

**Fiscal Year 2008 Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms  
and Submission Requirements**

| Award Mechanism   | Eligibility   | Key Mechanism Elements   | Funding  | Submission Deadlines   |
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| <p><b>Clinical Translational Research Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-CTR</a></p> | <p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the acceleration of research with a high potential for direct clinical translation that will result in substantial improvements over current approaches to breast cancer chemoprevention and/or therapy</li> <li>• Preliminary data is required</li> <li>• Preproposal is required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>                     | <p>No maximum dollar limit for up to 5 years</p> <p>No more than \$5M (direct and indirect costs) will be granted within any single year</p> | <p><b>Pre-application (Preproposal):<br/>March 27, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:<br/>June 19, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>   |
| <p><b>Era of Hope Postdoctoral Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-EHPA</a></p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctoral graduates (PhD or MD)</li> <li>• No more than 2 years in the proposed research setting and no more than 4 years postdoctoral research experience</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports exceptionally talented recent doctoral graduates who have the ambition and ability to pursue highly innovative breast cancer work during their postdoctoral training</li> <li>• Proposed research should be innovative and challenge current scientific dogma</li> <li>• Nomination letter is required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul> | <p>\$90K per year for direct costs for up to 3 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p>   | <p><b>Pre-application (Nomination):<br/>March 27, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation:<br/>June 19, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:<br/>June 19, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |

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| <p><b>Era of Hope Scholar Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-EOHS</a></p>         | <p>Independent, non-mentored investigators within 6 years of their last mentored position as of the nomination deadline</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports exceptionally talented, creative early-career scientists who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” in their fields</li> <li>• Individuals should exhibit strong potential for leadership in the breast cancer community</li> <li>• Nomination letter is required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>   | <p>\$2.5M for direct costs for up to 5 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p> | <p><b>Pre-application (Nomination):</b><br/><b>March 27, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation:</b><br/><b>June 19, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b><br/><b>June 19, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |
| <p><b>HBCU/MI Partnership Training Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-HPT</a></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigator/Co-investigator(s): HBCU/MI faculty member with doctoral degree</li> <li>• Mentor(s): Must have an established breast cancer research program at the mentoring institution</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports two or more faculty-level investigators at an HBCU/MI to acquire mentored training in breast cancer research</li> <li>• Supports the establishment of a sustainable breast cancer research program at the applicant HBCU/MI</li> <li>• Proposed research and training should lead to publication(s) and independent breast cancer research funding</li> <li>• Preproposal is required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul> | <p>\$1M for direct costs for up to 4 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p>   | <p><b>Pre-application (Preproposal):</b><br/><b>March 27, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b><br/><b>June 19, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>  |
| <p><b>Innovator Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-INNOV</a></p>                  | <p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports visionary individuals with a history of creativity, innovative work, and leadership in any field</li> <li>• Provides opportunity to pursue novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that could ultimately lead to the eradication of breast cancer</li> <li>• Nomination letter is required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>  | <p>\$5M for direct costs for up to 5 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p>   | <p><b>Pre-application (Nomination):</b><br/><b>March 27, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation:</b><br/><b>June 19, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b><br/><b>June 19, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |

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| <p><b>Idea Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-IDEA</a></p>            | <p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports highly innovative, high-risk/high-reward research from all areas of basic, translational, clinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research</li> <li>• Innovation is the most important review criterion</li> <li>• No preliminary data required, but proposal should include a sound scientific rationale</li> </ul>                       | <p>\$375K for direct costs for up to 3 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p> <p>For population-based studies: \$650K for direct costs for up to 5 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p> | <p><b>Pre-application (LOI):</b><br/><b>April 16, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b><br/><b>May 14, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |
| <p><b>Impact Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-IMPT</a></p>          | <p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports unique projects or ideas (from small- to large-scale) that possess strong potential to have an unprecedented impact in breast cancer</li> <li>• Impact is the most important review criterion (innovation is not a criterion)</li> <li>• Impact may be scientific or clinical and may be short- or long-term</li> </ul>                      | <p>A maximum of \$5M for direct costs for up to 5 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p>   | <p><b>Pre-application (LOI):</b><br/><b>April 16, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b><br/><b>May 14, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |
| <p><b>Synergistic Idea Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-08-BCRP-SIA</a></p> | <p>Two independent, faculty-level (or equivalent) investigators</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports two investigators who address an innovative, high-risk, potentially high-reward breast cancer question from synergistic and complementary perspectives</li> <li>• Innovation and synergy are the most important review criteria</li> <li>• No preliminary data required, but proposal should include a sound scientific rationale</li> </ul> | <p>\$500K for direct costs for up to 2 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p> <p>For population-based studies: \$850K for direct costs for up to 5 years, plus indirect costs as appropriate</p> | <p><b>Pre-application (LOI):</b><br/><b>April 16, 2008</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Proposal:</b><br/><b>May 14, 2008</b><br/>11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |