

**Fiscal Year 2005 (FY05) Tuberos 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
Concept Award	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund exploration of untested, high-risk questions relevant to tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)</li> <li>• Preliminary data not required</li> </ul>	A maximum of \$100,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for a 1-year performance period	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time
Idea Development Award	Independent investigators at the Assistant Professor level (or equivalent) or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage innovative research directed toward improved prevention, diagnosis, and/or treatment of TSC</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> </ul>	A maximum of \$425,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for a 2- to 3-year performance period	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time
Natural History Development Award	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund development of a <b>focused, hypothesis-driven</b> TSC natural history study, including establishment of the study team, development of tools for study and data management, definition of recruitment strategies, and development of the clinical protocol</li> <li>• Requires submission of a proposal and clinical protocol for the FY06 Natural History Study Award</li> </ul>	A maximum of \$150,000, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for an 18-month performance period	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time

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<a href="#">Natural History Study Award</a>	All levels of experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund <b>focused, hypothesis-driven</b> natural history studies</li> <li>• Proposals must include a clinical protocol and informed consent/assent forms</li> <li>• Requires detailed and comprehensive plans for study management, participant recruitment, and data management/analysis</li> <li>• Prior submission or receipt of an FY04 Natural History Development Award is not required</li> </ul>	A maximum of \$1 million, inclusive of direct and indirect costs, for a 3-year performance period	February 22, 2005 5:00 p.m. Eastern time