

EPILEPSY RESEARCH PROGRAM (ERP)



CDMRP
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED
MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

MISSION: To understand the mechanisms of post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE) and associated comorbidities to improve quality of life, especially in Services Members, Veterans, and Caregivers

FY23
Appropriation:
\$12M

Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Funding Mechanisms



BUILDS UPON SUCCESS

LRA

**Leveraging
Research Award
\$250,000**

Solicits research that leverages ongoing or completed research studies for which PTE was **not** an original focus and to provide support to expand the research to develop such a focus and increase our understanding of PTE.



PRIORITIZES COLLABORATION

RPA

**Research
Partnership Award
\$1,200,000**

Creates an avenue for synergistic, collaborative research partnerships among investigators to address a research problem or question in a manner that would be unachievable through separate efforts.



EXPANDS CAPACITY AND QUALITY OF THE FIELD

Virtual P-TERC Faculty

\$525,000

Solicits Faculty members to join the Virtual Post-Traumatic Epilepsy Research Center (P-TERC) in order to advance PTE research through the development of early-career investigators and investigators new to the PTE field.



IDA

**Idea Development Award
Level I - \$450,000**

(Early-Career Investigators)

Level II - \$650,000

(Investigators at All Levels)

Supports novel, innovative research with the potential to increase our understanding of PTE to improve quality of life, especially in Service Members, Veterans, and/or their care partners.

DEADLINES

Pre-application (Letter of Intent*): **May 19th 2023** | Full application: **June 23rd 2023**

*Letters of Intent are used for program planning purposes only and will not be reviewed during either the peer or programmatic review sessions. An invitation to submit a full application is NOT provided after Letter of Intent submission, and applicants are not required to receive such an invitation in order to proceed to submitting a full application.

Focus Areas: The ERP employs Focus Areas to target its investment into specific program priority areas. Applications to the FY23 ERP should address at least one of the following Focus Areas:



Innovative Research: Tools intended to better inform or improve upon PTE research and care



Epidemiology: Epidemiological characterization of PTE following traumatic brain injury



Markers and Mechanisms: Identifying biomarkers or mechanisms of PTE



Longitudinal Studies: Studies of the evolution of PTE

Additional details can be found at: cdmrp.health.mil

Check the ERP webpage
for more information

