**Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP)**  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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| Early Investigator Research Award                           | **By March 31, 2019**  
Postdoctoral Ph.D. or M.D. PIs:  
- Must have successfully defended a doctoral thesis or possess an M.D. degree  
- Have 3 years or less of postdoctoral research experience | • Supports research opportunities focused on prostate cancer for individuals in the early stages of their careers.  
• PIs must have a designated mentor who is an experienced prostate cancer researcher.  
• **Must** address at least one of the FY18 PCRP Overarching Challenges.                                                                 | • Maximum of $200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is 2 years.                                                                 | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
August 16, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Confidential Letters of Recommendation:  
September 10, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Application:  
September 6, 2018  
11:59 p.m. Eastern Time |
| Physician Research Award                                    | At the time of application submission, the PI must be either:  
- In the last year of an accredited graduate medical education program, either as a resident or fellow;  
- Within 3 years of having initiated an appointment as Instructor, Assistant Professor, or equivalent | • Supports a mentored research experience to prepare physicians with clinical duties for careers in prostate cancer research.  
• PIs must demonstrate a commitment to a career at the forefront of prostate cancer research and clinical practice.  
• PIs must have a designated mentor with an established research program in prostate cancer.  
• Institutions must provide at least 40% protection of PI’s time for research.  
• Projects that focus on basic research are highly encouraged.  
• **Must** address at least one of the FY18 PCRP Overarching Challenges. | • Maximum funding of $750,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is 4 years.                                                                 | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
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| Idea Development Award          | Established Investigators: Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)  
New Investigators: Investigators that meet the following criteria at the application submission deadline date:  
- Have the freedom to pursue individual aims without formal mentorship  
- Have not previously received a PCRP Health Disparity Research Award and/or Idea Development Award  
- Have completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training or fellowship and are within 10 years after completion of terminal degree (excluding residency or family medical leave) | Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.  
- Supports new ideas that represent innovative, high-risk/high-gain approaches to prostate cancer research and have the potential to make an important contribution to eliminating death and enhancing the well-being of men with prostate cancer.  
- Emphasis is equally placed on Innovation and Impact.  
- Preliminary data are encouraged, but not required.  
- Clinical trials are not allowed.  
- Must address at least one of the FY18 PCRP Overarching Challenges.  
- New Investigator Option supports applicants early in their faculty appointments or in the process of developing independent research careers. | Maximum funding of $600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
- Maximum period of performance is 3 years. | Pre-Application (Preproposal):  
July 6, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Application:  
September 27, 2018  
11:59 p.m. Eastern Time |
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| Health Disparity Research Award | *Established Investigators:* Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)  
*or*  
*New Investigators:* Investigators that meet the following criteria at the application submission deadline date:  
• Have the freedom to pursue individual aims without formal mentorship  
• Have not previously received a PCRP Health Disparity Research Award and/or Idea Development Award  
Have completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training or fellowship and are within 10 years after completion of a terminal degree (excluding residency or family medical leave) | • Supports new ideas for prostate cancer research that have the potential to make an important contribution to reducing and ultimately eliminating disparities in prostate cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality.  
• Research ideas should be innovative, but primary emphasis will be placed on the potential impact of the proposed work.  
• Preliminary data are encouraged, but not required.  
• Proposed projects may include basic, translational, or clinical research, including clinical trials.  
• *Must* address at least one of the FY18 PCRP Overarching Challenges.  
• *New Investigator Option* supports applicants early in their faculty appointments or in the process of developing independent research careers. | Established Investigators:  
• Maximum funding of $1,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
New Investigators:  
• Maximum funding of $600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is 3 years. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
September 20, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Application:  
October 11, 2018  
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| Health Disparity Fellowship Award           | By March 31, 2019 Postdoctoral Ph.D. or M.D. PIs:                           | • Supports research opportunities focused on reducing and ultimately eliminating disparities in prostate cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality for individuals in the early stages of their careers.  
• PIs must have a designated mentor who is an experienced prostate cancer health disparity researcher.  
• Must address at least one of the FY18 PCRP Overarching Challenges. | • Maximum funding of $200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is 2 years. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
September 20, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Confidential Letters of Recommendation:  
October 15, 2018  
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| Impact Award    | Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.  
- Supports research projects that have the strong potential to make a major impact on scientific and clinical prostate cancer issues.  
- Must address at least one of the FY18 PCRP Overarching Challenges.  
- The potential impact of the research is expected to be near-term, with the potential to transform the clinical management of prostate cancer within 5 years after the end of the award.  
- Proposed projects may include basic, translational, or clinical research, including small-scale clinical trials.  
- Detailed transition plan to describe the pathway for moving the project’s findings to the next phase of development after the award is required.  
- Preliminary data to support feasibility are required. | Maximum funding of $750,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
- Maximum period of performance is 3 years. | Pre-Application (Preproposal):  
July 19, 2018  
5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Application:  
October 18, 2018  
11:59 p.m. Eastern Time |