

# IDEA AWARD

The opportunity to explore your most revolutionary ideas.



The **Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)** Idea Award supports highly innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that ultimately could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the eradication of breast cancer. Successful Idea Award proposals create new paradigms and/or challenge existing dogma and must pursue innovative research projects that are scientifically sound. Idea Awards are not intended to continue or advance existing research efforts.

Because of the groundbreaking nature of Idea Award projects, proposals do not require preliminary data. Innovation is emphasized in both peer and programmatic review of Idea Award proposals.

Funding for Idea Awards can be requested for up to \$300,000 in direct costs over the performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate. The performance period may be requested for a maximum of 3 years. Certain population-based proposals may request additional funding.

**Pre-applications are due by May 22, 2007**

**Proposals are due by June 12, 2007**

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

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