

# NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Inspiring the Next Generation of  
Neurofibromatosis (NF) Scientists



The **Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)** New Investigator Award reflects the NFRP's investment in the future of NF and Schwannomatosis research by supporting promising researchers in the early stages of their careers. This award was designed to encourage scientists working in other areas to shift their focus to NF and Schwannomatosis and to give researchers involved in these fields the opportunity to acquire the data and experience to continue to contribute their talents.

Applicants must be independent investigators below the level of Associate Professor. Funding can be requested for a maximum of \$450,000 in direct costs over a performance period of up to 3 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate.

Although there is no requirement for preliminary data, proposals will be evaluated with an emphasis on the applicant's qualifications and the potential of the project to make a significant contribution to the NF and/or Schwannomatosis research fields. See the program announcement for additional criteria.

Proposals Are Due By:  
**April 25, 2006**

*This document is a synopsis of details specific to the NFRP New Investigator Award. A detailed description of this award mechanism along with specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines are available in the [FY06 NFRP New Investigator Award Program Announcement](#) found at:*

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