Applications to the Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP) are being solicited for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program (DHP), by the U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA). This Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity is being executed by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) on behalf of the Military Operational Medicine Research Program (MOMRP) and Joint Program Committee 5.

The FY14 MOMRP Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (PH/TBI) Psychological Health Research Award (PHRA) is intended to support both applied (preclinical) research and clinical trials within specific Topic Areas addressing the prevention and treatment of military-relevant psychological health issues. Applications proposing research outside of the Topic Areas listed below should not be submitted in response to this Program Announcement.

To meet the intent of the FY14 MOMRP PH/TBI PHRA mechanism, all applications must specifically address one or more of the Topic Areas listed below:

* Military-related grief, guilt, or loss issues, moral injury, and/or anger, rage or aggression issues.
* Interdisciplinary and comprehensive prevention and life-skills training strategies to improve brain health.
* Military-related psychosocial/psychological health challenges unique to persons of non-traditional sexual orientation [i.e., lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT)].
* Sexual assault and trauma related issues in a military context.

Psychological Health Research Award (PHRA) – pre-proposal due date September 4, 2014 Independent investigators at all academic levels Funding for Applied Research Studies is $1,500,000 in direct costs for a 3-year period of performance. Funding for Clinical Trials is $3,000,000 in direct costs for a 4-year period of performance. Indirect costs shall be proposed in accordance with the organization’s negotiated rate agreement.

A pre-application is required and must be submitted through the CDMRP electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) (https://eBRAP.org) prior to the pre-application deadline. Applications must be submitted through the federal government’s single-entry portal, Grants.gov. Requests for email notification of the Program Announcement
release may be sent to help@eBRAP.org. Email notifications of funding opportunities are sent as a courtesy and should not be used as a sole source of notification; applicants should monitor Grants.gov for official postings of funding opportunities.

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