

FY26 JOINT WARFIGHTER MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM PRE-APPLICATION/PRE-PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Describe the prior or ongoing DOW-funded research or product development effort that establishes the basis for the proposed follow-on effort.

1. Title of Project/Principal Investigator (PI)/Institution:
2. Contract or assistance agreement number:
3. Funding agency and sponsor contact information for prior effort:
4. Award start date, end date, total value, balance of unexpended funds, option years remaining on the award (if the award is no longer ongoing/active, the period of performance must have completed no more than two years prior to the pre-application submission deadline):
5. Products or deliverables accomplished/expected:
6. Challenges to providing products or deliverables related to this effort:
7. Estimated Technology Readiness Level (TRL) or Knowledge Readiness Level (KRL) of your current or previous research or product development effort (*See Appendix 3 of the FY26 JWMRP Military Medical Research and Development Award (MMRDA) for TRL/KRL Definitions*):

Describe the proposed follow-on research or product development effort for consideration under the FY26 Joint Warfighter Medical Research Program.

1. Title of Proposal/Principal Investigator (PI)/Institution (the PI for the proposed follow-on effort must be the same as the PI named above):
2. Describe the proposed follow-on effort and explain how it logically continues from the previously funded, prior year research or product development effort (avoid interdependency of aims between the previously funded effort and this effort):
3. Indicate the FY26 JWMRP Focus Area(s) to be addressed by the proposed effort:
4. List the major milestones of the proposed effort:
5. Projected period of performance and proposed total budget:
6. Describe how the proposed effort will augment and/or accelerate clinical, technical, or materiel/knowledge product development with a clear benefit to military medicine:
7. Expected products or deliverables:
8. Major challenges anticipated:
9. Specify whether this work will involve collaboration with a DOW activity:
10. Specify whether the effort involves animal use, and if so whether the proposed research is covered under an approved animal use protocol:
11. Specify whether the effort involves human subjects, and if so whether the proposed research is covered under an institutional review board-approved protocol:

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12. Indicate whether the proposed effort is a clinical trial (*see Section 3.2.3 of the FY26 JWMRP Military Medical Research and Development Award (MMRDA)* for clinical trial and clinical research definitions):
13. Specify whether prior federally funded Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) data supports the follow-on effort, and if so, explain active SBIR/STTR data rights:
14. Transition Potential:
 - 14a. Describe the regulatory strategy, including whether the anticipated product/outcome requires FDA approval, and if so, list engagements with the FDA to date:
 - 14b. Briefly describe the commercialization and data dissemination strategy for the product/outcome:
 - 14c. Estimated TRL or KRL of the product/outcome at the end of the proposed follow-on effort (*See Appendix 3 of the FY26 JWMRP Military Medical Research and Development Award (MMRDA)* for TRL/KRL Definitions):