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<p>HBCU/MI* Partnership Training</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement <p>*Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be HBCU/MI faculty members with doctoral degrees • Collaborating mentors are expected to have established breast cancer research programs at the mentoring institution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All investigators will work together to complete a research project that is likely to result in publication(s) and will have a significant impact on the eradication of breast cancer • The quality of the training should enable the HBCU/MI investigators to obtain independent breast cancer research funding • A lasting collaboration between the applicant HBCU/MI and mentoring institution should be established • The research collaboration should facilitate the development of an ongoing breast cancer training program at the applicant HBCU/MI • Must submit a preproposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250,000 per year in direct costs, plus indirect costs, as appropriate. • Maximum of \$1M* in direct costs for up to a 4-year performance period • No more than 25% of the awarded funds may be directed toward the collaborating institution over the lifetime of the award <p>*million</p>	<p>Preproposal deadline: March 28, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p> <p>Invited full proposal deadline: June 27, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>

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Era of Hope Scholar Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	Independent, non-mentored investigators within 6 years of last mentored position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional research proposal not required • To identify and fund exceptionally talented early-career scientists who have shown extraordinary creativity, vision, and productivity, a strong potential for leadership, and a vision for the eradication of breast cancer • Applicants must be nominated; however, self-nominations will be accepted 	\$2.5M for direct costs for up to a 5-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate	Nomination deadline: April 11, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) Proposal submission deadline: July 25, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)

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<p>Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	<p>Recent doctoral graduates with less than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and fund exceptionally talented recent doctoral graduates who possess both the ambition and the ability to pursue highly innovative breast cancer research during their postdoctoral training • Candidates for this award should exhibit a strong desire to pursue a career in breast cancer research • Applicants must be nominated; however, self-nominations will be accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$90,000 per year for direct costs, plus indirect costs, as appropriate • Maximum funding for a 3-year performance period is \$270,000 in direct costs 	<p>Nomination deadline: April 11, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p> <p>Proposal submission deadline: July 25, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>

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<p>Center of Excellence Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigator must commit at least 30% effort to this award • Eligible participants should be accomplished scientists, clinicians, and consumer advocates from multiple institutions with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports synergistic multidisciplinary, multi-institutional research efforts that address a single, overarching problem critical to the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and/or treatment of breast cancer • Breast cancer consumer/survivor groups must have an active role in every aspect of the proposed work, including conception and design, discussions, research participant recruitment, program evaluation, and dissemination of information to the public • Must submit a preproposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10M in direct costs over the performance period, plus indirect costs, as appropriate. • The performance period can be requested for up to 5 years • No more than \$5M will be granted within any single year during the lifetime of the award 	<p>Preproposal deadline: April 11, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p> <p>Invited full proposal deadline: July 25, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>

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Clinical Translational Research Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must submit a preproposal • Research and clinical trial components • Chemoprevention and therapeutics only • Preliminary data required • Must have a clinical trial with at least 1 year of patient accrual within the lifetime of the award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No maximum dollar limit for up to a 5-year performance period • No more than \$5M will be granted within any single year during the lifetime of the award 	Preproposal deadline: April 11, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) Invited full proposal deadline: July 25, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Predoctoral Traineeship Awards Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals enrolled in a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. program • Applicants must be graduate students under the guidance of a designated mentor who has experience in breast cancer research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepares individuals for careers in breast cancer research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30,000 per year, in direct costs, plus indirect costs, as appropriate • Maximum of \$90,000 in direct costs for a 3-year performance period 	May 23, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)

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<p>Multidisciplinary Postdoctoral Awards</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	<p>Recent doctoral graduates with less than 5 years of postdoctoral research experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepares future leaders through a multidisciplinary research training opportunity for independent careers at the forefront of breast cancer research • Must include at least two major disciplines including biological sciences; chemical sciences; social and behavioral sciences; engineering, physical, and mathematical sciences; and public health research. • Must include a mentor from each major discipline who will participate on a leadership/mentoring team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150,000 per year in direct costs, plus indirect costs as appropriate • Maximum of \$450,000 in direct costs for a 3-year performance period 	<p>May 23, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>

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<p>Idea Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	<p>All levels of experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chance for the applicant to explore his or her most revolutionary ideas that may lead to the eradication of breast cancer • No preliminary data required • Rewards innovative, high-risk research • 50% emphasis on innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300,000 for direct costs for a performance period of up to 3 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate. • For certain population-based studies: \$625,000 in direct costs for a performance period of up to 5 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate. 	<p>May 23, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>
<p>Synergistic Idea Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary • Program Announcement 	<p>All levels of experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports innovative, high-risk/high-reward breast cancer research collaborations between two independent, faculty-level (or equivalent) investigators who address a central problem or question in breast cancer research from synergistic and complementary perspectives • No preliminary data required • Rewards synergistic, innovative, high-risk research • 50% emphasis on innovation and synergy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250,000 per year in direct costs, plus indirect costs as appropriate • Maximum of \$500,000 in direct costs for a 2-year performance period 	<p>May 23, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>