

# CONCEPT AWARD

Taking a Chance on New Ideas

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for FY06!



The Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06) **Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP)** is offering the Concept Award to spark new ideas and encourage the exploration of innovative questions in ovarian cancer. These awards provide the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations and/or under-explored hypotheses relevant to ovarian cancer. It is anticipated that research completed through a Concept Award will provide sufficient preliminary data to support a future hypothesis-based research proposal. Presentation of preliminary data is not required.

To encourage new investigators and unconventional ideas, names and institutions of applicants are not provided to reviewers. The intent is to focus the reviews on the innovation of the research idea and its impact on the field of ovarian cancer.

Because these awards are designed for preliminary investigations, projects involving human subjects or human biological substances will not be supported unless they are exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b)(4). Funding can be requested for a maximum of \$75,000 for direct costs over an 18-month performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate.

Proposals Are Due By:  
**March 21, 2006**

*This document is a synopsis of details specific to the OCRP Concept Award. A detailed description of this award mechanism including eligibility, specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines is available in the FY06 OCRP Concept Award Program Announcement found at:*

<http://cdmrp.army.mil>