Defense Health Program  
Department of Defense Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program  
Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14)

Applications to the Fiscal Year 2014 (FY14) Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program (PH/TBIRP) 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). The executing agent for this Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity is the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

The PH/TBIRP was established by Congress in FY07 in response to the devastating impact of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and psychological health issues, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), on our deployed Service Members in Iraq and Afghanistan. The PH/TBIRP mission is to establish, fund, and integrate both individual and multiagency research efforts that will lead to improved prevention, detection, and treatment of PH/TBI. The vision of the PH/TBIRP is to prevent, mitigate, and treat the effects of traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury on function, wellness, and overall quality of life for Service Members as well as their caregivers and families.

FY14 PH/TBIRP Program Announcement and General Application Instructions for the following award mechanisms are posted on Grants.gov.

Investigational Treatments for TBI and PTSD Clinical Trial Award (ITTPCTA)

– Pre-application deadline November 6, 2014. Full application, if invited, January 23, 2015

- Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)
- Response to Section 704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
- Supports investigational treatments (including diagnostic testing) of TBI and PTSD received by members of the Armed Forces in health care facilities other than military treatment facilities.
- Proposed studies must include a plan for developing and maintaining a secure and confidential database containing data from each patient case involving the use of a treatment.
- Funding from this award mechanism must support a new clinical trial or leverage an existing clinical trial and may not be used for preclinical research studies.
- Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is $2,500,000 in total costs (including indirect costs).
- Maximum period of performance is 3 years.
Community Partners in Mental Health Research Award (CCPMHRA)

– Pre-application deadline November 6, 2014. Full application, if invited, January 23, 2015

• Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)

• Response to Section 706 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013

• Supports research on the causes, development, and innovative treatment of mental health, substance use disorders, TBI, and suicide prevention in members of the National Guard and Reserves, their family members, and their caregivers.

• The focus of the CPMHRA is on research only; proposed projects should not include other treatment, education, and outreach efforts.

• Research projects should be carried out by or in collaboration with community partners as defined in the Program Announcement.

• Focused on basic through translational research, including preclinical studies in animal models and human subjects, as well as correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial. Clinical trials are not allowed.

• Maximum funding for the entire period of performance is $2,500,000 in total costs (including indirect costs).

• Maximum period of performance is 3 years.

All applications must conform to the final Program Announcements and General Application Instructions that are available for electronic downloading from the Grants.gov website. A listing of all USAMRMC funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.

Applications must be submitted through the federal government’s single-entry portal, Grants.gov. For more information about the PH/TBI or other CDMRP-administered programs, please visit the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil).

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