

***Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Pilot Clinical Trial Award (New for FY15)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-15-MSRP-PCTA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports early-phase, proof-of-principle clinical trials to investigate hypothesis-based, innovative interventions that have the potential to result in a profound impact on the management of multiple sclerosis symptoms. • <i>Scientific rationale and/or preliminary data required.</i> • Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption approvals, if applicable, must be in place before an award will be made. • <i>Preclinical and correlative studies are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 4, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: September 10, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award (New for FY15)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-15-MSRP-IIRA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research with the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 4, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: September 10, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>