

***Fiscal Year 2015 Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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| <p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-NFRP-CTA</p> | <p>Must be an independent investigator <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds Phase 0, I, or II clinical trials relevant to NF and/or schwannomatosis. Combinations of phases are permitted. • <i>Pilot Trials require scientific rational and/or preliminary data.</i> • <i>Phase I or II trials require scientific rational and preliminary data</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$900,000 direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. | <p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 10, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Application: July 27, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p>Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-NFRP-EHDA</p> | <p>All levels of experience.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain concepts in NF research to lay the groundwork for future avenues of investigation. • <i>Preliminary or published data encouraged but not required.</i> • Projects involving human subjects or human anatomical substances must be exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b) or eligible for expedited review under 32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110. • Clinical trials not allowed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$100,000 direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. | <p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 10, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 27, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-NFRP-IIRA</p> | <p>Principal Investigator (PI): Must be an independent investigator <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p>Optional Qualified Collaborator: Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and must plan to contribute at least a 10% level of effort for the entirety of the period of performance.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports highly rigorous, high impact research with the potential to make an important contribution to NF research and/or patient care. • <i>Preliminary or published data required.</i> • Optional Qualified Collaborator: Applications that include a Qualified Collaborator who meets criteria identified in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity may apply for a higher level of funding. • Clinical trials not allowed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$525,000 direct costs (\$575,000 direct costs if requesting an Optional Qualified Collaborator). • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. | <p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 10, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 27, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p>New Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-NFRP-NIA</p> | <p>Must be either an independent investigator <i>at or below</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) <i>or</i> an established independent investigator in an area other than NF <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor seeking to transition into a career in NF research.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants may not have received more than \$300,000 in direct costs for NF research as a PI of one or more federally funded, non-mentored peer reviewed grants.</p> <p>PI must demonstrate a commitment of at least 10% effort toward the proposed NF research project.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the continued development of promising independent investigators and/or the transition of established investigators from other research fields into a career in NF research. • Experience in NF research is allowed, but not required. • <i>Preliminary or published data required.</i> • Clinical trials not allowed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. | <p>Pre-application (Letter of Intent): July 10, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 27, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |