

***Fiscal Year 2021 Tick-Borne Disease Research Program (TBDRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Career Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-21-TBDRP-CDA</u></p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Early-career research scientist, physician scientist, or other qualified clinical scientist, within 10 years of completion of his/her terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) at the time of submission, working to become independent investigators who exhibit a strong desire to pursue careers in tick-borne disease research; time spend as a postdoctoral fellow is <i>not</i> excluded.</p> <p>Mentor: Independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must be an experienced tick-borne diseases researcher as demonstrated by a recent (last 5 years) history of funding and publications in tick-borne disease research.</p> <p><i>The PI and Mentor do not need to be located within the same organization.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fund early-career investigators to conduct impactful research under the mentorship of an experienced tick-borne diseases researcher. • Career Development Plan is required. Plan should be prepared with appropriate guidance from the mentor, should clearly articulate a strategy for acquiring the necessary skills, competence, and expertise to establish a career at the forefront of tick-borne diseases research, and should outline how the PI will gain experience in tick-borne diseases research. PI’s institution must demonstrate a commitment to the PI through a minimum of 75% protected research time for tick-borne diseases research. The application must include clearly stated plans for interactions and communication coordination between the PI and mentor. • Mentorship is required. • Preliminary data is encouraged, but not required. • Clinical trials are not allowed; human studies/clinical research are permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300K for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 26, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: August 27, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Idea Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-21-TBDRP-IDA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fund research that could lead to impactful discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals affected by Lyme diseases and/or other tick-borne illnesses. • Research should be conceptually innovative, exhibit high levels of creativity, or challenge existing research paradigms. • Applications must describe the short- and long-term impact of the proposed research, as well as the public health burden of the diseases being addressed. • Preliminary data is encouraged, but not required. • Clinical trials are not allowed; human studies/clinical research are permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$600K for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 26, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application: August 27, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>