

***Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Impact 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: <a href="#">W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IPA</a></p> <p><i>*New for FY18</i></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p><b><i>Only one pre-application per Principal Investigator (PI) is allowed.</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports hypothesis-driven, <b><i>high-impact</i></b> research.</li> <li>• Encourages applications that support the ideas that specifically focus on critical scientific and clinical cancer issues.</li> <li>• Emphasis on impact, transformation, and continuity of research.</li> <li>• <b><i>Must</i></b> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• <b><i>Must</i></b> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <b><i>required</i></b>.</li> <li>• <b><i>Clinical trials are allowed.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1,000,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 20, 2018 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> September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<p><b>Career Development 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: <a href="#">W81XWH-18-PRCRP-CDA</a></p>	<p><b>Principal Investigator:</b> Independent investigator within 10 years of completing terminal degree (excluding time in medical residency or on family medical leave) at the time of application submission; time spent as a postdoctoral fellow is <b><i>not</i></b> excluded. <b><i>Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research, together with the mentorship of an experienced cancer researcher.</li> <li>• <b><i>Must</i></b> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• <b><i>Must</i></b> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Preliminary data not required.</li> <li>• <b><i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$360,000</b> in 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> August 28, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 26, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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	<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> <p><i>The PI and the Career Guide do not need to be located at the same organization.</i></p>			
<p><b>Idea Award with Special Focus</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: <a href="#">W81XWH-18-PRCRP-IASF</a></p>	<p>Independent investigator with a faculty-level appointment (or equivalent).</p> <p><i>Only one pre-application per PI is allowed.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods in cancer research that are <i>relevant to Service Members, Veterans, other military beneficiaries, and the American Public.</i></li> <li>• Emphasis on innovation and military relevance.</li> <li>• <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• <i>Must</i> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Inclusion of preliminary data discouraged.</li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$400,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 26, 2018 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>  <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:  <a href="#">W81XWH-18-PRCRP-TTSA</a></p>	<p>At least two and up to three PIs must partner in one overarching correlative or translational research study in at least one of the required FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas.</p> <p>The PIs must be at or above the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent.</p> <p><i>At least one military/ Department of Veterans Affairs investigator is encouraged to be included as an equal partner.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports <i>hypothesis-driven</i> translational studies that are associated with an <i>ongoing or completed</i> clinical trial and are focused on research for the next-phase clinical research</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Must</b> address at least one of the FY18 PRCRP Military Relevance Focus Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Encourages</b> research in quality of life, longitudinal cancer risk studies, and risk stratification for primary and metastatic disease.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <b>required</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Clinical trials are allowed</b>.</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>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b>  June 20, 2018  5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><i>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</i></p> <p><b>Application:</b>  September 26, 2018  11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>