Fiscal Year 2017 Epilepsy Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding Available	Submission Deadlines
Idea Development Award **Go to:** • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions **Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:** W81XWH-17-ERP-IDA	**Level I:** The Principal Investigator must be at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent), but below the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). **Level II:** The Principal Investigator must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent).	**Intent:** To solicit research to understand the magnitude and underlying mechanisms of post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE). Funding Level I is intended to support high-risk or high-gain research. Funding Level II is intended to support a more mature, hypothesis-driven research project. **The following Focus Areas are open to both Funding Levels:** • Epidemiology • Markers and Mechanisms • Models of PTE • Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures **Preliminary data, while not required, are encouraged for both levels.** **Research focusing on interventional clinical trials (e.g., pharmacological interventions) is strongly discouraged.**	Level I: • Maximum funding of $300,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 2 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement. Level II: • Maximum funding of $500,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Maximum period of performance is 3 years. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's rate agreement.	**Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):** September 21, 2017 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET) **Application:** October 5, 2017 11:59 p.m. ET

| **Epilepsy Risk Factors Award**

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W81XWH-17-ERP-ERFA | The Principal Investigator must be an independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). | **Intent:** To conduct preliminary studies to support prospective, longitudinal epidemiological research relevant to the characterization of PTE. Study design should indicate how the research strategy can generate preliminary data capable of supporting larger, more complex studies. The proposed study design may be either prospective or retrospective. Applications should describe how the association of TBI and subsequent PTE will be characterized.

Applications should address at least one of the following Focus Areas:
• Epidemiology
• Markers and Mechanisms

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As part of the application process, all applicants are required to provide an Epidemiological Research Statement.

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