

***Fiscal Year 2023 Department of Defense Hearing Restoration Research Program (HRRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanism and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Focused Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p><a href="#">HT9425-23-HRRP-FRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>(New for FY23!)</i> Submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI) is required prior to full application submission.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ LOIs are used for program planning purposes only (e.g., reviewer recruitment) and will not be reviewed during either the peer or programmatic review sessions.</li> <li>○ An invitation to submit a full application is <b>NOT</b> provided after LOI submission and applicants are <b>NOT</b> required to have such an invitation in order to proceed to submitting a full application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Research must address one or more of the FY23 HRRP Focus Areas.</li> <li>• <b>Funding Level 1</b> supports exploratory, high-risk/high-reward research that is in the earliest stages of idea development.</li> <li>• <b>Funding Level 2</b> supports the advancement of more mature research toward clinical translation.</li> <li>• <b>Funding Level 3</b> supports research with a translational research component and a related pilot clinical trial component.</li> <li>• It is the responsibility of the applicant to select the funding level that is most appropriate for the research proposed. The funding level should be selected based on the stage and maturity of the research, rather than the amount of the budget.</li> <li>• Tinnitus or vestibular-related research is excluded.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Funding Level 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$250,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$750,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Level 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1,000,000</b> for direct costs (plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul> <p><b>All Funding Levels:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution's negotiated rate agreement.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> August 15, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 1, 2023 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>