

***Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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| <p><b>Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award 2</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a><br/><br/> <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-14-GWIRP-ITEA2</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports small-scale, early clinical trial evaluations of innovative treatments not previously studied in GWI.</li> <li>• Pilot Phase 0, I, and I/II clinical trials are allowed.</li> <li>• Provides opportunity to obtain proof of principle data to support future clinical trials.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required, and if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field.</li> <li>• Submission of a preproposal is required; <b><i>application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Studies with clear potential to move forward to Phase II/III clinical trials are encouraged.</li> <li>• Partnerships with the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry are encouraged.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b><br/> October 28, 2014<br/> 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b><br/> December 2014</p> <p><b>Invited Application:</b><br/> January 27, 2015<br/> 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |

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| <p><b>New Investigator Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a><br/> <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b><br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-14-GWIRP-NIA</a></p> | <p>PIs may apply under one of the following three eligibility categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Transitioning Postdoctoral Fellow</u>: Senior postdoctoral fellows who have completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training.</li> <li>• <u>Early-Career Investigator</u>: Independent investigators within 5 years since their last training position.</li> <li>• <u>New GWI Researcher</u>: Established independent investigators who have received less than \$300,000 in federally funded, non-mentored GWI research.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourages applications from investigators in the early stages of their careers and from established investigators new to the field of Gulf War Illness (GWI) research.</li> <li>• Previous experience in GWI research is not required; however, collaborations with experienced GWI researchers are encouraged.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required, and if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field.</li> <li>• Studies that provide outcomes clearly translatable to clinical use are encouraged.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$500,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b><br/> September 11, 2014<br/> 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/> September 25, 2014<br/> 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |

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| <p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a><br/><br/> <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-14-GWIRP-IIRA</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports new ideas in basic and clinical developmental research focusing on GWI.</li> <li>• <b>Case Definition Option</b> (<i>new for FY14</i>): Supports research aimed at developing or improving the case definition for GWI.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required and, if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field.</li> <li>• Studies that provide outcomes clearly translatable to clinical use are encouraged.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed.</li> <li>• Submission of a preproposal is required; <b><i>application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$700,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b><br/>           July 1, 2014<br/>           5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b><br/>           August 2014</p> <p><b>Invited Application:</b><br/>           September 25, 2014<br/>           11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |

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| <p><b>Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a><br/> <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-14-GWIRP-ITEA</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports small-scale, early clinical trial evaluations of innovative treatments not previously studied in GWI.</li> <li>• Pilot Phase 0, I, and I/II clinical trials are allowed.</li> <li>• Provides opportunity to obtain proof-of-principle data to support future clinical trials.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required and, if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field.</li> <li>• Submission of a preproposal is required; <b><i>application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Studies with clear potential to move forward to Phase II/III clinical trials are encouraged.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b><br/>           July 1, 2014<br/>           5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b><br/>           August 2014</p> <p><b>Invited Application:</b><br/>           September 25, 2014<br/>           11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |

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| <p><b>Clinical Trial Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a><br/><br/> <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-14-GWIRP-CTA</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports larger, more definitive (Phase II or III or FDA device class I-III) clinical trials focusing on treatments for GWI.</li> <li>• Comparative studies of GWI treatments are allowed.</li> <li>• Proposed studies may be single-center or multi-center clinical trials.</li> <li>• Preliminary/preclinical data are required, indicating potential for substantial benefit for veterans with GWI.</li> <li>• Submission of a preproposal is required; <b><i>application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• <b>Multiple-PI Option:</b> allows up to four PIs, termed Initiating and Partnering PIs, to collaborate on a single application.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 4 years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,500,000 for direct costs for applications submitted by a single PI or for the Initiating PI under the Multiple PI Option.</li> <li>• The Multiple-PI Option allows each Partnering PI application to request up to \$1,000,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-Application:</b><br/> July 1, 2014<br/> 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b><br/> August 2014</p> <p><b>Invited Application:</b><br/> September 25, 2014<br/> 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |