

**Department of Defense
 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
 Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Research Program
 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) 06-1 Supplement**

**Reference Table of Award Mechanisms
 and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Experience of Applicant	Key Mechanism Elements	Dollars Available	Submission Deadline
Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund initial exploration of innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking concepts • Award designed to provide investigators with the opportunity to pursue serendipitous observations • Preliminary data should not be submitted to this award mechanism • Must submit a Letter of Intent 	\$25,000 to \$75,000 for direct costs for up to 1 year, plus indirect costs as appropriate	<p>Letter of Intent deadline: December 1, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p> <p>Proposal submission deadline (by invitation only): February 2, 2007 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>
Investigator-Initiated Research Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage basic or clinical research aimed at identification of beneficial treatment interventions or potential treatment targets • Must submit a preproposal 	\$25,000 to \$600,000 for direct costs for up to a 4-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate	<p>Preproposal deadline: December 1, 2006 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p> <p>Proposal submission deadline (by invitation only): February 2, 2007 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time)</p>