

***Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Experience of Principal Investigator	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions and General Information <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-GWIRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports new ideas in basic and clinical developmental research focusing on GWI • Preliminary data <u>are not</u> required, and if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed under this mechanism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$600,000 in direct costs. • More cost-effective studies not requesting the full funding amount are encouraged. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Pre-proposal): June 17, 2009 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p>Application: September 9, 2009 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>

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<p>Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions and General Information <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-GWIRP-ITEA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports exploratory or small-scale studies evaluating potential treatments not previously studied in GWI • Pilot Phase II or Phase I/II trial combinations are permitted • Preliminary data <u>are not</u> required, though proposed study must be supported by logical rationale • Studies having pre-liminary/preclinical data should submit to the Clinical Trial Award (see below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 in direct costs. • More cost-effective studies not requesting the full funding amount are encouraged. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Pre-proposal): June 17, 2009 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p>Application: September 9, 2009 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>

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<p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions and General Information <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-GWIRP-CTA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports larger, more definitive Phase II or III clinical trials focusing on treatments for GWI • Preliminary/pre-clinical data <u>are</u> required indicating potential substantial benefit for veterans with GWI • Pilot or exploratory studies focusing on treatments lacking preclinical/preliminary data should submit to the Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award (see above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$750,000 in direct costs. • More cost-effective studies not requesting the full funding amount are encouraged. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Pre-proposal): June 17, 2009 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Pre-proposal is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p>Application: September 9, 2009 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>