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| Convergence Science Research Award (CSRA)| Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports research to generate research resources and tools, or novel research efforts for professionals and practitioners in health sciences.  
• Requires applications to address one or more of the following PRARP overarching challenges:  
  ○ Paucity of Research Resources: The paucity of research resources to examine the interrelationship between traumatic brain injury (TBI) and subsequent Alzheimer’s disease (AD) for military Veterans/individuals affected by TBI.  
  ○ Paucity of Clinical Studies: The paucity of clinical studies to examine the interrelationship between TBI and subsequent AD for military Veterans/individuals affected by TBI.  
  ○ Diagnostic Technologies, Tests, Interventions, or Devices: The need for technologies, tests, interventions or devices with the potential to diagnose AD at its earliest stages. | • Maximum funding of $500,000 plus indirect costs.  
• Period of performance not to exceed 3 years.  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement. | Pre-Application:  
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| Quality of Life Research Award (QUAL)    | Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) | • Supports research to reduce the burden on caregivers and individuals affected by the common symptoms of both TBI and AD, especially in the military community.  
• Requires applications to address one or both of the following PRARP overarching challenges:  
  ○ Quality of Life: The need for technologies, tests, interventions, epidemiological studies, or devices with the potential to benefit individuals suffering from common symptoms of TBI and AD.  
  ○ Caregiver Burden: The need for technologies, tests, interventions, epidemiological studies, or devices with the potential to reduce caregiver burden for individuals affected by the common symptoms of TBI and AD. | • Maximum funding of $500,000 plus indirect costs.  
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| Military Risk Factors Research Award (MRFA) | Must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). | • Supports research to facilitate high-impact, systematic, population-based research investigating the association between TBI and the subsequent development of AD.  
  • Requires applications to address the following PRARP overarching challenge:  
    ○ Paucity of Clinical Studies: The paucity of clinical studies and other research resources to examine the interrelationship between TBI and subsequent AD for military Veterans/individuals affected by TBI.  
    • Applications should describe how the association of TBI and subsequent AD will be characterized.  
    • Applications should describe how the proposed study will work with well-defined, already identified study cohorts.  
    • Applications should carefully consider how their studies will characterize the cognitive and behavioral symptoms that result in functional impairments in the proposed cohort.  
  • Applications that develop interdisciplinary teams or consortia as part of the support plan for executing the research are encouraged. | • Maximum funding of $5,500,000 in total costs.  
  • Period of performance not to exceed 4 years.  
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