

***Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Department of Defense (DoD) Orthotics and Prosthetics Research Program (OPORP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Clinical Research Award (CRA)</b></p> <p>Go to:</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> <a href="#">W81XWH-18-OPORP-CRA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of orthotic and/or prosthetic clinical interventions using patient-centric outcomes for Service members and Veterans with limb loss and/or limb impairment.</li> <li>• Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic and/or prosthetic devices and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics.</li> <li>• Collaboration among academia, industry, the DoD, and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is highly encouraged, including longitudinal outcome studies.</li> <li>• Applications submitted to the FY18 OPORP CRA must address one or more of the FY18 OPORP Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Animal studies are <b>not</b> allowed.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <b>not</b> allowed.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>The FY18 CRA offers two funding levels:</p> <p><b><i>Funding Level 1:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$350,000</b> for total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Funding Level 2:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1,500,000</b> for total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> August 6, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 25, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Clinical Trial Award (CTA)</b></p> <p>Go to:</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><a href="#">W81XWH-18-OPORP-CTA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to make significant impacts on improving health and well-being of Service members and Veterans with limb loss and/or limb deficit.</li> <li>• Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of orthotic and/or prosthetic clinical interventions using patient-centric outcomes.</li> <li>• Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic and/or prosthetic devices and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics.</li> <li>• Collaboration among academia, industry, the DoD, and the VA is highly encouraged, including longitudinal outcome studies.</li> <li>• Applications submitted to the FY18 OPORP CTA must address one or more of the FY18 OPORP Focus Areas.</li> <li>• Preclinical research is <b>not</b> allowed.</li> <li>• <i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> </ul>	<p>The FY18 CTA offers two funding levels:</p> <p><b>Funding Level 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$350,000</b> for total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$2,500,000</b> for total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> August 6, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 25, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>