

***Fiscal Year 2021 Department of Defense Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP)
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<p>Idea Award Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-21-GWIRP-IA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). • Emphasis is on impact and innovation; applications must articulate how results will lead to a clinical impact for Veterans with GWI, even if a clinical impact is not an immediate outcome. • Preliminary data not required. • Clinical trials not allowed. • <i>Submission of a pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> <p>Biorepository Contribution Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports additional costs associated with submission of samples and data to the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Applicants must submit a Biorepository Contribution Statement providing a detailed accounting of proposed costs and a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Application to this option is not a requirement for Idea Award submission. 	<p>Maximum funding of \$200,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$220,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 2 years.</p>	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal) May 7, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 19, 2021 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Research Advancement Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-21-GWIRP-RAA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports applied research in GWI that is aimed at continued expansion and validation of markers and treatments that are supported by evidence in the GWI field. • Preliminary data in the field of GWI and other supporting information is required. • Applications must articulate how results will lead to a clinical impact for Veterans with GWI, even if a clinical impact is not an immediate outcome. • Clinical trials are not allowed. • <i>Submission of a pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> <p>Biorepository Contribution Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports additional costs associated with submission of samples and data to the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Applicants must submit a Biorepository Contribution Statement providing a detailed accounting of proposed costs and a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Application to this option is not a requirement for Research Advancement Award submission. 	<p>Maximum funding of \$600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$620,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal)</p> <p>May 7, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application:</p> <p>August 19, 2021 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Clinical Evaluation Award Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-21-GWIRP-CEA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports translation of validated GWI research, including qualified and replicated preclinical findings, to a Gulf War Veteran population. • 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. • Preliminary data required. • 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. • <i>Submission of a pre-application is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> <p>Biorepository Contribution Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports additional costs associated with submission of samples and data to the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Applicants must submit a Biorepository Contribution Statement providing a detailed accounting of proposed costs and a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Application to this option is not a requirement for Clinical Evaluation Award submission. <p>Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports additional costs associated with collaboration with the GWIRP-supported Gulf War Illness Clinical Trials and Interventions Consortium (GWICTIC). 	<p>Maximum funding of \$1,500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$1,520,000 for direct costs with the Biorepository Contribution Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum funding of \$1,700,000 for direct costs with the Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option (plus indirect costs).</p> <p>Maximum period of performance is 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal) May 7, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 19, 2021 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants must submit a Clinical Consortium Collaboration Statement providing a detailed accounting of proposed costs and clearly articulating the qualifications of the research team and institution to participate as a new Clinical Research Site in the Consortium.• Application to this option is not a requirement for Clinical Evaluation Award submission.		
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<p>Therapeutic/Biomarker Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-21-GWIRP-TBTA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports large-scale, pivotal (Phase IIb-III) trials that will revolutionize the clinical management of GWI. • Proposed research should lead to an approach that is fundamentally better than interventions already approved or in clinical development. • 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. • Investigators must have experience in successfully leading large-scale projects and demonstrated the ability to implement a clinical project successfully. • Funding must be used to support a clinical trial. • <i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only</i> <p>Biorepository Contribution Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports additional costs associated with submission of samples and data to the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Applicants must submit a Biorepository Contribution Statement providing a detailed accounting of proposed costs and a commitment to work with the GWIRP-supported Biorepository Resource Network. • Application to this option is not a requirement for Therapeutic/Biomarker Trial Award submission. <p>Clinical Consortium Collaboration Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports additional costs associated with collaboration with the GWIRP-supported Gulf War Illness Clinical Trials and Interventions Consortium (GWICTIC). 	<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 3 years</p>	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal) May 7, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: August 19, 2021 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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