

***Fiscal Year 2018 Autism Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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<p><b>Clinical Trial Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p><u>W81XWH-18-ARP-CTA</u></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent) <b>or</b></p> <p><b><i>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option:</i></b> Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent) may collaborate on a single application with a young investigator (at the level of postdoctoral fellow up to early-career independent faculty) that meets the following criteria at the application submission deadline date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be in a current postdoctoral training position or have completed postdoctoral training by the application deadline</li> <li>• Is no more than 7 years from the receipt of a terminal degree</li> <li>• Has the freedom to commit at least 50% time to the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of autism spectrum disorder (ASD).</li> <li>• Applications in the following areas are strongly encouraged: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Behavioral, cognitive, and other non-pharmacological therapies.</li> <li>○ Pharmacological, genetic, and other biological treatments in ASD.</li> <li>○ Dissemination/Implementation of clinically validated interventions.</li> <li>○ Therapies to alleviate conditions co-occurring with ASD (i.e., sleep disturbances, gastrointestinal issues, inflammation, aggression, depression, anxiety, attention deficit, seizures).</li> <li>○ Interventions promoting success in key transitions to adulthood for individuals living with ASD.</li> <li>○ Healthcare provider-focused training or tools to improve healthcare delivery for individuals with ASD across the lifespan and the continuum of care (i.e., primary care, urgent/emergent care, and disaster relief).</li> <li>○ Improve diagnosis across the lifespan.</li> <li>○ Cultural and socioeconomic factors in treatment efficacy, delivery, and access to services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Preliminary data relevant to the proposed project are <b><i>required</i></b>.</li> <li>• Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</li> <li>• <b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option</b> supports the development of young investigators pursuing or wishing to pursue clinical trials.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,000,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> </ul> <p><b>Early-Career Investigator Partnering PI Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,155,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 5, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> August 10, 2018</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 4, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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