

***Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16) Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)
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<p>Gulf War Illness Epidemiology Research Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-GWIRP-GWIERA</p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports population-based research to obtain a better understanding of mortality, morbidity and symptomatology over time in veterans with Gulf War Illness (GWI). • Supports hypothesis-driven or discovery-based research. • Additional topics of interest include clinical diagnoses and laboratory findings, symptom clustering and subgrouping and gender and racial differences. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>full application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$975,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: July 15, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2016</p> <p>Application: October 20, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>New Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-GWIRP-NIA</p>	<p>PIs may apply under one of the following three eligibility categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Transitioning Postdoctoral Fellow</u>: Senior postdoctoral fellows who have completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training. • <u>Early-Career Investigator</u>: Independent investigators within 5 years since their last training position. • <u>New GWI Researcher</u>: Established independent investigators who have received less than \$300,000 in federally funded, non-mentored GWI research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages applications from early stage and established investigators new to the field of GWI research. • Previous experience in GWI research is not required; however, collaborations with experienced GWI researchers are encouraged. • Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required, and if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field. • Studies that provide outcomes clearly translatable to clinical use are encouraged. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. • Submission of a Letter of Intent is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$500,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): October 6, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: October 20, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>NEW! Clinical Partnership Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-GWIRP-CPA</p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists to establish a two-way continuum for new research areas and/or clinical applications for GWI treatment and patient care. • Minimum of 2 PIs required; maximum of 3 PIs allowed • At least one partner must be a laboratory scientist and at least one partner must be a clinician • At least one partner must have significant experience in Gulf War Illness research • Preliminary and/or published data are required that may be from a laboratory discovery, population-based studies, or a clinician’s firsthand knowledge from providing care to Veterans. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. Correlative studies associated with existing trials or exploratory clinical testing to establish feasibility may be permitted. • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>full application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$750,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: July 15, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2016</p> <p>Application: October 20, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>NEW! Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-GWIRP-IIFRA</p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research from idea generation through preclinical validation for submission of applications to the FDA under three tiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Discovery Tier</u>: Supports basic research and proof of concept research, preliminary data is not required ○ <u>Applied Research Tier</u>: Supports applied research in GWI aimed at diagnosis or therapeutic advancement. Preliminary data from the field of Gulf War Illness (GWI) is required ○ <u>Preclinical Validation Tier</u>: Supports the validation and optimization of promising leads in GWI treatment. Proposed studies are expected to be product-driven and result in the preclinical development of pharmacological agents up to IND submission • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>full application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. • Maximum funding varies by Tier: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Discovery Tier</u>: \$200,000 for direct costs ○ <u>Applied Research Tier</u>: \$600,000 for direct costs ○ <u>Validation Tier</u>: \$600,000 for direct costs • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: July 15, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2016</p> <p>Application: October 20, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>NEW! Treatment Evaluation Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-GWIRP-TEA</p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports small-scale, Phase 0, I, I/II clinical trial evaluations of treatments for GWI under two tracks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Data-Based Treatment Track</u>: Evaluation of therapeutic approaches supported by significant preliminary data in GWI models or based on biological alterations identified in Veterans with GWI. Preliminary data are required. ○ <u>Symptom-Based Treatment Track</u>: Evaluation of innovative approaches that may have been utilized for other chronic illnesses, but not yet studied in Veterans with GWI. Preliminary data are not required. • Partnerships with the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry are encouraged. • Submission of a pre-application is required; full application submission is by invitation only. 	<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 \$700,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: July 15, 2016 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2016</p> <p>Application: October 20, 2016 11:59 p.m. ET</p>