

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

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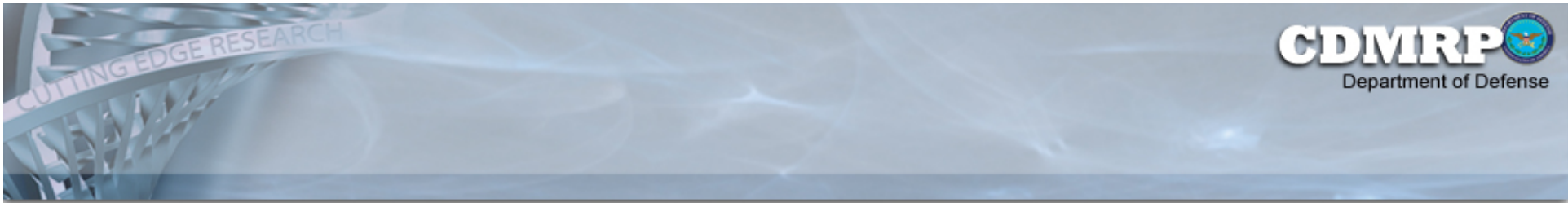
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Outline

- ◆ **Overview of the CDMRP**
- ◆ **CDMRP Funding Opportunities**
- ◆ **Application Submission Process**
- ◆ **Application Review Process**
- ◆ **Other DoD Funding Opportunities**





Overview of the CDMRP



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Who is the CDMRP?



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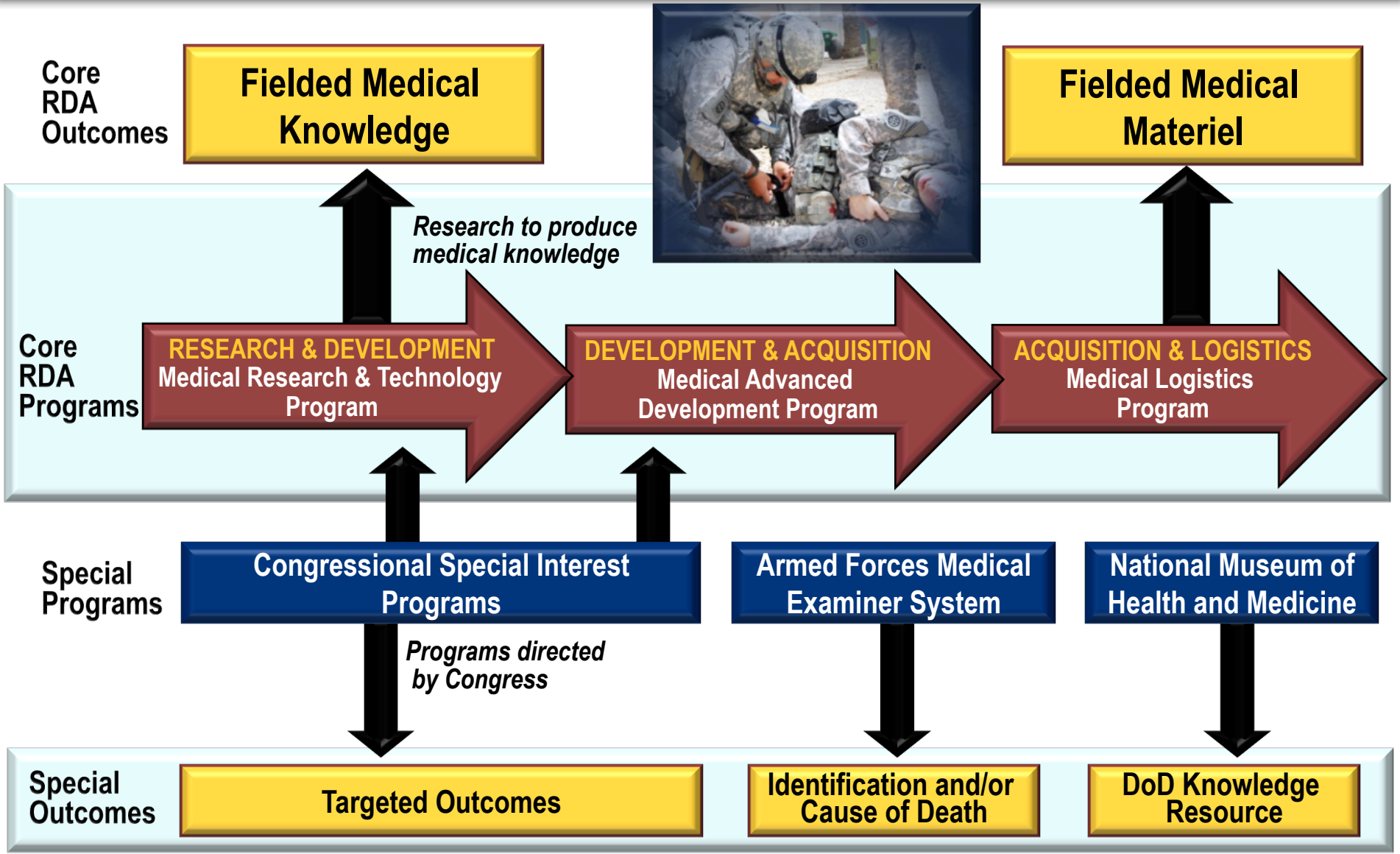
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Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs



