

CONCEPT AWARD

An opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations and explore innovative, untested ideas relevant to breast cancer.



The Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) is offering **Concept Awards** to encourage new ideas and foster the development of highly innovative avenues of investigation. This award mechanism provides investigators with the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations and/or explore untested ideas relevant to breast cancer. Presentation of preliminary data for this award is not allowed. However, research completed through a Concept Award may provide sufficient preliminary data to enable the investigator to prepare a proposal for future research.

These awards are designed for preliminary investigations; therefore, projects involving human subjects or human biological substances will not be supported unless they are exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b). Concept Awards provide up to \$75,000 in direct costs for 1 year, plus indirect costs as appropriate.

Pre-applications are due by January 9, 2008

Proposals are due by January 23, 2008

This document is a synopsis of details specific to the BCRP Concept Award. A detailed description of this award mechanism including eligibility, specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines is available in the FY07 BCRP Concept Award Program Announcement found at:

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