

**Fiscal Year 2012 Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Postdoctoral Fellowship 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: <b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-POSTDOC</u></b></p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Doctoral or medical graduate (Ph.D. or M.D.).</p> <p>No more than 2 years as a postdoctoral researcher in the proposed laboratory or clinical research setting.</p> <p>Less than 4 years total postdoctoral research experience.</p> <p>Mentor or formal co-mentor: Must have breast cancer experience, to include publications and current funding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the training of exceptionally talented recent doctoral graduates who have demonstrated they are the “best and brightest” of their peers.</li> <li>• Proposed research should be innovative and have the potential for high impact.</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary training encouraged.</li> <li>• Training program and mentorship should prepare the PI for an independent career at the forefront of breast cancer research.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of <b>\$300K</b> (up to \$100K per year) for direct costs.</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed <b>3</b> years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): April 5, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation: April 19, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application: April 19, 2012</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<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: <b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-IDEA</u></b></p>	<p>Investigators at any academic level (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer</li> <li>• Innovation and Impact are the most important aspects of the award.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are allowed, but not required.</li> <li>• Partnering PI Option supports combining expertise of two PIs to more effectively address a research question.</li> <li>• Pre-application is required; limit of 1 pre-application per individual; application submission is by invitation only.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of <b>\$375K</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed <b>3</b> years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application: April 26, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application: August 15, 2012</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<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: <b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-IMPT</u></b></p>	<p>Assistant Professor or above (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research projects (from small-to large-scale) that specifically focus on scientific and clinical breast cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, will revolutionize the understanding, prevention, and/or treatment of breast cancer and make major advances toward the goal of ending the disease.</li> <li>• Applications that focus on poorly understood issues that are of critical significance in breast cancer are strongly encouraged.</li> <li>• Partnering PI Option supports combining expertise of two PIs to more effectively address a research question.</li> <li>• Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of <b>\$2M</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed <b>5</b> years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application :</b> <b>May 3, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>August 15, 2012</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<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: <b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-EOHS</u></b></p>	<p>Independent investigators within 6 years of their last mentored position as of the application submission 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 research community.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of <b>\$2.5M</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed <b>5</b> years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> <b>April 5, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation:</b> <b>April 19, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>April 19, 2012</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<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: <b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-INNOV</u></b></p>	<p>Associate Professor or above (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports visionary individuals who have demonstrated creativity, innovative work, and leadership in any field.</li> <li>• Provides opportunity to pursue novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that could ultimately lead to ending breast cancer.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of <b>\$5M</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs). Period of performance not to exceed <b>5</b> years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> <b>May 3, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation:</b> <b>August 2, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>August 2, 2012</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<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: <b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-CTR</u></b></p>	<p>Assistant Professor or above (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research projects that are likely to have a major impact on breast cancer by applying promising research findings to patients with, or populations at risk for, breast cancer.</li> <li>• Applications will be supported in two stages. Stage I will enable completion of preclinical translational studies and Food and Drug Administration approvals (if needed). Stage II will initiate and execute the clinical trial.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>• Partnering PI Option supports combining expertise of two PIs to more effectively address a research question.</li> <li>• Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of <b>\$12M</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs). Period of performance not to exceed <b>5</b> years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> <b>May 3, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>August 15, 2012</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Transformative Vision 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: <b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-TVA</u></b></p>	<p>Assistant Professor or above (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports a coordinated, translational research effort, led by an experienced PI, to achieve a vision for dramatically affecting breast cancer prevention or treatment as quickly as possible.</li> <li>• Team must include consumer advocates who will be integrated into the planning and implementation of the research project.</li> <li>• Team is expected to have consistent, intensive interactions to engage team members in all aspects of the research project.</li> <li>• Applications will be supported in two stages. Stage I will enable the team to lay the groundwork for the research. Stage II will allow the expansion of the project to proceed to accomplishment of the vision.</li> <li>• Partnering PI Option supports combining expertise of 2-3 PIs to more effectively address a research question.</li> <li>• Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of <b>\$12M</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs). Period of performance not to exceed <b>5</b> years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> <b>May 3, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <b>August 15, 2011</b> 11:59 p.m. ET</p>