# Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Defense Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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| Career Development Award         | **Principal Investigator (PI)**  
• Independent investigators at the level of Assistant Professor, Instructor, or equivalent; must be within 5 years of first faculty appointment (or equivalent).  
• Must not have received a Career Development Award previously from any program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.  
• Must not have received more than $300,000 in total direct costs for previous or concurrent lung cancer research as a PI of one or more federally or privately funded, non-mentored, peer-reviewed grants.  

**Mentor**  
• At or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent).  
• Must have a strong publication and funding record in lung cancer research. | **Supports early-career, independent researchers to conduct research under the mentorship of an experienced lung cancer researcher.**  
• Emphasis on research with high potential impact.  
• Clinical trials are not allowed.  
• Career development plan is required with appropriate mentor guidance.  
• **Preliminary data are not required.**  
• **Relevance to military health is strongly encouraged.** | **Maximum funding of $250,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs).**  
• Period of performance not to exceed 2 years. | **Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):**  
May 3, 2022  
5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)  
Letter of Intent is required.  

**Application:**  
May 17, 2022  
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| Concept Award                  | All investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent). | • Supports highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking concepts in lung cancer.  
• Emphasis on innovative concept or untested theory.  
• Research involving human subjects or specimens must be either exempt under Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 219, Section 104(d) (32 CFR 219.104[d]) or eligible for expedited review (21 CFR 56.110).  
• Clinical trials are not allowed.  
• Preliminary data are discouraged (not consistent with intent of award mechanism).  
• Relevance to military health is strongly encouraged.  
**New Options for FY22**  
• **Care Delivery and Health Disparity category** must address one or both of the Care Delivery and/or Health Disparity Areas of Emphasis.  
• **Cancer Research Continuum category** must address at least one or more of the eight cancer continuum focused Areas of Emphasis. | • Maximum funding of $100,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Period of performance not to exceed 1 year. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
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| Clinical Translational Research Partnership Award    | Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). Clinician must be an M.D., M.D./Ph.D., or equivalent with clinical duties and/or responsibilities. | • Supports translational studies that include an interventional clinical trial.  
• Intended to fund partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate ideas in lung cancer into clinical applications.  
  o One partner is strongly encouraged to be from either a military treatment facility or a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs medical center.  
• Non-traditional partnerships are encouraged.  
• Preliminary lung cancer relevant data are required.  
• Relevance to military health is strongly encouraged.  
• Patient research advocate involvement encouraged. | • Maximum combined funding of $1,200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Maximum period of performance is 3 years. | Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):  
July 13, 2022  
5:00 p.m. ET  
Letter of Intent is required.  
Application:  
July 27, 2022  
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| Idea Development Award                               | Established Investigators Independent investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent). New Investigators Investigators must meet the following criteria at the application submission deadline date. | • Supports new ideas in the early stages of development representing innovative, high-risk/high-gain research.  
• Emphasis is on innovation and impact.  
• New Investigator category supports applicants early in their faculty appointments or in the process of developing independent research careers.  
• Clinical trials are not allowed.  
• Preliminary data are required, but may be from outside of lung cancer.  
• Relevance to military health is strongly encouraged. | • Maximum funding of $350,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
• Period of performance should not exceed 2 years. | Pre-Application (Preproposal):  
May 4, 2022  
5:00 p.m. ET  
Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.  
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| Investigator-Initiated Translational Research Award | - Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). | - Supports translational research that will develop promising ideas in lung cancer into clinical applications. Translational research may be defined as an integration of basic science and clinical observations.  
  - Intended to fund a broad range of translational studies including, but not limited to, the following:  
    - Studies advancing/ translating in vitro and/or animal studies to applications with human samples/cohorts  
    - Late-stage preclinical work leading to/preparing for a clinical trial, e.g., Investigational New Drug application submission  
    - Correlative studies that are associated with an ongoing or completed clinical trial and projects that develop endpoints for clinical trials  
  - Clinical trials are not allowed.  
  - **Preliminary lung cancer relevant data are required.**  
  - **Relevance to military health is strongly encouraged.** | - Maximum funding of **$600,000** in direct costs (plus indirect costs).  
  - Period of performance should not exceed **3** years. | Pre-Application (Preproposal):  
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