

**Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
 Combat Readiness – Medical Research Program (CRRP)
 Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Translational Research Award (TRA)</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>HT942526CRRPTRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all career levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports mature high-impact translational research that will accelerate innovative ideas into clinical applications, including health care products, technologies and/or practice guidelines. • Research must address at least one of the FY26 CRRP focus areas. • Preliminary data are required. • Supported research must represent a mature effort with a minimum biotechnology readiness level of 4 or knowledge readiness of 4. • <i>Preproposal submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • <i>Research using well-validated animal models is allowed.</i> • <i>Small scale clinical trials are allowed only during an optional research effort.</i> 	<p>TRA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.45 million (M) for total costs. * • The maximum period of performance is 2 years. <p>TRA with Option Phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$2.45M for total costs. * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Only \$1.45M is currently available with FY26 funds; additional costs supported as optional research efforts. • The maximum period of performance is 2 years for the first phase of performance of the TRA and 1 year for the Option. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): August 17, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: November 18, 2026 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

*Total costs include direct and indirect costs.