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| **Discovery Award**   | Postdoctoral fellow or clinical fellow (or equivalent) and above             | • Supports the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory in the Topic Area(s) of interest  
• Not intended to support the logical progression of an already established line of questioning  
• Clinical trials will not be funded  
• Reviewers will be blinded to the identity of the Principal Investigator (PI), collaborator(s), and their organization(s) | Maximum funding of $200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
Maximum period of performance is 18 months | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
June 14, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)  
Application:  
June 28, 2018  
11:59 p.m. ET |
| **Clinical Trial Award** | Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent) | • Supports the rapid implementation of clinical trials of novel interventions with the potential to have a significant impact on patient care in the topic area(s) of interest  
• Proposed projects may range from small proof-of-concept trials through large-scale, definitive trials.  
• Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption applications, if needed, should be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration by the PRMRP application submission deadline.  
• A copy of the FDA Acknowledgement letter and meeting minutes, if applicable, should be submitted with the full application. If the trial will be conducted internationally, a copy of the relevant national regulatory agency approval should be submitted with the full application.  
• Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only. | No maximum funding limit; requested funding must be appropriate for the scope of work proposed  
Maximum period of performance is 4 years | Pre-Application (Preproposal):  
June 25, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Application:  
September 27, 2018  
11:59 p.m. Eastern time |
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<td>Focused Program Award</td>
<td>Full Professor level or above (or equivalent)</td>
<td>Supports a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program of at least four distinct but complementary projects addressing an overarching goal in the Topic Area(s) of interest</td>
<td>Maximum funding of $10 million for total costs (includes direct and indirect costs)</td>
<td>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 19, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Application: September 20, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</td>
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<td>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</td>
<td>Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent)</td>
<td>Supports research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research and/or patient care in the Topic Area(s) of interest</td>
<td>Maximum funding of $1.2 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs); $1.5 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs) for applications including a Partnering PI Option</td>
<td>Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 12, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Application: September 20, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</td>
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<td>Technology/Therapeutic Development Award</td>
<td>Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent)</td>
<td>Supports the translation of promising preclinical findings into clinical applications for prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or quality of life in the Topic Area(s) of interest</td>
<td>Maximum funding of $3 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs)</td>
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