

# V. FUNDING CYCLE

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The deadline for the submission of applications for Novice Investigator, 1-, 2-, and 3-Year, Pilot Project, and Research Fellow Awards is **4 P.M. EST, 2 November 2004**. All applications submitted for these awards will undergo the same review process and follow the same funding cycle.

## FUNDING CYCLE A Novice Investigator, 1-, 2-, and 3-Year, Pilot Project, and Research Fellow Awards

Letter of Intent Deadline	29 September 2004 by 4 P.M. EST
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>2 November 2004 by 4 P.M. EST</b>
Scientific Review	January 2005
Programmatic Review	February 2005
Funding Decision	March 2005
Notification of Funding	April 2005

## FUNDING CYCLE B Novice Investigator, 1-, 2-, and 3-Year, Pilot Project, and Research Fellow Awards

Letter of Intent Deadline	7 January 2005 by 4 P.M. EST
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>1 March 2005 by 4 P.M. EST</b>
Scientific Review	April 2005
Programmatic Review	May 2005
Funding Decision	June 2005
Notification of Funding	July 2005

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## FUNDING CYCLE Graduate Research Awards

With this FY05-A funding cycle, Graduate Research Awards will be **accepted between 1 October 2004 and 15 March 2005**. See Section VII: Application Submission, b. Submission Requirements. Applications submitted for Graduate Research Awards will follow a funding cycle and review process independent of those for the other awards. See Section VIII: Proposal Evaluation, 2. Review of Graduate Research Awards.

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**FUNDING CYCLE  
Fast Track Awards**

The Fast Track Award has been designed to allow for quarterly submissions in January, April, June, and October. Applications submitted for Fast Track Awards will follow a funding cycle and review process independent of those for the other awards.

<b>Letter of Intent Deadline</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Programmatic Review</b>	<b>Funding Decision</b>	<b>Earliest Start Date</b>
7 August 2004	<b>5 October 2004</b>	November 2004	December 2004	If approved for funding, and funds are available, awards will be negotiated immediately.
7 December 2004	<b>25 January 2005</b>	February 2005	March 2005	
1 March 2005	<b>5 April 2005</b>	May 2005	June 2005	
3 May 2005	<b>21 June 2005</b>	July 2005	September 2005	

See Section VIII: Proposal Evaluation, 3. Review of Fast Track Awards.