

**Fiscal Year 2012 Autism Research Program (ARP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

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<p><b>Idea Development Award</b></p> <p>Go to:  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a>  <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding            Opportunity Number:  <a href="#">W81XWH-12-ARP-IDA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the development of innovative, high-impact ideas that advance the understanding of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and lead to improved outcomes.</li> <li>• Applications in the following areas are encouraged:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improved sub-grouping of individuals with ASD to inform the mechanisms, natural history, and response to treatment (e.g., biomarkers, risk factors, sex ratio).</li> <li>○ Identification of therapeutic targets, excluding new gene discovery.</li> <li>○ Psychosocial research across the lifespan, including influences in brain function/structure.</li> <li>○ Co-morbid conditions across the lifespan, especially sleep disorders and gastrointestinal issues.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Preliminary data are <i>required</i>.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <i>not allowed</i>.</li> <li>• <b>Multiple Principal Investigator (PI) option:</b> Up to three investigators may collaborate on a single application, each of whom will be recognized as a PI and receive a separate award.</li> <li>• Investigators are encouraged to submit their data to the National Database for Autism Research (NDAR), a secure bioinformatics platform for data sharing.</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>• For multiple PIs, the combined funding for all PIs for the entire period of performance may not exceed <b>\$400,000</b> in direct costs.</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (preproposal):</b>            June 20, 2012            5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application:</b>            September 20, 2012            11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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