

***Fiscal Year 2018 Defense Medical Research and Development Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>FY18 Accelerating Innovation in Military Medicine (AIMM) Research Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Submission Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-18-DMRDP-AIMM</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 highly creative and conceptually <b>innovative</b> high-risk research with the potential to accelerate critical discoveries or major advancements that will significantly <b>impact</b> military health and medicine.</li> <li>• Supports novel research concepts and development of enabling technologies; <i>not intended to support incremental advances on previous or ongoing work.</i></li> <li>• Supports applied research efforts that initiate or enhance potential game-changers; <i>clinical trials are not allowed.</i></li> <li>• Projects proposed should be relevant to at least one DoD medical research program area. Cross-cutting research projects with the potential to benefit multiple DoD medical research program areas are <i>highly encouraged.</i></li> <li>• Applications using synthetic or systems biology-based approaches are <i>highly encouraged.</i></li> <li>• Preliminary data that are relevant to the proposed research are encouraged, but <i>not required.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$350,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed <b>18</b> months.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b></p> <p>September 26, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <p>January 2, 2019 11:59 p.m. ET</p>