

***Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Defense Epilepsy Research Program (ERP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Idea Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-15-ERP-IDA</p>	<p>Assistant Professor level or above (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent: Solicit research to understand the magnitude and underlying mechanisms of Post Traumatic Epilepsy (PTE), especially in Service members and Veterans while benefitting the civilian community. • Level I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intended to support investigator-initiated research that may be high-risk and/or high-gain. • Level II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intended to support advanced studies that may be multidisciplinary in nature, and/or have multiple collaborators. • Both Funding Levels are seeking applications in the Focus Areas described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Epidemiology: Epidemiological characterization and identification of risk factors for developing PTE following Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) including different variables such as race and ethnicity; age; gender; organic head injury factors; type of insult; latency to epilepsy; and comorbidities. ○ Markers and Mechanisms: Identifying markers or mechanisms (via clinical prospective or preclinical models) that support PTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early detection • Diagnosis • Prognosis • Comorbidity • Risk stratification ○ Models of PTE: Development of new or better characterization of existing etiologically relevant models for PTE including repetitive TBI. • Applications should provide relevant preliminary data to support the application's research hypothesis (or hypotheses). • Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only • Important Note: Research under any FY15 Focus Area can be used to compare and contrast psychogenic non-epileptic seizures (PNES) with PTE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding limit is \$500,000 direct costs. ○ Maximum period of performance is 3 years. ○ Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement. • Level II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding limit is \$2.2M total costs. ○ Maximum period of performance is 4 years. ○ Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): August 19, 2015 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Full Application: November 24, 2015 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>