

**Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms
and Submission Requirements**

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| <p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-08-NFRP-IIRA</p> | <p>Principal Investigator: Must be an independent investigator <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p>Optional Collaborator: Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund basic and clinically oriented research relevant to NF and/or Schwannomatosis • <i>Preliminary data is required</i> • Optional Collaborator: Collaborations that meet the criteria outlined in the program announcement will be qualified for a higher level of funding • Clinical trials not allowed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of \$525,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate • Proposals with a qualified optional collaborator can request a maximum of \$625,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate | <p>Pre-application (LOI): March 26, 2008 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</p> <p>Proposal: April 9, 2008 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |

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| <p>New Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-08-NFRP-NIA</p> | <p>Principal Investigator: Must be an independent investigator <i>at or below</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) with less than \$300,000 in direct costs in previous NF-related federal funding</p> <p>Optional Collaborator: Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund investigators in the early stages of their careers • Experience in NF research is allowed, but not required • Preliminary data is required • Optional Collaborator: Collaborations that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement will be qualified for a higher level of funding • Clinical trials not allowed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of \$375,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate • Proposals with a qualified optional collaborator can request a maximum of \$475,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate. | <p>Pre-application (LOI): March 26, 2008 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</p> <p>Proposal: April 9, 2008 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |
| <p>Exploration-Hypothesis Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-08-NFRP-EHDA</p> | <p>All levels of experience</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund the initial exploration of innovative, untested research and pursue serendipitous observations • Projects involving human subjects or human biological substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b)(4) • Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required but encouraged • Clinical trials not allowed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of \$100,000 for direct costs for up to a 2-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate | <p>Pre-application (LOI): March 26, 2008 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</p> <p>Proposal: April 9, 2008 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |

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| <p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-08-NFRP-CTA</p> | <p>All levels of experience</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund Phase 0, I or II clinical trials relevant to neurofibromatosis (NF) and/or Schwannomatosis • Combinations of phases are permitted • Preclinical data required for all clinical trial proposals • Phase I or pilot clinical trial data required for Phase II clinical trial proposals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of \$750,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate | <p>Pre-application (LOI): May 22, 2008 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time</p> <p>Proposal: June 12, 2008 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p> |