USAMRMC Strategic Process



History of the CDMRP

- ◆ **In the early 1990s, grassroots advocacy efforts heightened political awareness of breast cancer**
- ◆ **Congress appropriated \$210M to the FY93 DoD budget for a new Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)**
- ◆ **USAMRMC was directed to manage the BCRP**
- ◆ **The Army sought the advice of the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine (IOM), which resulted in:**
 - ❖ **A two-tier review process**
 - ❖ **A new model for research – incorporating patient advocates into program policy, investment strategy, and research focus**
- ◆ **From 1996–2015, additional research programs and topics were added by Congress and USAMRMC for administrative management by CDMRP**



The CDMRP Today

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAMS:

- Manages extramural research programs directed by Congress
- Started in 1992 with Breast Cancer, now 27 programs
- Congress specifies disease area, CDMRP determines research strategy and competitively selects the best projects
- Unique public/private partnership encompassing the military, scientists, disease survivors, consumers, and policy makers
- Fund high-impact, innovative medical research to find cures, reduce the incidence of disease and injury, improve survival, and enhance the quality of life for those affected

- Alzheimer's
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Autism
- Bone Marrow Failure
- Breast Cancer
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Gulf War Illness
- Lung Cancer
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment
- Parkinson's
- Ovarian Cancer
- Peer Reviewed Cancer
- Peer Reviewed Medical
- Prostate Cancer
- Tuberous Sclerosis Complex

- Alcohol & Substance Abuse Disorders
- Defense Medical R & D
- Epilepsy
- Joint Warfighter Medical
- Military Burn
- Orthotics & Prosthetics Outcomes
- Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic
- Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury
- Reconstructive Transplant
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Vision Research



DoD PROGRAMS:

- Manage extramural and intramural portfolios for Program Area Directorates (PADs) / Joint Program Committees (JPCs) advancing their missions

DIRECTOR:



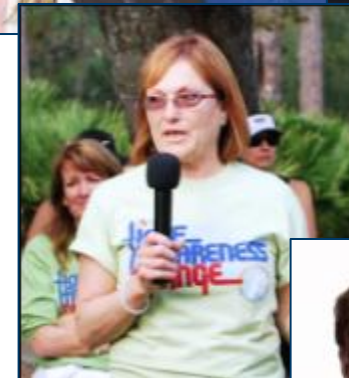
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Hallmarks of the CDMRP

