

***Fiscal Year 2018 Epilepsy Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Longitudinal Risk Factors Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>W81XWH-18-ERP-LRFA</p>	<p>The Principal Investigator must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). Investigators must have a patient cohort identified.</p>	<p><b>Intent:</b> To support a large-scale, prospective, longitudinal epidemiological research study that is relevant to the characterization of PTE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsive to the Longitudinal Studies Focus Area Only.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>• Must describe how the inter-relationship between TBI and PTE will be assessed or characterized.</li> <li>• Must describe the nature of the cohort (military, etc.)</li> <li>• Must describe the study outcomes to be captured.</li> <li>• Must describe the nature of the TBIs within the study cohort.</li> <li>• Applications that develop interdisciplinary teams or consortia as part of the support plan for executing the research are encouraged.</li> <li>• Research considering a pharmacologic intervention is specifically discouraged under this mechanism.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$2,500,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is 4 years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b></p> <p>July 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <p>October 11, 2018, 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Idea Development Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>W81XWH-18-ERP-IDA</p>	<p><b>Level I:</b> The Principal Investigator must be at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent), but below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p> <p><b>Level II:</b> The Principal Investigator must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<p><b>Intent:</b> To solicit research to understand the magnitude and underlying mechanisms of PTE, especially in Service members and Veterans, while also benefitting the civilian community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level I is intended to support high-risk or high-gain research from researchers at or above the level of a post-doctoral fellow (or equivalent).</li> <li>• Level II is intended to support a more mature, hypothesis-driven research project.</li> </ul> <p><b>The following Focus Areas are open to both Funding Levels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epidemiology</li> <li>• Markers and Mechanisms</li> <li>• Longitudinal Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Preliminary data, while not required, are encouraged for both levels.</b></p> <p><b>Research considering a pharmacologic intervention is specifically discouraged under this mechanism.</b></p>	<p>Level I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$300,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is 2 years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.</li> </ul> <p>Level II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$500,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b></p> <p>September 27, 2018, 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <p>October 11, 2018, 11:59 p.m. ET</p>