

**Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Program (OPORP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	PI Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Orthotics Outcomes Research Award (OORA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a>  <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:  <a href="#">W81XWH-15-OPORP-OORA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent investigators at all academic levels</li> <li>Organizations eligible to apply include national, international, for-profit, non-profit, public, and private organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of and functional outcomes associated with prosthetic and orthotic clinical interventions and/or other rehabilitation interventions for Service Members and Veterans who have undergone limb salvage or limb amputation.</li> <li>Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic and prosthetic devices, and/or related clinical interventions and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics.</li> <li>Studies should have a clinical focus and may include methodologies and designs such as surveys, retrospective data analyses, simulation modeling, longitudinal observation, cross sectional observation, case control, or qualitative research study designs.</li> <li>Collaboration with military researchers and clinicians is encouraged, as are joint Department of Defense (DoD)-VA studies, including longitudinal outcome studies.</li> </ul>	<p>The FY15 OORA offers two funding levels:</p> <p><b>Funding Level 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>The maximum allowable total (direct and indirect) costs for the entire period of performance are \$500,000.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>The allowable range of total costs (direct and indirect) for the entire period of performance is between <b>\$500,000</b> and <b>\$2.5 million (M)</b>, depending on the individual research project.</li> <li>The requested budget level should be appropriate for the scope of research proposed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application Deadline:</b>  <b>August 31, 2015</b>  5:00 pm Eastern Time  Pre-application is required.</p> <p>Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b>  September 28, 2015</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b>  <b>November 16, 2015</b>  11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>

<p><b>Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award (PORA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b>  <a href="#">Program Announcement</a>  <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></p> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-15-OPORP-PORA</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent investigators at all academic levels</li> <li>• Organizations eligible to apply include national, international, for-profit, non-profit, public, and private organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of and functional outcomes associated with prosthetic and orthotic clinical interventions and/or other rehabilitation interventions for Service Members and Veterans who have undergone limb salvage or limb amputation.</li> <li>• Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic and prosthetic devices, and/or related clinical interventions and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics.</li> <li>• Studies should have a clinical focus and may include methodologies and designs such as surveys, retrospective data analyses, simulation modeling, longitudinal observation, cross sectional observation, case control, or qualitative research study designs.</li> <li>• Collaboration with military researchers and clinicians is encouraged, as are joint Department of Defense (DoD)-VA studies, including longitudinal outcome studies.</li> </ul>	<p>The FY15 PORA offers two funding levels:</p> <p><b><i>Funding Level 1:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• The maximum allowable total (direct and indirect) costs for the entire period of performance are \$500,000.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Funding Level 2:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• The allowable range of total costs (direct and indirect) for the entire period of performance is between <b>\$500,000</b> and <b>\$2.5 million (M)</b>, depending on the individual research project.</li> <li>• The requested budget level should be appropriate for the scope of research proposed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application Deadline:</b>  <b>August 31, 2015</b>  5:00 pm Eastern Time  Pre-application is required.</p> <p>Application submission is by invitation only.</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b>  September 28, 2015</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b>  <b>November 16, 2015</b>  11:59 pm Eastern Time</p>
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