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EPILEPSY RESEARCH PROGRAM (ERP)

Anticipated
FY23
Appropriation:
\$12M

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

Anticipated Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Funding Mechanisms



BUILDS UPON SUCCESS

LRA

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

Supports the expansion of existing research studies in which PTE is/was not a research priority and for which addition of cohorts, outcomes, assessments, or analysis specific to PTE would be scientifically justified.



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.



**Virtual P-TERC
Faculty
\$525,000**

Solicits Faculty members to join the Virtual Post-Traumatic Epilepsy Research Center (P-TERC). Supports research projects with an emphasis on discovery that investigate questions across the PTE research spectrum. Applications should focus on BOTH the Faculty member's research and career development.



EXPANDS CAPACITY AND QUALITY OF THE FIELD

IDA

**Idea Development Award
Level I - \$450,000
(Early-Career Investigators)**

**Level II - \$650,000
(Investigators at all Levels)**
Supports novel, innovative research to understand the magnitude and underlying mechanisms of PTE.

Anticipated Focus Areas

The ERP employs focus areas to target its investment into specific program priority areas. The following are anticipated Focus Areas for FY23:



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:
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The FY23 Defense Appropriations Bill has not been signed into law. Although FY23 funds have not been appropriated for the ERP, it is providing the information in this document to allow investigators time to plan and develop ideas for submission to the anticipated FY23 funding opportunities. This information should not be construed as an obligation by the government.