Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

CDMRP
Department of Defense

EPILEPSY RESEARCH PROGRAM

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

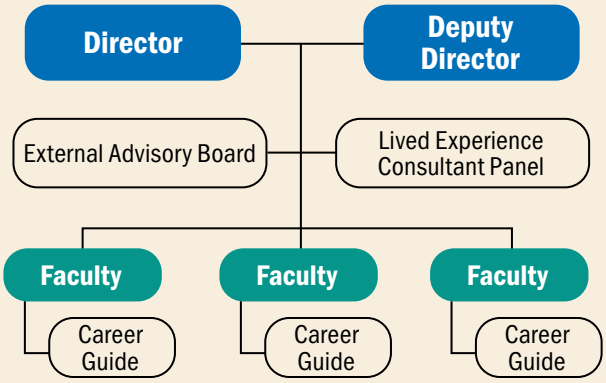
FY22 Investment Strategy

The Epilepsy Research Program (ERP) is offering four award mechanisms that will address key issues in post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE):

Deadlines

May 19th	June 23rd
Pre-Applications Due	Full Applications Due

Virtual Post-Traumatic Epilepsy Research Center (Virtual P-TERC)



Intent: To develop successful, highly productive faculty in a collaborative research and career development environment. The Virtual P-TERC will have two mechanisms:

Leadership Award - *Funding: $1,250,000 direct costs*

- Director and Deputy Director are expected to establish the infrastructure of the P-TERC for the purpose of catalyzing growth and professional development of faculty within the PTE field

Faculty Award - *Funding: $500,000 direct costs*

- Supports research projects with an emphasis on discovery that investigate questions across the PTE research spectrum

Idea Development Award

Level I - Funding: $300,000 direct cost (Early-Career Investigators)

Level II - Funding: $550,000 direct cost (Independent Investigators)

- Intent: To support novel, innovative research to understand the magnitude and underlying mechanisms of PTE

Research Partnership Award

Funding: $1,300,000 total cost

- Intent: To create an avenue for synergistic, collaborative research partnerships between/among investigators to address a research problem or question in a manner that would be unachievable through separate efforts

For funding opportunities, visit https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/erp

FY22 Focus Areas

The ERP employs Focus Areas to target its investment into specific program priority areas. Applications should address one or more 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.army.mil