

**Fiscal Year 2018 Vision Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Focused Translational Team Science Award (FTTSA)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <p>Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-18-VRP-FTTSA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIs must be independent investigators at or above the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent) with experience in developing and running large-scale initiatives. • Co-investigators may be independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent). 	<p>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports highly collaborative and translational team initiatives that would fundamentally advance the understanding and treatment of military-relevant vision trauma. • Proposed research must focus on eye injury or visual dysfunction as related to a traumatic event. Examples of trauma include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blast, blunt, thermal or chemical trauma; ○ Trauma caused by directed energy weapons such as laser, microwaves and particle beams; ○ Ionizing radiation • Supports a multifaceted, multidisciplinary and highly coherent investigation with 3-5 teams addressing complementary and synergistic questions that center around a specific trauma. Examples of questions include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elucidation of molecular, cellular, and biophysical mechanisms; ○ Identification of biomarkers and potential therapeutic targets; ○ Development and validation of therapeutic agents and/or devices; ○ Development and validation of drug delivery platforms appropriate for said trauma; ○ Development or improvement of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$5.0M for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 4 year 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): September 4, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Invited Application: December 4, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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		<p>clinically relevant models for said trauma;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Design of protection to mitigate the impact of said trauma on eye and vision. • Preliminary data required. • May include a pilot clinical trial component that collects preliminary data to support the feasibility, rationale and design of subsequent clinical trials. • Emphasis is on synergy, translational potential, and strategy to transition findings into products. 		
<p>Investigator Initiated Research Award (IIRA)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <p>Program Announcement</p> <p>General Application Instructions</p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-18-VRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only. • Supports studies that will yield highly impactful discoveries or major advancements in the research and/or patient care of military-relevant vision trauma. • Must focus on eye injury or visual dysfunction as related to a military-relevant traumatic event. Examples of trauma include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blast, blunt, thermal or chemical trauma; ○ Trauma caused by directed energy weapons such as laser, microwaves and particle beams; ○ Ionizing radiation • Preliminary data required. • Clinical trials are not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$500K for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): September 4, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Invited Application: December 4, 2018 11:59 p.m. ET</p>