

***Fiscal Year 2018 Department of Defense Gulf War Illness Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

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| <p>New Investigator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-GWIRP-NIA</p> | <p>PIs may apply under one of the following three eligibility categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitioning Postdoctoral Fellow: Senior postdoctoral fellows who have completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training. • Early-Career Investigator: Independent investigators within 5 years since their last training position. • New GWI Researcher: Established independent investigators who have received less than \$300,000 in federally funded, non-mentored GWI research. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of a Letter of Intent is required. • 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 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. | <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 18, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p>Application: November 8, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-GWIRP-CTA</p> | <p>Independent investigators at all academic levels.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> ☐ Supports rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on GWI. ☐ Proposed projects may range from small proof-of-concept trials through large-scale, definitive trials. ☐ Early phase or pilot clinical trials (Phase 0, I, or I/II) do not require preliminary data. Larger, more definitive clinical trials, including expansion of promising pilot trials, must include preliminary data to include safety in a GWI Veteran population. <p>Biorepository Contribution Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Supports additional costs associated with submission of samples and data to the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. ☐ Applicants must submit a Biorepository Contribution Statement providing a detailed accounting of proposed costs and a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. ☐ Application to this option is not a requirement for Clinical Trial Award submission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$1,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum funding of \$1,016,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 4 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 13, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p>Application: November 8, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-GWIRP-IIFRA</p> | <p>Independent investigators at all academic levels.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports research from idea generation through preclinical validation under two tiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discovery Tier: Supports basic, proof of concept research. Preliminary data are not required. ○ Applied Research Tier: Supports advanced development of more mature therapeutic or diagnostic research. Projects may range from target or marker validation to data collection for FDA submissions. Preliminary data from the field of GWI research are required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. <p>Biorepository Contribution Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports additional costs associated with submission of samples and data to the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Applicants must submit a Biorepository Contribution Statement providing a detailed accounting of proposed costs and a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Application to this option is not a requirement for Clinical Trial Award submission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum direct costs and period of performance vary based on Tier: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discovery Tier: Maximum funding of \$230,000 or 246,000 with the Biorepository Contribution Option for direct costs (plus indirect costs) for a maximum of 2 years. ○ Applied Research Tier: Maximum funding of \$700,000 or \$716,000 with the Biorepository Contribution Option for direct costs (plus indirect costs) for a maximum of 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 13, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: November 8, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Qualitative Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-GWIRP-QRA</p> | <p>Independent investigators at all academic levels.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of a pre-application is required; <i>application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports qualitative research studies that seek to understand the experiences, perceptions, barriers, and beliefs of Veterans suffering from GWI and those responsible for their care. • Research outcomes should ultimately be translated into educational materials and tools to better inform Veterans and their caregivers or healthcare providers about GWI and its care. • Clinical trials are not allowed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$400,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 13, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: November 8, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |