

**Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program (ALSRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Therapeutic Development Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions and General Information</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-09-ALSRP-TDA</a></p>	<p align="center">Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports preclinical development of therapeutics for ALS</li> <li>• Specific focus areas include development of high-throughput screens up to the submission of IND for later clinical trials</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required, relevant to the phase of preclinical development</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed under this mechanism.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,500,000 in direct costs.</li> <li>• More cost-effective studies not requesting the full funding amount are encouraged.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Pre-proposal): July 15, 2009</b> 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p><b>Application: October 15, 2009</b> 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>