

**Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Program (OPORP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	PI Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award (OPORA)</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-14-OPORP-OPORA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent investigators at all academic levels • Organizations eligible to apply include national, international, for-profit, non-profit, public, and private organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of and functional outcomes associated with prosthetic and orthotic clinical interventions and/or other rehabilitation interventions for Service Members and Veterans who have undergone limb salvage or limb amputation. • Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic and prosthetic devices, and/or related clinical interventions and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics. • Studies should have a clinical focus and may include methodologies and designs such as surveys, retrospective data analyses, simulation modeling, longitudinal observation, cross sectional observation, case control, or qualitative research study designs. • Collaboration with military researchers and clinicians is encouraged, as are joint Department of Defense (DoD)-VA studies, including longitudinal outcome studies. 	<p>The FY14 OPORA offers two funding levels:</p> <p>Funding Level 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • The maximum allowable total (direct and indirect) costs for the entire period of performance are \$500,000. <p>Funding Level 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The allowable range of total (direct and indirect) costs for the entire period of performance is between \$500,000 and \$3.5 million (M), depending on the individual research project. • The requested budget level should be appropriate for the scope of research proposed. 	<p>Pre-application Deadline: November 12, 2014 5:00 pm Eastern Time Pre-application is required.</p> <p>Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p>Application Deadline: January 16, 2015 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>