

**Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Defense Traumatic Brain Injury and Psychological Health Research Program (TBIPHRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Clinical Trial Award (CTA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted Broad Agency Announcement</li> <li>General Submission Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/guest/HT942524STBIPHI">HT942524STBIPHI</a></p>	<p>Extramural applicants only</p> <p>Independent investigators/scientists at any career level</p> <p>Early-Career Investigator Partnering Option: An independent, early-career investigator within 10 years after completion of terminal degree by the time of the application submission deadline (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on psychological health conditions and/or traumatic brain injury (TBI).</li> <li>The application <b>must</b> include a Community-Based Participatory Research approach.</li> <li><b>Submission of a preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>Different Research Levels, based on the scope of research, are available. It is the responsibility of the applicant to select the level that aligns with the scope of the proposed research. The Research Level should be selected based on the research scope and not on the amount of the budget.</li> </ul> <p><i>The following are general descriptions, although not all-inclusive, of the scope of research projects that would be appropriate to propose under each Research Level:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Research Level 1:</b> Proof-of-principle pilot trials, correlative studies, and other innovative, exploratory clinical trials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Career Investigator Partnering Option is available.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Research Level 2:</b> Clinical trials for promising treatments or interventions that have already demonstrated acceptable safety in human subjects.</li> <li><b>Research Level 3:</b> Large-scale clinical trials to demonstrate efficacy in relevant patient populations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Research Level 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum funding of <b>\$500,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Level 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum funding of <b>\$2,000,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Level 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum funding of <b>\$4,000,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 27, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2024 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Emerging Topics Research Award (ERA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul>	<p>Independent investigators/scientists at any career level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the acceleration of research in emerging topics in traumatic brain injury and/or psychological health.</li> <li>• May include preclinical applied research (including animal research) and clinical research(including clinical trials).</li> <li>• Unique set of topic areas aligned with TBIPHRP strategic goals.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Research Level 1</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$700,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 27, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p>
<p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">HT942524TBIPHRPETRA</a></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Community-Based Participatory Research approach is encouraged.</li> <li>• Different Research Levels, based on the scope of research, are available. It is the responsibility of the applicant to select the level that aligns with the scope of the proposed research. The Research Level should be selected based on the research scope and not on the amount of the budget.</li> </ul> <p><i>The following are general descriptions, although not all-inclusive, of the scope of research projects that would be appropriate to propose under each Research Level:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Research Level 1:</b> Supports smaller scope, less complex preclinical, clinical research, or pilot clinical trials.</li> <li>• <b>Research Level 2:</b> Research Level 2 is intended to support larger, more complex preclinical and/or clinical research. Pilot clinical trials are allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ An Early Career Investigator Partnering Option is available.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Submission of a preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Research Level 2</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1,500,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2024 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Focused Program Award (FPA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">HT942524TBIPHRPFPFA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators/scientists at any career level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the development of a synergistic, multidisciplinary research program of three to five distinct but complimentary projects addressing an overarching goal.</li> <li>• Individual projects must be capable of standing on their own high scientific merits; they must also be interrelated, synergistic, and aligned with an Overarching Challenge to advance a solution beyond what would be possible through individual efforts.</li> <li>• Individual research projects may include applied research, preclinical research, clinical research, and clinical trials. <b>Proposed research projects should not include basic research.</b> A research team of highly qualified, multidisciplinary project leaders should be led by a PI with demonstrated success in directing large, focused projects. <b>The inclusion of a clinical research/trial project is strongly encouraged.</b></li> <li>• The application <b>must</b> include a Community-Based Participatory Research approach.</li> <li>• <b>Submission of a preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$5,000,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> June 27, 2024 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2024 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Health Services Research Award (HSRA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">HT942524TBIPHRPHSRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators/scientists at any career level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports research to bridge the gap between research, practice, and policy by building real-world evidence on how interventions, clinical practices/guidelines, and policies can be deployed to targeted populations at the appropriate time.</li> <li>• Funding from this award mechanism must support clinical research or clinical trials but cannot be used for preclinical or animal research.</li> <li>• The application <b>must</b> include a Community-Based Participatory Research approach in the development and execution of the clinical research/trial.</li> <li>• <b>Submission of a Letter of Intent is required prior to full application submission.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$2,500,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> June 20, 2024 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> July 18, 2024 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Translational Research Award (TRA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b>  <a href="#">HT942524TBIPHRPTRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators/scientists at any career level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports translational research that will accelerate the conversion of research findings in psychological health and/or TBI into clinical applications.</li> <li>• Supports both preclinical to clinical translational research as well as clinical research to clinical care translation.</li> <li>• <b>Basic research is prohibited.</b></li> <li>• A Community-Based Participatory Research approach is encouraged.</li> <li>• <b>NEW FOR FY24:</b> It is the responsibility of the applicant to select the level that aligns with the scope of the proposed research. The Research Level should be selected based on the research scope and not on the amount of the budget.</li> </ul> <p><i>The following are general descriptions, although not all-inclusive, of the scope of research projects that would be appropriate to propose under each Research Level:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Research Level 1:</b> Supports smaller, less complex preclinical and/or clinical research. Pilot/exploratory clinical trials are allowed.</li> <li>• <b>Research Level 2:</b> Supports larger, more complex preclinical and/or clinical research. Pilot/exploratory clinical trials are allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ An Early Career Investigator Partnering Option is available.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NEW FOR FY24: Submission of a preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Research Level 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$500,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Level 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1,000,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b>  June 27, 2024  5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b>  October 3, 2024  11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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