# Fiscal Year 2012 Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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| **Ovarian Cancer Academy Award**             | Early-Career investigator must be within the first 3 years of his/her first faculty position (or equivalent) at the time of award. The first faculty position (or equivalent) may be either tenure-track or non-tenure track. | • Supports the addition of new early-career investigators to the unique, interactive virtual academy that will provide intensive mentoring, national networking, and a peer group for junior faculty.  
• Designated Mentor who is an experienced ovarian cancer researcher with ovarian cancer funding is required for Early-Career Investigators.  
• Preliminary data are required.  
• Cost sharing is required through institutional match of $50,000 per year.  
• Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. | • Maximum funding of $725,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Period of performance not to exceed 5 years.  
**Anticipate 2 awards.** | Pre-Application:  
April 17, 2012  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)  
Invitation to Submit an Application:  
May 2012  
Application:  
July 18, 2012  
11:59 p.m. ET |
| **Outcomes Consortium Development Award**    | Investigators must be at the Associate Professor level (or equivalent) or higher.                    | • Supports both the development of a consortium that will specifically focus on identifying and understanding predictors of disease outcomes in ovarian cancer patients and the proof of concept.  
• Funded applicants will be eligible to compete for a full Consortium Award to be offered in FY14.  
• Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. | • Maximum funding of $400,000 for direct costs, plus indirect costs.  
• Period of performance not to exceed 2 years.  
**Anticipate 2 awards.** | Pre-Application:  
May 9, 2012  
5:00 p.m. ET  
Invitation to Submit an Application:  
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| **Pilot Award** | Investigators at the postdoctoral level and above (or equivalent). | • Supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will drive the field of ovarian cancer forward.  
• Innovation and Impact are important review criteria.  
• **Optional nested Teal Predoctoral Scholar:** Applications having predoctoral candidates that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding.  
• Preliminary data are not required, but are allowed.  
• Clinical trials are not allowed.  
• Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.  
| • Maximum funding of $250,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum funding of $300,000 for direct costs with a qualified nested Teal Predoctoral Scholar (plus indirect costs).  
• Period of performance not to exceed 2 years.  
**Anticipate 8 awards.** | Pre-Application:  
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5:00 p.m. ET  
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| Synergistic Translational Leverage Award    | Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). | • Supports partnership between two investigators who will leverage existing human-based resources to address high-impact research ideas or unmet needs in ovarian cancer.  
• Must clearly define the synergistic components that will facilitate and accelerate progress in a way that could not be accomplished through independent efforts.  
• Structured to accommodate two Principal Investigators (PIs); the Initiating PI is responsible for the majority of the tasks associated with application submission, and the other PI is the Partnering PI.  
• Preliminary data are required.  
• Clinical trials are allowed.  
• Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. | • Maximum funding of $500,000 for combined direct costs (plus indirect costs) for the Initiating and Partnering PIs.  
• Period of performance not to exceed 3 years.  
**Anticipate 5 awards.**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Pre-Application:  
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| Teal Innovator Award       | Investigators at or above the level of Professor (or equivalent).                                      | • Supports a visionary individual from any field principally outside of, but not exclusive of, ovarian cancer to focus his/her creativity, innovation, and leadership on ovarian cancer research.  
                            |                                                                             | • Provides opportunity to pursue novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that could ultimately lead to the elimination of ovarian cancer.                                         | • Maximum funding of $2,500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)               | Pre-Application:                              |
|                            |                                                                             | • Applicants must demonstrate national or international recognition in their fields.                                                                                                                                   | • Period of performance not to exceed 5 years                                      | April 17, 2012 5:00 p.m. ET                  |
|                            |                                                                             | • Funding from the Teal Innovator Award must be used for ovarian cancer research.                                                                                                                                   | Anticipate 1 award.                                                               | Invitation to Submit an Application:         |
|                            |                                                                             | • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                  | May 2012                                      |
|                            |                                                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                                                  | Application:                               |
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