

***Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)
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<p>NEW! Gulf War Illness Epidemiology Research Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-GWIRP-GWIERA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports population-based research to obtain a better understanding of mortality, morbidity and symptomatology over time in veterans with Gulf War Illness (GWI). • Supports hypothesis-driven or discovery-based research. • Additional topics of interest include clinical diagnoses and laboratory findings, symptom clustering and subgrouping and gender and racial differences. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. • Submission of a preproposal is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$975,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: August 13, 2015 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: September 2015</p> <p>Invited Application: October 29, 2015 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>

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<p>New Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-GWIRP-NIA</p>	<p>PIs may apply under one of the following three eligibility categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Transitioning Postdoctoral Fellow</u>: Senior postdoctoral fellows who have completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training. • <u>Early-Career Investigator</u>: Independent investigators within 5 years since their last training position. • <u>New GWI Researcher</u>: Established independent investigators who have received less than \$300,000 in federally funded, non-mentored GWI research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages applications from early stage and established investigators new to the field of GWI research. • Previous experience in GWI research is not required; however, collaborations with experienced GWI researchers are encouraged. • Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required, and if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field. • Studies that provide outcomes clearly translatable to clinical use are encouraged. • Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed. • Submission of a Letter of Intent is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$500,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): October 15, 2015 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Application: October 29, 2015 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>

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<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-GWIRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports new ideas in basic and clinical developmental research focusing on GWI. • Preliminary data are not required and, if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field. • Studies that provide outcomes clearly translatable to clinical use are encouraged. • Clinical trials are not allowed. • Submission of a preproposal is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: August 13, 2015 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: September 2015</p> <p>Invited Application: October 29, 2015 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>

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<p>Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-GWIRP-ITEA</p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports small-scale, early clinical trial evaluations of innovative treatments not previously studied in GWI. • Pilot Phase 0, I, and I/II clinical trials are allowed. • Provides opportunity to obtain proof-of-principle data to support future clinical trials. • Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required and, if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field. • Studies with clear potential to move forward to Phase II/III clinical trials are encouraged. • Partnerships with the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry are encouraged. • Submission of a preproposal is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$700,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: August 13, 2015 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: September 2015</p> <p>Invited Application: October 29, 2015 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>

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<p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-GWIRP-CTA</p>	<p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports larger, more definitive (Phase II or III or FDA device class I-III) clinical trials focusing on treatments for GWI. • Comparative studies of GWI treatments are allowed. • Proposed studies may be single-center or multi-center clinical trials. • Preliminary/preclinical data are required, indicating potential for substantial benefit for veterans with GWI. • Multiple-PI Option: allows up to four PIs, termed Initiating and Partnering PIs, to collaborate on a single application. • Submission of a preproposal is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,500,000 for direct costs. • Multiple-PI Option allows each Partnering PI application to request up to \$1,000,000 for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application: August 13, 2015 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p> <p>Invitation to Submit an Application: September 2015</p> <p>Invited Application: October 29, 2015 11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>