

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

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

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<p>Idea Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-18-ERP-IDA</p>	<p>Level I: 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>Level II: The Principal Investigator must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<p>Intent: 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"> • 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). • Level II is intended to support a more mature, hypothesis-driven research project. <p>The following Focus Areas are open to both Funding Levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epidemiology • Markers and Mechanisms • Longitudinal Studies <p>Preliminary data, while not required, are encouraged for both levels.</p> <p>Research considering a pharmacologic intervention is specifically discouraged under this mechanism.</p>	<p>Level I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 2 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement. <p>Level II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</p> <p>September 20, 2018, 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application:</p> <p>October 4, 2018, 11:59 p.m. ET</p>