

**Fiscal Year 2012 Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Idea Award</b> Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <b><u>W81XWH-12-MSRP-IA</u></b></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of an Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries in understanding the causes and progression of multiple sclerosis (MS) and/or improvements in patient care and/or quality of life</li> <li>• Preliminary data that are relevant to MS and the proposed research project should be included</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed</li> <li>• Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</p> <p>Period of performance not to exceed 2 years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal): April 24, 2012</b> 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Preproposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Application: July 17, 2012</b> 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>