TICK-BORNE DISEASE RESEARCH PROGRAM

CDMRP DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

MISSION: Fund innovative research to understand and provide solutions to prevent, detect, and resolve Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases and conditions for the benefit of Service Members, Veterans, their Families and the American public.

FY24 Appropriation $7M

FY24 Funding Mechanisms

Therapeutic/Diagnostic Research Award – Supports **product-driven research** that includes therapeutic evaluation studies to support drug/treatment development or evaluation/validation studies to support clinically relevant diagnostic development

$830K Preliminary data required

Treatment and **Diagnostic** focus areas

Idea Development Award – Supports **conceptually innovative research** that could lead to impactful discoveries or significant advancements toward reducing disease burden and improving patient outcomes

$525K Preliminary data *not* required

Pathogenesis, **Treatment** and **Diagnostic** focus areas

$350K Career Development Option Intended to fund eligible early-career investigators working to become independent and enter the field of tick-borne disease research. Mentor and career development plan required

Deadlines

26 June 2024 Pre-Application Due > **August 2024** Invitation to Submit Full Application > **3 October 2024** Full Application Due > **December 2024** Peer Review > **February 2025** Programmatic Review

Program Goals

Applications focused on persistent Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases and conditions endemic to the U.S. are particularly encouraged

Developing improved tick-borne disease **detection methods** and **diagnostics**

Developing new and effective tick-borne disease **treatments**

Understanding tick-borne disease **pathogenesis** at the cellular and molecular level

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