# Fiscal Year 2019 Kidney Cancer Research Program

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| **Clinical Consortium Award** | Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) are eligible. | • Supports the development of a consortium that will facilitate the rapid execution of collaborative clinical trials that will bring to market high-impact, novel therapeutics that will ultimately and significantly decrease the impact of kidney cancer.  
• Funds may not be used for research or development of clinical protocols.  
• Trials that incorporate investigations of biomarkers for risk assessment, early detection, prediction or aggressiveness, and/or progression of kidney cancer are encouraged.  
• One coordinating center and three clinical trial sites will be selected and will be jointly responsible for proposing, selecting, and conducting trials.  
• Sites must provide plans for accruing patients from populations disproportionately affected by kidney cancer.  
• The consortium is expected to achieve financial self-sufficiency, such that operations can continue after the award period ends. | **Coordinating Center**  
• Maximum funding of **$3M** for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is **3 years.**  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. | **Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):**  
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| **Concept Award**                      | All investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent) are eligible. | • Supports highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking concepts in kidney cancer.  
• Emphasis on innovation.  
• **Clinical trials not allowed.**  
• **Preliminary data not allowed.**  
• **Blinded review.**     | • Maximum funding of **$75,000** for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is **1 year.**  
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| **Idea Development Award**             | Established Investigators: Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and 10 years or more from a terminal degree; or Early Career Investigators: Investigators at the level of Assistant Professor, Instructor, or Assistant Research Professor (or equivalent) and less than 10 years from a terminal degree (excluding time spent in medical residency or family medical leave) at the time of application submission deadline are eligible. | • Supports new ideas that represent innovative, high-risk/high-gain approaches to kidney cancer research, and have the potential to make an important contribution to kidney cancer.  
• Innovation and Impact are the most important review criteria.  
• **Preliminary data required.**  
• **Clinical trials not allowed.**     | • Maximum funding of **$400,000** in direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Period of performance not to exceed 2 years.  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. | Pre-Application  
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<td>Dean must be an established kidney cancer researcher.</td>
<td>• Supports visionary individuals who are established kidney cancer researchers with a strong record of mentoring and commitment to leadership.                                                                                                                                     • Academy Dean will oversee an interactive academy of Early-Career Investigators and their designated mentors, facilitate regular interactive communication among all Academy members, and assess research progress and career progression of the Early-Career Investigators.</td>
<td>• Maximum funding of <strong>$625,000</strong> for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is <strong>5 years.</strong> • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</td>
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<td>Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators – Early Career Investigator Award</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>• 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 kidney cancer research is limited by lack of resources or other overwhelming obstacles are encouraged to apply. A Designated Mentor who is an experienced kidney cancer researcher with kidney cancer funding is required. The Designated Mentor is not required to be at the same institution as the Early-Career Investigator. <strong>Preliminary data required.</strong> <strong>Clinical trials are not allowed.</strong></td>
<td>• Maximum funding of <strong>$725,000</strong> for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is <strong>4 years.</strong> • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement.</td>
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| Translational Research Partnership Award          | The Initiating PI must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent. The Partnering PI must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent. Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible to be Partnering PIs.                                                                 | • Supports partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate ideas in kidney cancer into clinical applications.  
• Supports translational correlative studies.  
• Preliminary data required.  
• Clinical trials not allowed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | • Maximum funding of $600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is 3 years.  
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