

**Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
Military Burn Research Program (MBRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Discovery Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>HT942526MBRPDA</p>	<p>Principal Investigators (PIs) at all levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports innovative, untested, non-incremental, groundbreaking research that provides new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications in combat-relevant burn care. • The proposed project may be exploratory, hypothesis-driven, or hypothesis generating research, but must be novel and based on strong scientific rational and logical reasoning. • The research should lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation or product development for burn care delivered in an austere, resource-limited, distributed combat operational environment. • Clinical trials are not allowed. • Non-interventional clinical research studies are allowed. • Preliminary data is allowed but not required. • Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$200,000 for total costs.* • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 7, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: October 21, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Patient-Centered Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Announcement General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942526MBRPPCRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all levels.</p> <p>Mentorship Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Investigator (Mentor): An independent investigator affiliated with an eligible organization who demonstrates a record of research success in a burn-relevant field. Mentee(s): A clinical fellow or post-doctoral fellow, or a junior researcher as determined by their organization within 5 years of their terminal degree. The Mentee(s) must commit a significant level of effort (e.g., at least 50%) to the proposed research project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridges the gap between research, practice, and policy to deliver highly effective burn care to the burn-injured Warfighter at the point of need. The goal of this mechanism is to fund studies that facilitate the implementation of best burn care practices into a resource-limited, distributed operational battle space both on land and at sea. Inclusion of preliminary data is required. Applications must support clinical research or clinical trials. Preclinical or animal research is not allowed. (New for FY26) Mentorship Option: Supports a synergistic relationship between an eligible Mentor and one to two eligible Mentees. The dual purpose of this award is to fund a primary research study addressing a critical gap in combat burn care while simultaneously fostering the development of the next generation of military burn research leaders. Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single PI Option: \$1.6 million (M) for total costs.* Mentorship Option: \$1.8M for total costs.* The maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 7, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: October 21, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Technology/Therapeutic Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad Agency Announcement General Submission Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: HT942526MBRPTTDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all levels.</p> <p>Mentorship Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Investigator (Mentor): An independent investigator affiliated with an eligible organization who demonstrates a record of research success in a burn-relevant field. Mentee(s): A clinical fellow or post-doctoral fellow, or junior researcher as determined by their organization within 5 years of the completion of their terminal degree. The Mentee(s) must commit a significant level of effort (e.g., at least 50%) to the proposed research project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the translation of promising preclinical findings into burn products for clinical application in an austere, resource-limited, distributed combat operational environment, particularly within the pre-hospital, and/or early, acute phase of care. Applications/proposals must describe a tangible product or knowledge supporting the development of a tangible product, e.g., medical device, drug, clinical practice guidelines involving a therapeutic or technology. Clinical trials and clinical research are not allowed. Enrollment of human subjects is not allowed. Applications must include preliminary data and proof of concept demonstrating the potential utility of the proposed product, or a prototype or preliminary version of the proposed product. (New for FY26) Mentorship Option: Supports a synergistic relationship between an eligible Mentor and one to two eligible Mentees.. The dual purpose of this award is to fund a primary research study addressing a critical gap in combat burn care while simultaneously fostering the development of the next generation of military burn research leaders. Preproposal submission is required; application/proposal submission is by invitation only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single PI Option: \$1.6M for total costs.* Mentorship Option: \$1.8M for total costs.* The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): July 7, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: October 21, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

*Total costs include direct and indirect costs.