

***Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Defense Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Program (DMDRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Career 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-17-DMDRP-CDA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Must be an independent, early-career research (PhD) or physician (MD) scientist and at a minimum 2 years post completion of his/her terminal degree (excluding medical residency or family medical leave). The PI's record of accomplishments and the proposed research will be evaluated regarding his/her potential for contributing to the field of Duchenne research.</p> <p>Mentor: Must be an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher as demonstrated by a strong record of funding and publications in muscular dystrophy research. The Mentor must demonstrate a commitment to developing the PI's career in Duchenne research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports early-career investigators to conduct impactful research under the mentorship of an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher. • Clinical trials are not allowed. • Preliminary data are required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$275,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Period of performance not to exceed 2 years 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): October 4, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Letter of Intent is required.</p> <p>Application: October 18, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-17-DMDRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p>Optional Nested Resident or Medical Student Trainee: Resident trainee must be enrolled in an accredited residency program. Medical student trainee must be enrolled in a nationally accredited (or equivalent) medical school. Trainees must be able to devote a minimum of 40% level of effort.</p> <p>Optional Multidiscipline Collaborator: Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). The collaborator is required to devote a minimum of 10% level of effort to this project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports translational research that will have an impact on improving the function, quality of life, and/or extending the lifespan for all individuals with Duchenne. Supports translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising new ideas in Duchenne research in clinical applications. Optional Multidiscipline Collaboration: Supports projects that include multi-disciplinary collaborations including, but not limited to, the following: immunology, nanotechnology, or orthopaedics. Applications that include a Multidiscipline Collaborator who meets criteria identified in the Program Announcement may apply for a higher level of funding. Clinical trials are allowed. Preliminary data are required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum funding of \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) Period of performance not to exceed 3 years Optional Nested traineeship: Additional maximum of \$50,000 for residents or \$30,000 for medical students in direct costs (plus indirect costs) over a 1-year period of performance. Optional Multidiscipline Collaboration: Additional maximum of \$150,000 in direct costs over the 3-year period of performance. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 19, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: October 18, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>