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| Investigator-Initiated Research Award   | Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research or patient care in the Focus Area of Chronicification of Pain.  
• Multidisciplinary collaborations and innovative approaches are encouraged.  
• Clinical trials will not be funded.  
• Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only. | • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is $900,000 for direct costs.  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.  
• The maximum period of performance is 4 years. | Pre-Application (Preproposal):  
September 13, 2019  
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| Translational Research Award            | Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports translational research that will accelerate the movement of efficacious, evidence-based ideas into clinical applications.  
• Research must address one or both of the Focus Areas of Implementation Science and Comparative Effectiveness.  
• Studies to develop novel pharmacological therapies or non-pharmacological approaches that consist entirely of a clinical trial will not be funded.  
• Effectiveness-implementation hybrid studies that incorporate biopsychosocial models of assessment are encouraged.  
• Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only. | • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is $1,400,000 for direct costs.  
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