

This announcement is to notify the research community of the recently released Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) funding opportunities for the Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) being managed by the office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

### **Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program**

Discovery Award

Focused Program Award

Investigator-Initiated Research Award

Technology/ Therapeutic Development Award

Please note that the FY18 Clinical Trial Award Funding Opportunity will be released in early May 2018.

Detailed descriptions of the funding opportunity, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the Program Announcements. The Program Announcements are available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website (<http://www.grants.gov>), the CDMRP website (<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prgdefault>) and the electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) (<https://eBRAP.org>).

All CDMRP funding opportunities, both recently and previously released, are available on the CDMRP website (<http://cdmrp.army.mil>).

Subsequent notifications will be sent when additional funding opportunities are released. A listing of all open CDMRP funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.

**Submission is a two-step process requiring both pre-application submission and full application submission. All pre-applications must be submitted through eBRAP (<https://eBRAP.org/>).** Full applications from extramural organizations (non-DoD organizations) must be submitted through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov/>). Intramural DoD organizations may submit full applications to either eBRAP or Grants.gov. Refer to the General Application Instructions, Section II.A. for registration and submission requirements for eBRAP and Grants.gov. For detailed information on the submission process, refer to Section II.D. of the Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity.

eBRAP is a multifunctional web-based system that allows PIs to submit their pre-applications electronically through a secure connection, to view and edit the content of their pre-applications and full applications, to receive communications from the CDMRP, and to submit documentation during award negotiations and period of performance. A key feature of eBRAP is the ability of an organization's representatives and PIs to view and modify the Grants.gov application submissions associated with them. eBRAP will validate Grants.gov application files against the specific Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity requirements and discrepancies will be noted in an email to the PI and in the Full Application Files tab in eBRAP. It is the applicant's responsibility to review all application components for accuracy as well as ensure proper ordering as specified in this Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity.