

***Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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<p>NEW! Biorepository Resource Network Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-17-GWIRP-BRNA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports a biorepository comprised of a network of institutions that will collect, process, annotate, store, and distribute biospecimens and data from Veterans of the 1990-1991 Persian Gulf War. • Supports one Coordinating Center and up to three Network Sites. • Investigators with experience and expertise in operating a biospecimen repository are encouraged to apply. • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<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 \$2,500,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: June 30, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2017</p> <p>Invited Application: September 28, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>NEW! Clinical Consortium Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-17-GWIRP-CCA</u></p>	<p>Independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent) with experience in developing and running large-scale initiatives such as clinical trials or consortia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports a major goal-/product-driven Consortium of investigators and institutions that will accelerate the clinical translation of basic Gulf War Illness (GWI) research into clinical therapies. • The Consortium will conceive, design, develop, and conduct collaborative Phase I and/or II clinical trials for the management or treatment of GWI. • Supports one Operations Center and a minimum of three Clinical Trial Sites. • All applications must include letters of intent for conducting a minimum of four clinical trials; two clinical trials must be initiated within the first year. • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • The maximum allowable total funding for the entire period of performance is \$8,000,000 including both direct and indirect costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: June 30, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2017</p> <p>Invited Application: September 28, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-17-GWIRP-IIFRA</u></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 two 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 advancement of more mature therapeutic or diagnostic concepts. Projects may range from target or marker validation to data collection for FDA submissions. Preliminary data from the field of GWI research is required. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum period of performance and directs costs are based on Tier: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Discovery Tier:</u> \$230,000 for direct costs for a maximum of 2 years. ○ <u>Applied Research Tier:</u> \$700,000 for direct costs for a maximum of 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: June 30, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2017</p> <p>Invited Application: September 28, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>NEW! Qualitative Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <u>W81XWH-17-GWIRP-QRA</u></p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports qualitative research studies that seek to understand the experiences, perceptions, barriers, and beliefs of Veterans suffering from GWI and those responsible for their care. • This research should ultimately be translated into educational materials and tools to better inform Veterans, caregivers, and/or healthcare providers about GWI and its care and should fall under <i>one</i> of the two following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Educational materials and tools targeting Veterans with GWI and their caregivers. ○ Educational materials and tools targeting healthcare providers who treat Veterans with GWI. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<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 \$400,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: June 30, 2017 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: August 2017</p> <p>Invited Application: September 28, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET</p>