### Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program
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| Concept Award            | All levels of experience                                                              | • Fund exploration of untested, high-risk questions relevant to tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) and/or the development of novel preclinical tools needed to advance TSC research  
• Projects involving human subjects or human biological substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b)(4) or eligible for expedited review (32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110)  
• Preliminary data not required | A maximum of $75,000 in direct costs for a 1-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate. | Pre-application (LOI):        
April 18, 2008  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Proposal:  
May 14, 2008  
11:59 p.m. Eastern time |
| Idea Development Award   | Independent investigators at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent) or higher  | • Encourage innovative research directed toward understanding the pathogenesis of TSC and improving its diagnosis and treatment  
• Preliminary data required  
• Focus areas are clinical resources and translational research | A maximum of $450,000 in direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate. | Pre-application (LOI):        
May 22, 2008  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Proposal:  
June 12, 2008  
11:59 p.m. Eastern time |

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| **Clinical Research Award**     | Independent non-mentored investigators                     | • Support TSC research projects performed by clinical researchers involved in the clinical care of individuals with TSC  
• The research should lead to a demonstrated improvement in clinical outcome or the development of a metric for clinical outcome  
• 10 to 25% guaranteed protected time of the PI is required  
• Preliminary data are required                                                                                   | A maximum of $300,000 in direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate. | Pre-application (LOI): May 22, 2008 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Proposal: June 12, 2008 11:59 p.m. Eastern time                                          |
| **Career Transition Award**     | Postdoctoral investigators within 2-3 years of completing their postdoctoral work | • Support TSC researchers during the transition from postdoctoral training to an independent position  
• Funds the final two years of the postdoctoral position and the first two years of a faculty/independent position  
• Preliminary data are required                                                                                   | 4-year performance period. A maximum of $69,000 in direct costs per year for years 1-2 (postdoctoral position), plus indirect costs as appropriate. A maximum of $100,000 in direct costs per year for years 3-4 (faculty position), plus indirect costs as appropriate. | Pre-application (LOI): May 22, 2008 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Proposal: June 12, 2008 11:59 p.m. Eastern time                                          |