What Does CDMRP Stand for?

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

The CDMRP...

- Transforms healthcare for Service Members and the American public through innovative and impactful research.
- Includes consumers who are either survivors, family members, or caregivers throughout its processes.
- Conducts two levels of review through open competition to determine the best, most relevant research with potential for high impact.
- Funds research at national, international, for-profit, nonprofit, public, and private organizations.
- Receives congressional appropriations for targeted research in specific diseases, conditions, and injuries.
- Provides management support for Defense Health Program core research program areas.
- Encourages innovative research that will fill gaps and address issues in prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life to improve health and well-being for the military and the public.

Full details for application submissions are provided in Announcements and General Application/Submission Instructions for each funding mechanism as funding becomes available and Announcements are released.

See our website for funding opportunities, program information, highlights, news, and videos. E-mail us at help@eBRAP.org to request notifications of new CDMRP funding opportunities.

http://cdmrp.army.mil
**When Can I Apply?**

You can begin the application process after the release of a Program Announcement or Broad Agency Announcement that provides the description and submission requirements for that funding opportunity. A brief overview of the application process follows. Please note: This information should not be construed as the official requirements for any specific application submission.

**What are the Requirements for an Organization to Apply?**

Your organization must be registered with Grants.gov, which requires a DUNS number, a current SAM (System for Award Management) registration, a current CAGE Code, and an Authorized Organization Representative or Business Official to submit applications through Grants.gov.

**When Will I Know if My Application Will Be Funded?**

The cover of each Announcement indicates the month of the Programmatic Review during which funding recommendations are made. Applicants are typically notified of their funding status (either selected or not selected for funding) in writing 4–6 weeks after this review.

**Why Does the Military Fund Medical Research?**

The CDMRP arose from a unique partnership among the U.S. Congress, the public, and the U.S. military. Success in managing the initial congressional appropriations in breast cancer, combined with the need for focused biomedical research, positioned the CDMRP into a principal funding organization for cancer research, military-relevant medical research, and other disease-specific research.

**Recent Research Programs**

- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Disorders
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Autism
- Bone Marrow Failure
- Breast Cancer
- Defense Medical Research and Development
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Epilepsy
- Gulf War Illness
- Joint Warfighter Medical Care
- Lung Cancer
- Military Burn
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment Parkinson’s Outcomes
- Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Ovarian Cancer
- Peer Reviewed Alzheimer’s
- Peer Reviewed Cancer
- Peer Reviewed Medical
- Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic
- Prostate Cancer
- Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury
- Reconstructive Transplant
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Tuberosus Scleroderma Complex
- Vision

**How to Apply:**

1. Visit our website at [http://cdmrp.army.mil](http://cdmrp.army.mil) or e-mail help@eBRAP.org to request notifications of funding opportunity news and releases to be sent to you when available.
2. View specific funding opportunities by following links in the Synopsis of Current Program Announcements from the Funding Opportunities menu on the CDMRP website or by performing a basic search on Grants.gov using CFDA number 12.420.
3. Carefully read the Announcement for intent, details on pre-application and application submission requirements, and review criteria.
4. Review the General Application/Submission Instructions for further details on pre-application submission through CDMRP’s electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) [https://eBRAP.org](https://eBRAP.org), and application submission to Grants.gov as well as administrative and regulatory requirements.
5. Check with your business office to identify your Organization Representative or Business Official and his/her deadlines or schedules.
6. Complete the required pre-application submission through eBRAP at [https://eBRAP.org](https://eBRAP.org) at least 48 hours ahead of the deadline. Please note: DRAFT submissions will not be accepted. The deadline for pre-application submission is set at 5:00 p.m. United States Eastern Time on the deadline date.
7. Using the Grants.gov application package for the specific Announcement, prepare your portion of the application in coordination with your registered Organization Representative who is responsible for submitting your application through [http://grants.gov](http://grants.gov).
8. Submit the application package at least 72 hours prior to the application submission deadline. Grants.gov will notify you of errors if the submission is not accepted. You will be able to view the application and modify certain application components in eBRAP prior to the deadline.
9. An application submitted to Grants.gov may be verified prior to the end of the application verification period in eBRAP. Only certain application components may be modified in eBRAP. The Project Narrative and Budget Form cannot be changed in eBRAP, and any changes to these documents must be submitted via Grants.gov as a “Changed/Corrected Application” and completed before the application submission deadline.

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