

**Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Horizon Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-15-PRCRP-HA</u></p>	<p>PI: Both predoctoral candidates and postdoctoral fellows are eligible.</p> <p>Mentor: The Mentor must be an experienced cancer researcher as demonstrated by a strong record of funding and publications. In addition, the Mentor must demonstrate a commitment to advancing the PI's career in cancer research.</p> <p>The PI and the Mentor must be at the same organization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports junior level scientists to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher (i.e., Mentor) • Challenges junior scientists to develop and implement research in the cancer field. • Emphasis on discovery. • Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must not address breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian cancer research. • Encouraged to address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Preliminary data are not required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$75,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 1 year 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 11, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Letter of Intent is required.</p> <p>Application: September 29, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Career Development Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-15-PRCRP-CDA</u></p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Independent investigator at the level of Assistant Professor, Instructor, or equivalent within 10 years after completion of his/her terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave).</p> <p>Designated Mentor:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher • Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas • Must not address breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$360,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 1, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: August 25, 2015</p>

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	Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas. May not have a major research focus on breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cancer research • Strongly encouraged to address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas • Preliminary data not required • Clinical trials not allowed 		11:59 p.m. Eastern time
<p>Idea Award with Special Focus</p> <p>Go to: <u>Program Announcement</u></p> <p><u>General Application Instructions</u></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-15-PRCRP-IA</u></p>	Independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are relevant to Service Members, their families, and other military beneficiaries • Emphasis on innovation and military relevance/impact • Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas • Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas • Must not address breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian cancer research. • Preliminary data discouraged • Clinical trials not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 2 years 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 1, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: August 25, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Translational Team Science Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-15-PRCRP-TTSA</u></p>	<p>At least three and up to five PIs across at least two institutions must partner in one overarching correlative or translational research study.</p> <p>At least one Early Career Investigator within 10 years of completing a terminal degree (excluding time in residency or on family medical leave, and/or one military/Department of Veterans Affairs investigator must be included as an equal partner in the research offering both intellectual investment and research effort.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports translational correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial and/or translational study that can lead to a future clinical trial or clinical application in cancer research that is relevant to Service Members, their families, and other military beneficiaries • Not intended to support high-throughput screenings, sequencing, etc. • Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must not address breast, prostate, lung (excluding mesothelioma), or ovarian cancer research. • Must address at least one of the FY15 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Preliminary data are required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 16, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: September 29, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>