

***Fiscal Year 2018 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<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-18-MSRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to multiple sclerosis (MS) research and/or patient care. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data are required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: October 18, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</p>
<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-18-MSRP-EHDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data are not required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$150,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 2 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: October 18, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time</p>