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<p><b>Idea Award</b> Go to:</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> W81XWH-19-GWIRP-IA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports innovative, high-risk/high-reward research in the earliest stages of development that will contribute to markers or treatments for Gulf War illness (GWI).</li> <li>• Impact and innovation are important review criteria.</li> <li>• Preliminary data not required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed.</li> <li>• Biorepository Contribution Option: Applications including a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network and that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding. Application to this option is not a requirement for Idea Award submission.</li> <li>• <i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$150,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$170,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 2 years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Research Advancement Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</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> W81XWH-19-GWIRP-RAA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports preclinical research already supported by preliminary or published data in the GWI field that is ready for validation through expansion, replication, or comparative studies.</li> <li>• Impact is an important review criterion.</li> <li>• Preliminary data in the field of GWI and other supporting information is required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> <li>• Biorepository Contribution Option: Applications including a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network and that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding. Application to this option is not a requirement for Research Advancement Award submission.</li> <li>• <i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$700,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$720,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Clinical Evaluation Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</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> W81XWH-19-GWIRP-CEA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports translation of validated GWI research, including qualified and replicated preclinical findings, to a Gulf War Veteran population.</li> <li>• Statistically powered biomarker trials with the potential to validate use of biomarkers as clinical endpoints -or- proof-of-concept intervention trials (e.g., pilot, first in human, Phase I-IIa) are encouraged under this funding opportunity.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are required.</li> <li>• Funding for this award mechanism must support research in a Gulf War Veteran population. Proof of availability and access to necessary cohort(s) and/or critical reagents must be provided.</li> <li>• Biorepository Contribution Option: Applications including a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network and that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding. Application to this option is not a requirement for Clinical Evaluation Award submission.</li> <li>• Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option: Applications including a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Gulf War Illness Clinical Trials and Interventions Consortium (GWICTIC) and that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding. <i>Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option applications are not eligible to also submit under the Biorepository Contribution Option.</i> Application to this option is not a requirement for Clinical Evaluation Award submission.</li> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$1,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$1,020,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$1,200,000 for direct costs with the Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Therapeutic/Biomarker Trial Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</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> W81XWH-19-GWIRP-TBTA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports large-scale, pivotal (Phase IIb-III) trials that will revolutionize the clinical management of GWI.</li> <li>• Objective biomarkers to measure the biological effect of an investigational therapeutic or predictive/cohort-selective biomarkers that indicate whether a specific therapy will be effective in an individual Gulf War Veteran or Gulf War Veteran subgroup must be included in the trial design.</li> <li>• Investigators must have experience in leading large-scale projects and demonstrated ability to implement a clinical trial successfully.</li> <li>• Funding must be used to support a clinical trial.</li> <li>• Biorepository Contribution Option: Applications including a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network and that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding. Application to this option is not a requirement for Therapeutic/Biomarker Trial Award submission.</li> <li>• Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option: Applications including a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Gulf War Illness Clinical Trials and Interventions Consortium (GWICTIC) and that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding. <i>Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option applications are not eligible to also submit under the Biorepository Contribution Option.</i> Application to this option is not a requirement for Therapeutic/Biomarker Trial Award submission.</li> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$5,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$5,020,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$5,500,000 for direct costs with the Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 4 years</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<b>Patient–Provider and Health Communications Award</b> Go to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> W81XWH-19-GWIRP-PPHCA	Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports projects aimed at tools and processes to raise awareness of GWI research and clinical findings within communities, including Veterans with GWI and/or their caregivers or advocates, healthcare providers who serve Veterans with GWI, or public health professional relevant to Veterans with GWI.</li> <li>• Maintenance and sustainment of the dissemination effort past the award period for continued awareness of GWI research and clinical findings is an important review criterion.</li> <li>• Must include a description of evaluation metrics and tracking to assist in measuring the success of the communication tool or process.</li> <li>• Must include at least one Gulf War Veteran with GWI, who will be integral throughout the planning and implementation of the research project.</li> <li>• Near-term impact is expected.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	Maximum funding of \$700,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).  Maximum period of performance is 3 years.	<b>Pre-Application:</b> July 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time  <b>Application:</b> October 3, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time

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<p><b>New Investigator Award</b> Go to:</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> W81XWH-19-GWIRP-NIA</p>	<p>PIs may apply under one of the following three eligibility categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Transitioning Postdoctoral Fellow</u>: Senior postdoctoral fellows who have completed at least 3 years of postdoctoral training.</li> <li>• <u>Early-Career Investigator</u>: Independent investigators within 5 years since their last training position.</li> <li>• <u>New GWI Researcher</u>: Established independent investigators who have received less than \$300,000 in Federally funded, non-mentored GWI research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourages applications from early-stage and established investigators new to the field of GWI research.</li> <li>• Previous experience in GWI research is not required; however, collaborations with experienced GWI researchers is strongly encouraged.</li> <li>• Preliminary data are not required.</li> <li>• Clinical trials are not allowed.</li> <li>• Biorepository Contribution Option: Applications including a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network and that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/ Funding Opportunity will qualify for a higher level of funding. Application to this option is not a requirement for New Investigator Award submission.</li> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> </ul>	<p>Maximum funding of \$500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$520,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 3 years.</p>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 3, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>