## Fiscal Year 2017 Hearing Restoration Research Program Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

| Award Mechanism  | Eligibility  | Key Mechanism Elements  | Funding  | Submission Deadline   |
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| Translational Research<br>Award (TRA)         Go to:         • Program Announcement         • General Application<br>Instructions         Grants.gov Funding<br>Opportunity Number:         W81XWH-17-HRRP-TRA | Independent investigators at<br>all academic levels (or<br>equivalent) are eligible to<br>submit applications. | <ul> <li>Pre-application (Letter of<br/>Intent) is required.</li> <li>Supports preclinical<br/>translational research that<br/>will accelerate the movement<br/>of promising initiatives<br/>relevant to hearing<br/>restoration into clinical<br/>applications.</li> <li>In this first year of the<br/>program, applications<br/>submitted must focus on the<br/>development of reliable in<br/>vitro human models to<br/>evaluate hearing restoration<br/>therapies or research that<br/>translates biological<br/>regeneration initiatives into<br/>therapies that restore auditory<br/>function.</li> <li>Preliminary data required.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Maximum funding of<br/>\$1,000,000 for direct costs<br/>(plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of<br/>performance is 3 years.</li> <li>Indirect costs may be<br/>proposed in accordance<br/>with the institution's rate<br/>agreement.</li> </ul> | Pre-Application<br>(Letter of Intent):<br>October 25, 2017<br>5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)<br>Application:<br>November 15, 2017<br>11:59 p.m. ET |
| Focused Research Award (FRA)         Go to:         • Program Announcement         • General Application Instructions         Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:         W81XWH-17-HRRP-FRA                | Independent investigators at<br>all academic levels (or<br>equivalent) are eligible to<br>submit applications. | <ul> <li>Pre-application (Letter of<br/>Intent) is required.</li> <li>Supports functional hearing<br/>restoration research that<br/>develops and validates<br/>assessment techniques and<br/>treatment methods using<br/>patient-centric outcomes to<br/>identify potential predictive<br/>indicators for successful<br/>treatment of functional<br/>auditory system deficits.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Maximum funding of<br/>\$750,000 for direct costs<br/>(plus indirect costs).</li> <li>Maximum period of<br/>performance is 3 years.</li> <li>Indirect costs may be<br/>proposed in accordance<br/>with the institution's rate<br/>agreement.</li> </ul>   | Pre-Application<br>(Letter of Intent):<br>October 25, 2017<br>5:00 p.m. ET<br>Application:<br>November 15, 2017<br>11:59 p.m. ET                |

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|                 |             | <ul> <li>Research in this area should<br/>result in refined diagnostic<br/>tools and improved<br/>evaluation of the<br/>effectiveness of therapeutic<br/>approaches for functional<br/>hearing restoration.</li> <li>Preliminary data required.</li> </ul> |         |                     |