award, and selected nominees will be invited to prepare a complete proposal. Proposals will be evaluated by peer and programmatic reviews, with a major emphasis on the candidate's record of outstanding accomplishment, creativity, and ability to make a revolutionary contribution in the fight against breast cancer.