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| Clinical Development Award           | Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports the translation of promising preclinical findings into products for clinical applications, including prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, or quality of life.  
• Near-term impact is expected.  
• Preclinical studies in animals are not allowed.  
• Small-scale clinical trials (Phase 0, Phase 1, Pilot), studies enriching a clinical trial, and projects related to or associated with ongoing or completed clinical trials are allowed.  
• Preliminary data are required.  
• Optional nested Early-Career Investigator: Applications proposing clinical trials and having an Early Career Investigator that meets the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding.  
• Pre-application is required; application is by invitation only. | • Maximum funding of $600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
• Maximum funding of $800,000 for direct costs with a qualified nested Early Career Investigator (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is 3 years. | Pre-Application:  
June 21, 2017  
5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)  
Invitation to Submit an Application:  
July 2017  
Application:  
September 6, 2017  
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| Investigator-Initiated Research Award| Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports high-impact research that has the potential to make an important contribution to ovarian cancer or patient/survivor care.  
• Impact is an important review criterion.  
• Preliminary data are required.  
• Clinical trials are not allowed.  
• Pre-application is required; application is by invitation only. | • Maximum funding of $450,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
• Maximum period of performance is 3 years. | Pre-Application:  
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| Ovarian Cancer Academy Award – Early-Career Investigator | Must be within 3 years of his/her last postdoctoral research position (Ph.D.) or clinical fellowship (M.D.) or equivalent as of the full application submission deadline. A letter attesting to eligibility is required. | • Supports the addition of new Early-Career Investigators to the unique, interactive virtual academy providing intensive mentoring, national networking, and a peer group for junior faculty.  
• Early-Career Investigators whose ability to commit to conducting ovarian cancer research is limited by lack of resources or other overwhelming obstacles are encouraged to apply.  
• A Designated Mentor who is an experienced ovarian cancer researcher with ovarian cancer funding is required.  
• The Designated Mentor is not required to be at the same institution as the Early-Career Investigator.  
• Preliminary data are required.  
• Clinical trials are not allowed.  
• Pre-application is required; application is by invitation only. | • Maximum funding of **$725,000** for direct costs (plus indirect costs)  
• Maximum period of performance is 4 years. |  
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| Pilot Award         | *Established Investigator*: Independent investigator for whom it has been more than 3 years since his/her last postdoctoral research position (Ph.D.) or clinical fellowship (M.D.) or equivalent; *or* *Early-Career Investigator*: Investigators must meet one of the following criteria by the application submission date: *Must be within 3 years of his/her last postdoctoral research position (Ph.D.) or clinical fellowship (M.D.)* *OR* *Must be in a postdoctoral research position (Ph.D.) or clinical fellowship (M.D.) or equivalent.* A letter attesting to eligibility is required. | *Supports innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will drive the field of ovarian cancer research forward.* *Innovation and Impact are important review criteria.* *Early-Career Investigator Option* supports applicants in the early stages of their research careers. Applications from Early-Career Investigators and Established Investigators will be peer reviewed and will compete for funding separately. *Goal is to develop preliminary data; thus, preliminary data are not required, but are allowed.* *Clinical trials are not allowed.* *Pre-application is required and is blinded; application submission is by invitation only.* | *Maximum funding of $250,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs)* | Pre-Application: June 14, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET  
Invitation to Submit an Application: July 2017  
Application: August 24, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET |