Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Department of Defense (DoD) Orthotics and Prosthetics Research Program (OPORP) Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
Clinical Research Award (CRA) Go to: • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-OPORP-CRA	• Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)	 Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of orthotic and/or prosthetic clinical interventions using patient-centric outcomes for Service members and Veterans with limb loss and/or limb impairment. Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic and/or prosthetic devices and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics. Collaboration among academia, industry, the DoD, and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is highly encouraged, including longitudinal outcome studies. Applications submitted to the FY18 OPORP CRA must address one or more of the FY18 OPORP Focus Areas. Animal studies are not allowed. <i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	 The FY18 CRA offers two funding levels: <i>Funding Level 1:</i> Maximum funding of \$350,000 for total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs) Maximum period of performance is 2 years <i>Funding Level 2:</i> Maximum funding of \$1,500,000 for total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs) Maximum funding of \$1,500,000 for total costs (direct costs) Maximum period of performance is 4 years	Pre-Application (Preproposal): August 6, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Application: October 25, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time

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Clinical Trial Award (CTA) Go to: Program Announcement General Application Instructions Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-18-OPORP-CTA	• Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)	 Supports rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to make significant impacts on improving health and well-being of Service members and Veterans with limb loss and/or limb deficit. Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of orthotic and/or prosthetic clinical interventions using patient-centric outcomes. Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic and/or prosthetic devices and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics. Collaboration among academia, industry, the DoD, and the VA is highly encouraged, including longitudinal outcome studies. Applications submitted to the FY18 OPORP CTA must address one or more of the FY18 OPORP Focus Areas. Preclinical research is not allowed. <i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> 	 The FY18 CTA offers two funding levels: <i>Funding Level 1:</i> Maximum funding of \$350,000 for total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs) Maximum period of performance is 2 years <i>Funding Level 2:</i> Maximum funding of \$2,500,000 for total costs (direct costs) Maximum funding of \$2,500,000 for total costs (direct costs) Maximum period of performance is 4 years	Pre-Application (Preproposal): August 6, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Application: October 25, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time