



The CDMRP originated in 1992 via a Congressional appropriation to foster novel approaches to biomedical research in response to the expressed needs of its stakeholders – the American public, the military, and Congress.

**Hallmarks of the CDMRP Include:**

- Manages targeted research funds added to the DoD budget by Congress on a yearly basis
- Annually adapts each program’s vision and investment strategy, allowing rapid response to changing needs
- Funds high-impact innovative research throughout full pipeline from basic science to clinical trials
- Coordinates with other funding agencies to avoid duplication and target unfunded/unmet gaps
- Follows the National Academy of Medicine-recommended two-tiered (peer and programmatic) model for application review
- Engages consumer participation throughout the program cycle process
- Obligates funds up front; no continuation funding
- No “pay line”; funding recommendations are based on portfolio composition, adherence to intent of mechanism, and relative impact, in addition to technical merit

**Why Is the Department of Defense Managing Medical Research Programs?**

The CDMRP arose from a unique partnership among Congress, the public, and the 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.

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## 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?

All organizations, including international organizations, are eligible to apply. Extramural organizations 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 Funding Opportunity 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 to 6 weeks after this review.

## How to Apply:

- ✔ Visit our website at <http://cdmrp.army.mil> to find current funding opportunities and to request notifications of funding opportunity news and releases to be sent to you.
- ✔ Review the Funding Opportunity Announcement for specific requirements and details on pre-application submission through the electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) (<https://eBRAP.org>), and application submission to Grants.gov (<https://www.grants.gov>) for extramural (non-DoD) applicants or to eBRAP for intramural (DoD) applicants.
- ✔ Complete the required pre-application submission through eBRAP at least 48 hours ahead of the deadline. The deadline for pre-application submission is set at 5:00 p.m. United States Eastern Time on the deadline date. DRAFT submissions will not be accepted.
- ✔ Using the Grants.gov application package for the specific Funding Opportunity Announcement, prepare your application in coordination with your registered Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) or Business Official. The full application package is submitted by the AOR or Business Official through Grants.gov for extramural organizations or through eBRAP for intramural organizations.
- ✔ Submit the application package at least 72 hours prior to the application submission deadline. Grants.gov will notify your AOR or Business Official of errors if the submission is not accepted. eBRAP (intramural submissions only) will notify you of errors if the submission is not accepted.
- ✔ View the application and modify application components as needed (with the exception of the Project Narrative and Prime Budget Form) in eBRAP prior to the end of the application verification period noted on the front cover of the Funding Opportunity Announcement.

## Strategies for Success:

- Read the **Funding Opportunity Announcement carefully** for mechanism intent, research focus areas, submission information, administrative and regulatory requirements, and review criteria
- Explain the **Relevance** of the proposed project and how it addresses program-specific goals
- Address **Impact** by proposing solutions to important problems and clearly articulating translatability
- Propose **Innovative** projects that fill gap(s) and use novel approaches to accelerate progress
- Address project **Feasibility** by including evidence of appropriate expertise, appropriately powered studies, and availability of and access to critical resources and/or subject populations
- Adhere to the **deadlines** listed on the front cover of the funding opportunity
- Explain the proposed work with **clarity** and understand the different audiences of the peer and programmatic reviews in order to **communicate effectively**