

***Fiscal Year 2018 Epilepsy Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Longitudinal Risk Factors 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>W81XWH-18-ERP-LRFA</p>	<p>The Principal Investigator must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<p><b>Intent:</b> To support a large-scale, prospective, longitudinal epidemiological research study that is relevant to the characterization of post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsive to the Longitudinal Studies Focus Area Only.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>• Must describe how the inter-relationship between traumatic brain injury (TBI) and PTE will be assessed or characterized.</li> <li>• Expedited access to an already identified, suitable study cohort is required.</li> <li>• Must describe the nature of the cohort (military, etc.)</li> <li>• Must describe the study outcomes to be captured.</li> <li>• Must describe the nature of the TBIs within the study cohort.</li> <li>• Applications that develop interdisciplinary teams or consortia as part of the support plan for executing the research are encouraged.</li> <li>• Research considering a pharmacologic intervention is strongly discouraged under this mechanism.</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> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b></p> <p>July 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <p>October 11, 2018, 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Idea Development 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>W81XWH-18-ERP-IDA</p>	<p><b>Funding Level I:</b> The Principal Investigator must be at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent), but below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) at the time of the application submission deadline.</p> <p><b>Funding Level II:</b> The Principal Investigator must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</p>	<p><b>Intent:</b> To solicit research to understand the magnitude and underlying mechanisms of PTE, especially in Service members and Veterans, while also benefitting the civilian community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding Level I is intended to support high-risk or high-gain research from researchers at or above the level of a post-doctoral fellow (or equivalent), but below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).</li> <li>• Funding Level II is intended to support a more mature, hypothesis-driven research project.</li> </ul> <p><b>The following Focus Areas are open to both Funding Levels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epidemiology</li> <li>• Markers and Mechanisms</li> <li>• Longitudinal Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Preliminary data, while not required, are encouraged for both levels.</b></p> <p><b>Research considering a pharmacologic intervention is strongly discouraged under this mechanism.</b></p>	<p><b>Level I:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$300,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years.</li> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Level II:</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> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b></p> <p>September 27, 2018, 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <p>October 11, 2018, 11:59 p.m. ET</p>