

***Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)***  
***Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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<p><b>Virtual Cancer Center Director Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#"><u>Program Announcement</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>General Application Instructions</u></a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:  <b><u>W81XWH-20-PRCRP-VCCDA</u></b></p>	<p>Investigator at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.</p> <p>Deputy Director must be at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research. Deputy Director must be at a different institution and must be in a different cancer discipline than the Director.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i><b>not</b></i> required.</li> <li>• Supports visionary individuals who are established cancer researchers with a strong record of mentoring and commitment to leadership.</li> <li>• The PRCRP Virtual Cancer Center Director Award is an opportunity to establish a virtual cancer center focused on fostering the next generation of cancer researchers across the spectrum of cancers included under the PRCRP.</li> <li>• Director, with Deputy Director, will oversee an interactive virtual cancer center of early-career investigators (Scholars) and their designated career guides, facilitate regular interactive communication among all members, and assess research progress and career progression of the Scholars.</li> <li>• <i>Early-career investigators interested in applying to the virtual cancer center should refer to the Career Development Award – Cancer Center Scholar Option Program Announcement.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,250,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b>  July 30, 2020  5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b>  August 20, 2020  11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Career Development Award – Fellow Option</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></p> <p><a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding  Opportunity Number:  <b><u>W81XWH-20-PRCRP-CDA</u></b></p>	<p><b>Principal Investigator (PI):</b>  Investigators at or above the level of <i>Research Assistant Professor</i> or Instructor (or equivalent) and within 7 years after completion of their terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) by the time of the application submission deadline.</p> <p><b>Career Guide:</b> Investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent); must have a proven publication and funding record in cancer research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required.</li> <li>• Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher.</li> <li>• Previous nominal career development funding.</li> <li>• A Career Guide – an experienced cancer researcher with cancer funding – is required.</li> <li>• The Career Guide is not required to be at the same institution as the Fellow.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Military Health Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are not required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$400,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b>  July 30, 2020  5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b>  August 20, 2020  11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Career Development Award – Virtual Cancer Center Scholar Option</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></p> <p><a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding  Opportunity Number:  <b><u>W81XWH-20-PRCRP-CDA</u></b></p>	<p><b>Principal Investigator (PI):</b>  Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor or Instructor (or equivalent) on tenure track and within 7 years after completion of their terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave) by the time of the application submission deadline.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required.</li> <li>• Supports the addition of new early-career investigators (Scholars) to the unique, interactive virtual cancer center focused on fostering the next generation of cancer researchers.</li> <li>• The Scholar will be required to interact within the virtual cancer center and with the Cancer Center Director and Deputy Director.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$800,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b>  July 30, 2020  5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b>  August 20, 2020  11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Idea Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></p> <p><a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:  <b><u>W81XWH-20-PRCRP-IA</u></b></p>	<p>Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <i>invitation only</i>.</li> <li>• Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research relevant to Service members, their families, and other military beneficiaries.</li> <li>• Emphasis on innovation and military health/impact.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$500,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is up to <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b>  May 14, 2020  5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i><b>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</b></i></p> <p><b>Application:</b>  August 27, 2020  11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Impact Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a>  <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:  <b><u>W81XWH-20-PRCRP-IPA</u></b></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) are eligible to submit an application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preproposal is required; application submission is by <i>invitation only</i>.</li> <li>• Supports hypothesis-driven, high-impact research.</li> <li>• Encourages applications that support research projects or ideas that specifically focus on critical scientific and clinical cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, have the potential to make a major impact on one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY20 PRCRP Military Health Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,000,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b>  May 14, 2020  5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></p> <p><b>Application:</b>  August 27, 2020  11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Translational Team Science Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></p> <p><a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:  <b><u>W81XWH-20-PRCRP-TTSA</u></b></p>	<p>At least two, and a maximum of three, PIs must partner in one overarching correlative or translational research study.</p> <p>At least one of the PIs is encouraged to be a military or Department of Veterans Affairs investigator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of Intent is required. An invitation to submit a full application is <i>not</i> required</li> <li>• Emphasizes multi-PI, multidisciplinary collaborations.</li> <li>• Supports translational studies associated with an ongoing or completed clinical trial that can lead to a future clinical trial or clinical application in cancer research relevant to Service members, their families, and other military beneficiaries.</li> <li>• Not intended to support high throughput screenings, sequencing, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,500,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b>  July 30, 2020  5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b>  August 27, 2020  11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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