

***Fiscal Year 2016 Tuberos Sclerosis Complex Research Program (TSCRCP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-TSCRPEHDA</p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent), including postdoctoral fellows</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain concepts in TSC research field. • Projects involving human subjects or human biological substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b)(4) or eligible for expedited review under 32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110. • Preliminary data not required. • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$200,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 1, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Application: July 18, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Idea Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-TSCRPIDA</p>	<p><i>Established Investigators:</i> Independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent);</p> <p>Or</p> <p><i>New Investigators:</i> Independent investigator at or below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent); <u>or</u> Established investigator in an area other than TSC at or above the level of Assistant Professor seeking to transition to a career in TSC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports ideas that have the potential to yield high-impact findings and new avenues of investigation. • Preliminary data is expected. • <i>New Investigator Option</i> supports applicants who are early in their faculty appointments or in the process of developing independent research careers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applications from New Investigators and Established Investigators will be peer- and programmatically reviewed separately. • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 in direct costs • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 1, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 18, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Pilot Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-TSCR-PCTA</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports exploratory studies with limited human exposure that produce information on diagnostic or therapeutic effectiveness, safety, tolerability, or mechanisms of action. • Aims at obtaining preliminary data leading to the development of interventions with the potential to improve TSC outcomes. • Scientific rationale and preliminary data are required. • Preclinical studies will not be supported. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$300,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 1, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 18, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Postdoctoral Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-TSCR-PDA</p>	<p>PI: Postdoctoral fellow with a total of 3 years or less of postdoctoral research experience working in the Mentor's laboratory</p> <p>Mentor: Experienced TSC researcher at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p> <p>The PI and the Mentor must be at the same organization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports recent doctoral or medical graduates to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced TSC researcher. • Encourages junior investigators to develop and investigate a TSC research project and further their intellectual development as a TSC researcher of the future. • Preliminary data is not required. • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$150,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 1, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 18, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Synergistic Idea Development Award:</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-16-TSCR-P-SIDA</p>	<p>Each PI must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports new or existing partnerships between two or three Principal Investigators, who should utilize their complementary and synergistic perspectives to significantly accelerate advances in TSC research. • Must clearly define the synergistic components (i.e., leveraging disciplines, expertise, or critical resources) that will significantly advance the project such that the research outcomes as a whole will be realized rapidly and efficiently and could not otherwise be accomplished through independent efforts of a single PI. • One PI will be identified as the Initiating PI; the other PI(s) as a Partnering PI(s); each PI will receive his/her own award. • Preliminary data is expected. • Clinical trials not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$750,000 in direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 1, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 18, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>