# Fiscal Year 2018 Department of Defense Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP)
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| Concept Award               | All investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent) | • Supports highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking concepts in lung cancer.  
• Emphasis on innovation.  
• Projects involving human subjects or human biological substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b) or be eligible for expedited review under 32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110.  
• Clinical trials not allowed.  
• Preliminary data discouraged (not consistent with intent of award mechanism).  
• Military relevance strongly encouraged. | • Maximum funding of **$100,000** in direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
• Period of performance not to exceed 1 year | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
July 26, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)  
Letter of Intent is required.  
Application:  
August 9, 2018  
11:59 p.m. ET |
| Career Development Award    | Principal Investigator (PI)  
• Independent investigators at the level of Assistant Professor, Instructor, or equivalent; must be within 5 years of first faculty appointment  
• Must not have received a Career Development Award previously from any program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs  
• Must not have received more than $300,000 in total direct costs for previous or concurrent lung cancer research as a PI of one or more federally or privately funded projects | • Supports early-career, independent researchers to conduct research under the mentorship of an experienced lung cancer researcher.  
• Clinical trials not allowed.  
• Preliminary data not required.  
• Military relevance strongly encouraged. | • Maximum funding of **$250,000** in direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
• Period of performance not to exceed 2 years | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
September 6, 2018  
5:00 p.m. ET  
Letter of Intent is required.  
Application:  
September 26, 2018  
11:59 p.m. ET |
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| Idea Development Award    | funded, non-mentored, peer-reviewed grants                                   | • Supports new ideas that are in the early stages of development representing innovative, high-risk/high-gain research.  
|                           | *Mentor*                                                                     | • Emphasis is on innovation and impact.                                                |         | Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 26, 2018  
|                           | • At or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent)                | • New Investigators: Supports applicants early in their faculty appointments or in the process of developing independent research careers.  
|                           | • Must have a strong publication and funding record in lung cancer research   | • Clinical trials not allowed.                                                        |         | 5:00 p.m. ET  
|                           | *Established Investigators*:                                                 | • Preliminary data required, but may be from outside of lung cancer.                  |         | Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.  
| Grants.gov Funding        | Independent investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Military relevance strongly encouraged.                                               |         | Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET  
| Opportunity Number:       | New Investigators: Investigators must meet the following criteria at the application submission deadline date: |                                                                                       |         |                                             |
| W81XWH-18-LCRP-IDA        | • Have not previously received an LCRP Idea Development Award or LCRP Early Investigator Synergistic Idea Award |                                                                                       |         |                                             |
|                           | • Be within 10 years of first faculty appointment (or equivalent)             |                                                                                       |         |                                             |
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| Investigator-Initiated Translational Research Award | Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports translational research that will develop promising ideas in lung cancer into clinical applications. Translational research may be defined as an integration of basic science and clinical observations.  
• Intended to fund a broad range of translational studies.  
• Clinical trials not allowed.  
• **Preliminary data required**, but may be from outside of lung cancer.  
• **Military relevance strongly encouraged.** | • Maximum funding of **$400,000** in direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
• Period of performance not to exceed 2 years | Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.  
Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET |
| Translational Research Partnership Award | Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports partnerships between clinicians and research scientists that accelerate ideas in lung cancer into clinical applications.  
• One partner is **strongly encouraged** to be from a Department of Defense military treatment facility or laboratory, or Veterans Affairs medical center or research laboratory.  
• Non-Traditional Partnerships are encouraged.  
• Clinical trials are allowed.  
• **Preliminary data required**, but may be from outside of lung cancer.  
• **Military relevance strongly encouraged.** | • Maximum funding of **$900,000** in direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
• Period of performance not to exceed 3 years | Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.  
Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET |

**Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:** W81XWH-18-LCRP-IITRA

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