

***Fiscal Year 2025 Department of Defense Toxic Exposures Research Program (TERP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p><b>Clinical Trial Partnership Award (CTPA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Announcement</li> <li>General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> HT942525TERPCTPA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all career levels may be named by their organizations as the Initiating Principal Investigator (PI) or Partnering PI(s) on the application.</p> <p>Individuals in a mentored position (e.g., postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellow) are <i>not</i> considered independent investigators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Pre-application submission is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>Supports new or existing collaborative partnerships that will rapidly implement clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on the prevention, treatment or management of symptoms, diseases, or conditions associated with or resulting from military-related toxic exposures.</li> <li>Proposed projects may range from small proof-of-concept clinical trials (e.g., pilot, first-in-human, phase 0) designed to demonstrate feasibility or inform the design of more advanced trials through large-scale trials (including pragmatic clinical trials) to determine efficacy in relevant patient populations. <b><i>Preclinical studies (including animal research) are not allowed.</i></b></li> <li>Clinical trials may be designed to evaluate promising new products, pharmacologic agents (drugs or biologics), devices, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies.</li> <li>Clinical trials are expected to be initiated within 12 to 18 months of the award date.</li> <li>Clinical Impact is an important aspect of the CTPA.</li> <li>Must address at least one of the FY25 TERP Program Goals.</li> <li>Must address at least one of the FY25 TERP Topic Areas.</li> <li>Participation of at least one military or Veteran consumer as a member of the research team is <b>strongly encouraged</b>.</li> <li>Collaboration with DOD and/or VA researchers and clinicians is <b>encouraged</b>.</li> <li>Inclusion of at least one clinician on the study team is <b>strongly encouraged</b> and may be necessary for specific interventions.</li> <li><b>Preliminary data are required.</b></li> <li><b>Partnership Required:</b> The Initiating PI is required to partner with at least one, and up to two, other collaborating PIs for the completion of one overarching study. Each PI is expected to bring distinct contributions to the application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>total cost limit</b> (direct plus indirect costs) for the entire period of performance is <b>\$4.20 million (M)</b>.</li> <li>The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> July 29, 2025 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 16, 2025 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award (IIRA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>HT942525TERPIIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all career levels may be named by their organizations as the PI on the application.</p> <p>Individuals in a mentored position (e.g., postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows) are not considered independent investigators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application submission is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Supports studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for diseases or conditions associated with military-related toxic exposures.</li> <li>• Research projects may focus on any phase of research from basic laboratory research through translational research, including preclinical studies in animal models and human subjects, as well as correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial.</li> <li>• Research involving human subjects and human anatomical substances is permitted. New Approach Methodologies may also be used. <b><i>Clinical trials are not permitted.</i></b></li> <li>• Impact is an important aspect of the IIRA.</li> <li>• Must address at least one of the FY25 TERP Program Goals.</li> <li>• Must address at least one of the FY25 TERP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• Collaboration with DOD and/or VA researchers and clinicians is <b>encouraged</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data are required.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>total cost limit</b> (direct plus indirect costs) for the entire period of performance is <b>\$770,000</b>.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> July 29, 2025 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 16, 2025 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Translational Research Partnership Award (TRPA)</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>HT942525TERPTRPA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all career levels may be named by their organizations as the Initiating PI or Partnering PI(s) on the application.</p> <p>Individuals in a mentored position (e.g., postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellow) are not considered independent investigators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Pre-application submission is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Supports new or existing collaborative partnerships to pursue translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in military-related toxic exposure research into clinical applications including health care products, interventions, technologies, and/or clinical practice guidelines.</li> <li>• Research involving human subjects and human anatomical substances is permitted. New Approach Methodologies may also be used. <b><i>Clinical trials are not permitted.</i></b></li> <li>• Impact and Translational Potential are important aspects of the TRPA.</li> <li>• Must address at least one of the FY25 TERP Program Goals.</li> <li>• Must address at least one of the FY25 TERP Topic Areas.</li> <li>• Participation of at least one military or Veteran consumer as a member of the research team is <b>strongly encouraged</b>.</li> <li>• Collaboration with DOD and/or VA researchers and clinicians is <b>encouraged</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data are required.</b></li> <li>• <b>Partnership Required:</b> To support interdisciplinary collaborations, the Initiating PI is required to partner with at least one, and up to two, other collaborating PIs for the completion of one overarching study. Each PI is expected to bring distinct contributions to the application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>total cost limit</b> (direct plus indirect costs) for the entire period of performance is <b>\$2.24M</b>.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> July 29, 2025 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 16, 2025 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>