The mission of the Department of Defense is to provide a joint force to defend the security and sustain American influence abroad.

Funding

Basic and applied research across a broad engineering and science knowledge base across the country.

• Educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and private industry
• Awards in the form of contracts, grants and cooperative agreements
• Uses Pre-application mechanism to ensure meritorious ideas
• Full application submissions are by invitation only
The Secretary of Defense maintains programs that:
- Award scholarships to US undergraduate students
- Award fellowships to US graduate students
- Award grants to US institutions of higher education

Method of Submission: The Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
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Department of Defense
Basic Science and Medical Research Areas

- Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
- US Army Medical Research and Material Command
- US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
- Defense Health Program Research
Congressional Directed Medical Research Programs foster novel approaches to biomedical research by funding high impact, high risk and high gain projects that other agencies may not venture to fund.

- Offered as awards
- Numerous types of award mechanisms
- Tailored to the goals of each program
- May vary from year to year
- Each funding opportunity is made available through a Program Announcement
- Pre-announcement release and Program Announcement found on CDMRP website
- Also posted on Grants.gov, FedBizOpps.gov
CDMRP Funding

- Funds are obligated up-front
- Limited renewal funding
- No standing peer-review panels
- No “payline” limitations
- Emphasis on collaboration and synergy
- Prioritizes highly innovative, high-impact research
- Annual funding priorities (Topic Areas)
US Army Medical Research and Material Command is responsible for medical research, development, and acquisition and medical logistics management.

The USAMRMC's aim is to maintain expertise in these critical areas to maintain the capabilities the U.S. Army.
USAMRMC Funding

US Army Medical Research and Material Command

• New Products and Ideas (NPI)
• Small Business Innovations Research (SBIR) Program
• Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
• Medical Research
  • Infectious Disease
  • Combat casualty care
  • Military operational medicine
  • Chemical biological defense
  • Clinical and rehabilitative medicine
Defense Health Program funds exist to support active and retired military and their families

Defense Health Program

- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E)
- Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
- Appropriated funds for research in Congressionally Directed Topic Areas
- Funds studies in Military Relevance Focus Areas
- Career Development Awards
- Translational Team Science Awards
Department of Defense Funding

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

Applied Research to Address Emerging Public Health Priorities

BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA)
FY2017-OADS-01

ISSUE DATE: March 27, 2017

WHITE PAPER DUE DATE: April 24, 2017
Before You Apply

Subscribe to email notifications in eBRAP
Before You Apply

Select potential program areas

Subscribe to News Releases

Enter your email address

Select all programs you want to subscribe to then click the Submit button

- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Research Program
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research Program
- Autism Research Program
- Bone Marrow Failure Research Program
- Breast Cancer Research Program
- Broad Agency Announcement
- Chiropractic Research Program
- Military Burn Research Program
- Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
- Myeloproliferative Disease Research Program
- Neurofibromatosis Research Program
- Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment Parkinson's Research
- Osteoarthritis and Prosthetics Outcomes Research Program
- Osteoporosis Research Program
Before You Apply

▪ The PI must register in eBRAP
▪ During registration, request to be affiliated with Vanderbilt University
▪ After SPA confirms the affiliation, registration is complete

The PI is ready to submit an application for funding
3-STEP Application Process

STEP 1: Pre-Application
- Submission through eBRAP or email
- PI-initiated process

STEP 2: Full Application
- Application submission through Grants.gov
- System-to-System using Coeus

STEP 3: Post-Submission Management
- Submissions are managed in eBRAP until Peer-Review
- Review – Make Changes - Certify
Step 1
Pre-Application

- Type of pre-application needed will depend on the award mechanism
- The PI will submit the pre-application via eBRAP
- The correct funding opportunity and research “option” must be selected
- The pre-application is mandatory and must be received by the deadline

Pre-Proposal
or
Letter of Intent
or
White Paper
or
Quad
Step 1
Pre-Application

- Be affiliated with Vanderbilt University as PI in eBRAP before submitting a pre-application

- Select Dorothy J. Harrison as the Business Official

- The PI submits the pre-application, no Coeus record is needed

- Email notification of submission will be sent to the contacts listed on the pre-application

- Full proposal invitation status will be posted in eBRAP

- Each pre-application is assigned a unique Pre-Application Log Number (Proposal ID) by the eBRAP system.
Step 1
Pre-Application
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eBRAP will show all upcoming CDMRP funding opportunities.
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Be sure to:

▪ Use the eBRAP User Guide to complete all steps of the Pre-Application Submission process

▪ Confirm receipt of the Pre-Application submission

▪ Adhere to the Pre-Application deadline. The deadline will be included in the Funding Opportunity Announcement.
Step 2
Full Application

Applications are by invitation only and are submitted through Grants.gov.

Identifying information from the pre-application must be exactly the same on the full application.

It may take up to 72 hours for the application to receive Grants.gov validation.
Step 2
Full Application

- Confirm that the PI’s contact information and project title is **EXACTLY** the same as in the pre-application
- Include the unique eBRAP Proposal ID in the proposal Title field *and* in Sponsor Proposal Number field
- Specific file names are used for all attachments
- Attachments must be organized in specific order
Step 2
Full Application

Include the unique eBRAP Pre-application Number and exact same title in the proposal **Title field** and in **Sponsor Proposal Number** field.
Step 2
Full Application
Specific filenames are used for attachments.

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Instructions: On this form, you will attach the various files that make up your grant application. Please consult with the appropriate agency for needed file. Please remember that any files you attach must be in the document format and named as specified in the Guidelines. Important: Please attach your files in the proper sequence. See the appropriate Agency Guidelines for details.
Step 2
Full Application

Attachments are arranged in specific order in Coeus to transfer correctly to the Grants.gov attachment form.
Step 2
Full Application

Insert placeholders for attachments that are not applicable to the application.
Step 3
Post-Submission Application Verification

- Automatic email after eBRAP has processed the Grants.gov application
- Affiliation with Vanderbilt University required to view and modify application
- PI can modify allowable components, but **not** Project Narrative or Budget
- PI will verify the application
- Partnering PIs will be emailed a link from eBRAP to complete the application verification
Step 3
Post-Submission Application Verification

Review and edit in eBRAP
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Applications are reviewed, managed and verified in eBRAP.
Step 3
Post-Submission Application Verification

Review and edit components before verifying

Edit any component except Project Narrative and Budget
Step 3
Post-Submission Application Verification

Verify the application to complete the submission
Step 3
Post-Submission Application Verification

Verified Application = Complete Submission
References

- DoD General Application Instructions

- DoD Biomedical Research funding
  [www.tri-cn.org/getfile.php%3Ffile%3DCDMRP](http://www.tri-cn.org/getfile.php%3Ffile%3DCDMRP)

- Congressionally Directed Medical Research Funding Opportunities