The CDMRP originated in 1992 via a congressional appropriation to foster novel approaches to biomedical research in response to the expressed needs of its stakeholders – the American public, the military, and Congress.

Hallmarks of the CDMRP Include:

- Manages targeted research funds added to the DOD budget by Congress on a yearly basis
- Annually adapts each program's vision and investment strategy, allowing rapid response to changing needs
- Funds high-impact, innovative research throughout full pipeline from basic science to clinical trials
- Coordinates with other funding agencies to avoid duplication and targets unfunded/unmet gaps
- Follows the National Academy of Medicine-recommended two-tier (peer and programmatic) model for application review, *https://cdmrp.army.mil/about/2tierRevProcess*
- Engages consumer participation throughout the program cycle process
- Obligates funds up front; no continuation funding
- No "pay line;" funding recommendations are based on portfolio composition, adherence to intent of mechanism, and relative impact, in addition to technical merit

Why Is the DOD Managing Medical Research Programs?

The CDMRP arose from a unique partnership among Congress, the public, and the military. Success in managing the initial congressional appropriations in breast cancer, combined with the need for focused biomedical research, positioned the CDMRP into a principal funding organization for a variety of research areas. Research funded by CDMRP programs results in medical knowledge and materiel that benefits Service Members, beneficiaries, Veterans, and the public and has been key in supporting development of promising solutions for DOD medical capability gaps.

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Electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal

To request notifications of new CDMRP Funding Opportunities, visit eBRAP at *https://ebrap.org*

For eBRAP support, email: *help@eBRAP.org* or call: *301-682-5507*

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When Can I Apply?

You can begin the application process once a Funding Opportunity Announcement has been released, but you must submit all required components by the due dates. A brief overview of the application process follows. Please note: This information should not be construed as the official requirements for any specific application submission.

What Are the Requirements for an Organization to Apply?

All organizations, including international organizations, are eligible to apply. Extramural organizations must be registered with Grants.gov, *https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration.html*. An Authorized Organization Representative or Business Official is required to submit applications through Grants.gov.

What Types of Research Are the DOD/CDMRP Interested in Funding?

The congressional intent for each program is unique, as are the type and phase of research funded. Information about each program's goals and investments can be found on the CDMRP website.

Can I Speak with Someone About My Application Prior to Submission?

You may contact the eBRAP helpdesk for inquiries on preparation and format or required documentation; however, guidance on matters related to the research design will not be provided. It is up to you to decide if your research idea aligns with program goals and fits a particular announcement.

When Will I Know If My Application Will Be Funded?

Applicants are typically notified of their funding status (either selected or not selected) in writing 3 to 4 weeks after Programmatic Review.

How to Apply:

- Visit our website at *https://cdmrp.army.mil* to find current funding opportunities and determine where your research best aligns.

- Submission is a two-step process requiring both (1) pre-application submission through the electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) and (2) application submission through Grants.gov for extramural (non-DOD) applicants or through eBRAP for intramural (DOD) applicants.

- Complete the required pre-application submission through eBRAP at least 48 hours ahead of the deadline. The deadline for pre-application submission is set at 5:00 p.m. United States Eastern Time on the deadline date. DRAFT submissions will not be accepted.

- Using the Grants.gov application package for the specific Funding Opportunity Announcement, create a Grants.gov Workspace in coordination with your registered Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) or Business Official. The full Workspace application package is submitted online by the AOR or Business Official through Grants.gov for extramural organizations or through eBRAP for intramural (DOD) organizations.

- Submit the application package at least 72 hours prior to the application submission deadline. Grants.gov will notify your AOR or Business Official of errors if the submission is not accepted. eBRAP (intramural submissions only) will notify you of errors if the submission is not accepted.

- View the application and modify application components as needed (with the exception of the Project Narrative and Prime Budget Form) in eBRAP prior to the end of the application verification period noted on the front cover of the Funding Opportunity Announcement.

Strategies for Success:

- **Read the Funding Opportunity Announcement carefully** for mechanism intent, research Focus Areas, submission information, administrative and regulatory requirements, and review criteria

- Explain the **Relevance** of the proposed project and how it addresses program-specific goals

- Address **Impact** by proposing solutions to important problems and clearly articulating translatability

- Propose **Innovative** projects that fill gap(s) and use novel approaches to accelerate progress

- Address project **Feasibility** by including evidence of appropriate expertise, appropriately powered studies, and availability of and access to critical resources and/or subject populations

- Adhere to the **deadlines** and requirements outlines in the funding opportunity

- Explain the proposed work with **clarity** and understand the different audiences of the peer and programmatic reviews in order to **communicate effectively**

- View the CDMRP webinar series at *https://cdmrp.army.mil/pubs/Webinars/webinar_series* and **learn** about the types of funding opportunities offered and strategies to increase the success of applications submitted to different CDMRP programs