

***Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Impact Award*</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IPA</p> <p><i>*New for FY18</i></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p><i>Only one pre-application per Principal Investigator (PI) is allowed.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports hypothesis-driven, <i>high-impact</i> research. • Encourages applications that support the ideas that specifically focus on critical scientific and clinical cancer issues. • Emphasis on impact, transformation, and continuity of research. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Preliminary data are <i>required</i>. • <i>Clinical trials are allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,000,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p>Career Development Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-CDA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Independent investigator within 10 years of completing terminal degree (excluding time in medical residency or on family medical leave) at the time of application submission; time spent as a postdoctoral fellow is <i>not</i> excluded. <i>Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research, together with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Preliminary data not required. • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$360,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): August 28, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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	<p>Career Guide: Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.</p> <p><i>The PI and the Career Guide do not need to be located at the same organization.</i></p>			
<p>Idea Award with Special Focus</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IASF</p>	<p>Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p> <p><i>Only one pre-application per PI is allowed.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are <i>relevant to Service Members, Veterans, other military beneficiaries, and the American Public.</i> • Emphasis on innovation and military relevance. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. • <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Inclusion of preliminary data discouraged. • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 2 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Translational Team Science Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-PRCRP-TTSA</p>	<p>At least two and up to three PIs must partner in one overarching correlative or translational research study in at least one of the required FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas.</p> <p>The PIs must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent.</p> <p><i>At least one military/ Department of Veterans Affairs investigator is encouraged to be included as an equal partner.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports <i>hypothesis-driven</i> translational studies that are associated with an <i>ongoing or completed</i> clinical trial and are focused on research for the next-phase clinical research • Must address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas. • Must address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas. • Encourages research in quality of life, longitudinal cancer risk studies, and risk stratification for primary and metastatic disease. • Preliminary data are required. • Clinical trials are allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p>Application: September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>