

***Fiscal Year 2016 Department of Defense Orthotics and Prosthetics Research Program (OPORP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p>Orthotics Outcomes Research Award (OORA)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-OPORP-OORA</p>	<p>For Level 1/New Investigator Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigators (PIs) within 5 years of his/her last training position at the time of the award; • Able to demonstrate the freedom to pursue independent research goals outside of a formal mentorship program or arrangement; • Can provide evidence of organizational support, such as start-up funds provided by the organization and/or use of a technician, space, facilities, and resources; • PIs working within a laboratory team are eligible to apply for this award provided they meet the criteria above. • Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows (at the time of award), and other formally mentored researchers are not eligible for this award. <p>For Level 2 and 3 Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent investigators at all academic levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of and functional outcomes associated with orthotic clinical interventions and/or other rehabilitation interventions for Service members and Veterans. • Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding orthotic devices, and/or related clinical interventions and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics. • Studies should have a clinical focus and may include methodologies and designs such as surveys, retrospective data analyses, simulation modeling, longitudinal observation, cross sectional observation, case control, or qualitative research study designs. • Collaboration with military researchers and clinicians is encouraged, as are joint Department of Defense (DoD)-Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) studies, including longitudinal outcome studies. • Applications submitted to the FY16 OPORP OORA must address one or more of the FY16 OPORP Focus Areas. • <i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only</i> 	<p>The FY16 OORA offers three funding levels:</p> <p><i>Funding Level 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 2 years <p><i>Funding Level 2:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p><i>Funding Level 3:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$2,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The requested budget level should be appropriate for the scope of research proposed. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): August 22, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: November 16, 2016 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>Prosthetics Outcomes Research Award (PORA)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-16-OPORP-PORA</p>	<p>For Level 1/New Investigator Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIs within 5 years of last training position at the time of the award; • Able to demonstrate the freedom to pursue independent research goals outside of a formal mentorship program or arrangement; • Can provide evidence of organizational support, such as start-up funds provided by the organization and/or use of a technician, space, facilities, and resources; • PIs working within a laboratory team are eligible to apply for this award provided they meet the criteria above. • Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows (at the time of award), and other formally mentored researchers are not eligible for this award. <p>For Level 2 and 3 Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent investigators at all academic levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports research that evaluates the comparative effectiveness of and functional outcomes associated with prosthetic clinical interventions and/or other rehabilitation interventions for Service Members and Veterans. • Proposed projects should be designed to provide outcomes data regarding prosthetic devices, and/or related clinical interventions and must include the anticipated effect on patient care metrics. • Studies should have a clinical focus and may include methodologies and designs such as surveys, retrospective data analyses, simulation modeling, longitudinal observation, cross sectional observation, case control, or qualitative research study designs. • Collaboration with military researchers and clinicians is encouraged, as are joint DoD-VA studies, including longitudinal outcome studies. • Applications submitted to the FY16 OPORP PORA must address one or more of the FY16 OPORP Focus Areas. • <i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only</i> 	<p>The FY16 PORA offers three funding levels:</p> <p><i>Funding Level 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 2 years <p><i>Funding Level 2:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. <p><i>Funding Level 3:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$2,000,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The requested budget level should be appropriate for the scope of research proposed. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): August 22, 2016 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: November 16, 2016 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>