

**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   |
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| <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:<br/><b><u>W81XWH-12-BCRP-POSTDOC2</u></b></p> | <p>Principal Investigator (PI):<br/>Doctoral or medical degree.</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 or medical graduates who have demonstrated they are the “best and brightest” of their peers.</li> <li>• Proposed research should address a critical problem in breast cancer.</li> <li>• Individualized 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):<br/>December 4, 2012</b><br/>5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Confidential Letters of Recommendation:<br/>December 18, 2012</b><br/>5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:<br/>December 18, 2012</b><br/>11:59 p.m. ET</p> |