

***Fiscal Year 2011(FY11) Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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| <p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></p> <p><a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-11-GWIRP-IIRA</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports new ideas in basic and clinical developmental research focusing on Gulf War Illness (GWI)</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required, and if provided, do not necessarily have to come from the GWI research field.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are <u>not</u> allowed under this mechanism.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$600,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• More cost-effective studies not requesting the full funding amount are encouraged.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-application:</b><br/> <b>May 25, 2011</b><br/>           5:00 pm Eastern Time<br/>           Pre-application is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/> <b>August 24, 2011</b><br/>           11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |

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| <p><b>Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/><a href="#">Program Announcement</a></p> <p><a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/><a href="#">W81XWH-11-GWIRP-ITEA</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports exploratory or small-scale studies evaluating potential treatments not previously studied in GWI</li> <li>• Pilot Phase II or Phase I/II trial combinations are permitted</li> <li>• Preliminary data are <u>not</u> required, though proposed study must be supported by logical rationale</li> <li>• Studies having preliminary/preclinical data should submit to the Clinical Trial Award (see below)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$450,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 3 years.</li> <li>• More cost-effective studies not requesting the full funding amount are encouraged.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-application:</b><br/><b>May 25, 2011</b><br/>5:00 pm Eastern Time<br/>Pre-application is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/><b>August 24, 2011</b><br/>11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |

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| <p><b>Clinical Trial Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a><br/><br/> <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding<br/>           Opportunity Number:<br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-11-GWIRP-CTA</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports larger, more definitive Phase II or III clinical trials focusing on treatments for GWI</li> <li>• Preliminary/pre-clinical data <u>are</u> required indicating potential substantial benefit for veterans with GWI</li> <li>• Pilot or exploratory studies focusing on treatments lacking preclinical/preliminary data should submit to the Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award (see above)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 4 years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1,500,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• More cost-effective studies not requesting the full funding amount are encouraged.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-application:</b><br/> <b>May 25, 2011</b><br/>           5:00 pm Eastern Time<br/>           Pre-application is required; Application submission is by invitation only</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/> <b>August 24, 2011</b><br/>           11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |

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| <p><b>Clinical Trial Development Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b><br/> <a href="#">Program Announcement</a><br/><br/> <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:<br/> <a href="#">W81XWH-11-GWIRP-CTDA</a></p> | <p>Independent Investigators at all academic levels</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports preliminary development of a clinical trial including protocol development, IND/IDE process, test article purity and formulation, recruitment strategy development, etc.</li> <li>• Awardees will be expected to apply to a future GWIRP Clinical Trial Award</li> <li>• The Clinical Trial Development Award does not fund original research, only activities to support planning for a future clinical trial</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$100,000 for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is 1 year.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Pre-application:</b><br/> <b>May 25, 2011</b><br/>           5:00 pm Eastern Time<br/>           Pre-application with Letter of Intent is required for application submission.</p> <p><b>Application:</b><br/> <b>August 24, 2011</b><br/>           11:59 pm Eastern Time</p> |