

IDEA DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Supporting innovation having a high impact
on prostate cancer research



The Idea Development Award reflects the **Prostate Cancer Research Program's (PCRP's)** investment in innovative, high-impact approaches to curing prostate cancer. Applicants may be prostate cancer investigators or investigators in other fields who want to move into prostate cancer research. The PCRP seeks proposals across all areas of laboratory, pre-clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research, including clinical trials. Innovation and impact are significant features of the Idea Development Award. Research that is innovative may represent a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, or look at existing problems from new perspectives.

Funding for Idea Development Awards can be requested for a maximum of \$375,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate. Projects requiring lower levels of funding also may be submitted. These funds can cover salary, expenses including research supplies, and travel to scientific or technical meetings.

Proposals should emphasize innovation, the potential impact the research will have on the field, and the research strategy.

Proposals Are Due By:
April 18, 2006

This document is a synopsis of details specific to the Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06) PCRP Idea Development Award. A detailed description of this award mechanism along with specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines are available in the FY06 PCRP Idea Development Award Program Announcement found at:

<http://cdmrp.army.mil>