Fiscal Year 2004 Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research Program

Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements				
Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
Idea Development Awards	Independent investigators at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or above	 Encourage innovative research directed toward improved prevention, diagnosis, and/or treatment of TS Preliminary data required 	A maximum of \$425,000 in direct and indirect costs for a 2- to 3-year performance period	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Concept Awards	All levels of experience	 Fund exploration of untested, high-risk questions relevant to TS Preliminary data not required 	A maximum of \$100,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, over a 1-year performance period	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)
Natural History Development Awards	All levels of experience	 Fund development of a multi- institutional TS-related natural history study, including establishment of the research team, the development of tools for data management and trial/research administration, the definition of recruitment strategies, and the development of the clinical protocol Requires the submission of a Natural History Study Award application at the end of the award 	A maximum of \$150,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, over an 18- month performance period	May 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)