

**Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs  
Toxic Exposures Research Program (TERP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Clinical Trial Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> HT942526TERPCTA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all career levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports clinical trials with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, treatment or management of symptoms, diseases, or conditions associated with or resulting from military-related toxic exposures.</li> <li>• Applications may include clinical trials designed to evaluate promising new products; pharmacologic agents, such drugs or biologics; devices; clinical guidance; and/or emerging approaches and technologies.</li> <li>• Applications may propose small proof-of-concept trials through large-scale, definitive trials, including pragmatic clinical trials, to determine efficacy in relevant patient populations.</li> <li>• Applications cannot support preclinical studies (including animal research).</li> <li>• <i>Applications require preliminary data.</i></li> <li>• Applications <b>must</b> address at least one of the FY26 TERP program goals and at least one of the FY26 TERP topic areas.</li> <li>• <b>Partnering PI Option:</b> Encourages applications that include meaningful and productive collaborations. One PI will be identified as the initiating PI, the other will be identified as a Partnering PI. If recommended for funding, each PI will be named on separate awards.</li> <li>• <b><i>The TERP requires submission of a preproposal; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$4.5 million (M)</b> for total costs.*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> August 19, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> November 19, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>HT942526TERPIIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all career levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports studies that will make an important contribution to research and/or patient care for diseases or conditions associated with military-related toxic exposures.</li> <li>• Applications may focus on any phase of research from basic laboratory research through translational research and correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial.</li> <li>• Applications may include clinical research, pre-clinical research, and/or research involving human subjects and human anatomical substances.</li> <li>• Applications cannot support clinical trials.</li> <li>• <i>Applications require preliminary data.</i></li> <li>• Applications <b>must</b> address at least one of the FY26 TERP program goals and at least one of the FY26 TERP topic areas.</li> <li>• <b><i>The TERP requires submission of a preproposal; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$800,000</b> for total costs.*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> August 19, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> November 19, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Translational Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>HT942526TERPTRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all career levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in military-related toxic exposures research into clinical applications, including health care products, interventions, technologies and/or clinical practice guidelines. Translational research should integrate basic science and clinical observations.</li> <li>• Applications may include clinical research involving human subjects and human anatomical substances.</li> <li>• Applications may include preclinical research, including research involving animals.</li> <li>• Applications cannot support clinical trials.</li> <li>• <i>Applications require preliminary data.</i></li> <li>• Applications <b>must</b> address at least one of the FY26 TERP program goals and at least one of the FY26 TERP topic areas.</li> <li>• <b>Partnering PI Option:</b> Encourages applications that include meaningful and productive collaborations. One PI will be identified as the initiating PI, the other will be identified as a Partnering PI. If recommended for funding, each PI will be named on separate awards.</li> <li>• <b><i>The TERP requires submission of a preproposal; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1.5M</b> for total costs.*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> August 19, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> November 19, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

\*Total costs include direct and indirect costs.