

**FY03 Tuberos Sclerosis Complex Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms**

<b>Award Mechanism</b>	<b>Experience of Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Key Mechanism Elements</b>	<b>Dollars Available</b>
Idea Development Awards	Independent investigators at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage innovative research aimed at understanding the role and function of proteins produced by the <i>TSC1</i> and <i>TSC2</i> tumor suppressor genes</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> </ul>	An average of \$425,000 in direct and indirect costs for a 2- to 3-year period