

***Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
Investigator-Initiated Research Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-17-MSRP-IIRA	Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to multiple sclerosis (MS) research and/or patient care. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$600,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. 	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. Application: October 5, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time
Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-17-MSRP-EHDA	Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field. • <i>Preliminary and/or published data not required.</i> • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated that budgets will not exceed \$150,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 2 years. 	Pre-Application (Preproposal): June 26, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only. Application: October 5, 2017 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time