

***Fiscal Year 2015 Breast Cancer Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Era of Hope Scholar Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-BCRP-EOHS</p>	<p>Must be an independent, non-mentored investigator within 6 years of his/her last training position (e.g., postdoctoral fellowship, medical residency, clinical fellowship) as of the application submission deadline.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports exceptionally talented, creative early-career scientists who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” in their fields. • Principal Investigators (PIs) should articulate a vision that challenges current dogma and demonstrates an ability to look beyond tradition and convention. • PIs should exhibit strong potential for leadership in the breast cancer community. • PIs must include breast cancer advocates on their research team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 5 years. • Anticipated direct costs will not exceed \$2.5 million (M). • Associated indirect costs can be budgeted in accordance with the organization’s negotiated rate. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): April 8, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation Submission Deadline: April 22, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: April 22, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Innovator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-BCRP-INNOV</p>	<p>Must be an Associate Professor or above (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports visionary individuals who have demonstrated creativity, innovative work, and leadership in any field. • Provides opportunity to pursue novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that will accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer. • PIs must include breast cancer advocates on their research team. • <i>Nomination is required; self-nominations are accepted; application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 5 years. • Anticipated direct costs will not exceed \$5M. • Associated indirect costs can be budgeted in accordance with the organization’s negotiated rate. 	<p>Pre-Application (Nomination): April 24, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation Submission Deadline: July 28, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invited Application: July 28, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Breakthrough Levels 1 and 2 Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-15-BCRP-BREAKTHROUGH-FL12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) are eligible. • Postdoctoral fellows are eligible and encouraged to apply; additional applications components are required. • Each PI may submit only one application as a single PI or Initiating PI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports promising research that has the potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. • Potential impact of the research may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and go beyond an incremental advancement. • Partnering PI Option allows two PIs, termed Initiating and Partnering PIs, to collaborate on a single application. • It is the responsibility of the PI to select the funding level that is most appropriate for the research proposed. The funding level should be selected based on the scope of the research project. • Submission of a Letter of Intent is required prior to full application submission. • Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<p>Applications may be submitted under one of the following funding levels:</p> <p>Funding Level 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated direct costs will not exceed \$375,000. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p>Funding Level 1 with Partnering PI Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated combined direct costs for the two PIs will not exceed \$600,000. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p>Funding Level 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated direct costs will not exceed \$750,000. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p>Funding Level 2 with Partnering PI Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated combined direct costs for the two PIs will not exceed \$1M. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p>Both Funding Levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated indirect costs can be budgeted in accordance with the organization's negotiated rate. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): April 8, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: April 22, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Breakthrough Levels 3 and 4 Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-15-BCRP-BREAKTHROUGH-FL34</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) are eligible. • Each PI may submit only one application as a single PI or Initiating PI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports promising research that has the potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. • Potential impact of the research may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and go beyond an incremental advancement. • Partnering PI Option allows two PIs, termed Initiating and Partnering PIs, to collaborate on a single application. • It is the responsibility of the PI to select the funding level that is most appropriate for the research proposed. The funding level should be selected based on the scope of the research project. • Submission of a preproposal is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Clinical trials are allowed. • Applicants are required to include breast cancer advocates on their research team. 	<p>Applications may be submitted under one of the following funding levels:</p> <p>Funding Level 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated direct costs will not exceed \$2.5M. • The maximum period of performance is 5 years. <p>Funding Level 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated direct costs will not exceed \$10M. • The maximum period of performance is 5 years. <p>Both Funding Levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated indirect costs can be budgeted in accordance with the organization's negotiated rate. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): April 24, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invited Application: July 28, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Distinguished Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-15-BCRP-DIA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIs must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) and be more than 6 years beyond their last mentored position. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports established visionary leaders from any field to pursue innovative ideas that could accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer. • The PI must propose research that is a fundamental shift from his/her track record of research. • Submission of a preproposal is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only</i>. • Applicants are required to include breast cancer advocates on their research team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 5 years. • Anticipated direct costs will not exceed \$3M. • Associated indirect costs can be budgeted in accordance with the organization's negotiated rate. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): April 24, 2015 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invited Application: July 28, 2015 11:59 p.m. ET</p>