## Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Multiple Sclerosis Research Program (MSRP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
Metric Development and Validation Award Go to:  • Program Announcement • Application Instructions and General Information  Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-MSRP- MDVA	Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul> <li>Supports the development of readily accessible, costeffective, validated analytical methods to quantify the disease, monitor disease progress, and evaluate the efficacy of new disease therapies</li> <li>Preliminary data relevant to MS and the proposed project is encouraged but not required</li> <li>Clinical trials will not be supported</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The maximum period of performance is one year.</li> <li>The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$100,000 in direct costs.</li> <li>Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	Pre-application (Pre-proposal): August 13, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET) Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only Application: November 24, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET

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Synergistic Idea Award Go to:  • Program Announcement • Application Instructions and General Information  Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-MSRP-SIA	Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)	<ul> <li>Supports new innovative ideas and new scientific collaborations</li> <li>Collaborative partnerships must involve at least two and up to a maximum of four PIs from different research disciplines</li> <li>PIs of the collaborative partnership jointly design a single project</li> <li>Clinical trials will not be supported</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The maximum period of performance is two years.</li> <li>The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$400,000 in direct costs.</li> <li>Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	Pre-application (Pre-proposal): August 13, 2009 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET) Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only Application: November 24, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET