

***Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Applied Research Award (ARA)</b> 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-PRORP-ARA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports applied research applications focused on advancing optimal treatment and restoration of function for individuals with musculoskeletal injuries sustained during combat or combat-related activities.</li> <li>• Proposed research should be supported by preliminary data and have the potential to make significant advancements toward clinical translation.</li> <li>• <i>Clinical trials are not allowed under this award mechanism.</i></li> <li>• <b>Applications must address one the following FY18 PRORP ARA Focus Areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Animal Models</b></li> <li>– <b>Device Development</b></li> <li>– <b>Wound Infection</b></li> <li>– <b>Tissue Regeneration</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$750,000</b> for total costs (includes direct and indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> July 30, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 24, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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