- ◆ **Targeted research funds added to DoD budget by Congress**
- ◆ **Consumer advocates participate throughout process**
- ◆ **IOM-recommended model for application review**
- ◆ **Fund highly innovative, high-impact research**
- ◆ **Each program's vision and investment strategy are adapted annually, allowing rapid response to changing needs**
- ◆ **Avoid Duplication with other funding agencies**
 - ❖ Fills Unfunded/Unmet Gaps and Niches
- ◆ **Funding flexibility**
 - ❖ Funds obligated up-front; limited out-year budget commitments
 - ❖ Limited continuation funding
 - ❖ No "pay line;" funding recommendations based on portfolio composition, adherence to intent of mechanism, relative impact in addition to technical merit



CDMRP Vision and Mission

Vision

Transform healthcare for Service Members and the American public through innovative and impactful research

Mission

Responsibly manage collaborative research that discovers, develops, and delivers health care solutions for Service Members, Veterans and the American public



Unique Partnerships

Advocates

- ❖ Demonstrate need
- ❖ Participate at all levels
- ❖ Passion and perspective



Congress

- ❖ Add funds to budget
- ❖ Targeted guidance
- ❖ Opportunity to leverage



**IMPROVE
HEALTH
(CURE)**

Researchers

- ❖ Innovation and gaps
- ❖ Risk/Benefit
- ❖ Product-oriented



DoD

- ❖ Program management
- ❖ Contracting actions
- ❖ Regulatory requirements



A Major Funder

- **The CDMRP is THE leading U.S. funder for Neurofibromatosis research**
- **The CDMRP is the 2nd largest U.S. funder for research in:**
 - ❖ Breast cancer
 - ❖ Gulf War Illness
 - ❖ Lung cancer
 - ❖ Ovarian cancer
 - ❖ Prostate cancer
 - ❖ Tuberos sclerosis complex



FY15 Funding Executed by CDMRP

Program	\$M	Program	\$M
Alcohol and Substance Abuse	\$4.0	Neurofibromatosis	\$15.0
Alzheimer's	\$12.0	Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment Parkinson's	\$16.0
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	\$7.5	Orthopaedic	\$30.0
Autism	\$6.0	Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes	\$10.0
Bone Marrow Failure	\$3.2	Ovarian Cancer	\$20.0
Breast Cancer	\$120.0	Peer Reviewed Cancer	\$50.0
Defense Medical Research and Development*	\$283.9	Peer Reviewed Medical	\$247.5
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	\$3.2	Prostate Cancer	\$80.0
Epilepsy	\$7.5	Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury*	\$125.0
Gulf War Illness	\$20.0	Reconstructive Transplant*	\$15.0
Joint Warfighter Medical*	\$50.0	Restore Core Research Funding Reduction*	\$179.8
Lung Cancer	\$10.5	Spinal Cord Injury	\$30.0
Military Burn	\$8.0	Tuberous Sclerosis	\$6.0
Multiple Sclerosis	\$5.0	Vision	\$10.0

*CDMRP is assisting with the execution of a specified portion of a larger appropriation(s)

TOTAL = \$1.375B

Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program FY15 Topic Areas

- ◆ Acupuncture
- ◆ Acute Lung Injury
- ◆ Advanced Prosthetics
- ◆ Arthritis
- ◆ Burn Pit Exposure
- ◆ Cardiovascular Health
- ◆ Chronic Migraine and Post-Traumatic Headache
- ◆ Congenital Heart Disease
- ◆ Dengue
- ◆ Diabetes
- ◆ DNA Vaccine Technology for Postexposure Prophylaxis
- ◆ Dystonia
- ◆ Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis
- ◆ Food Allergies
- ◆ Fragile X Syndrome
- ◆ Healthcare-Acquired Infection Reduction
- ◆ Hepatitis B
- ◆ Hereditary Angioedema
- ◆ Hydrocephalus
- ◆ Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- ◆ Integrative Medicine
- ◆ Interstitial Cystitis
- ◆ Lupus
- ◆ Malaria
- ◆ Metals Toxicology
- ◆ Mitochondrial Disease
- ◆ Nanomaterials for Bone Regeneration
- ◆ Osteoarthritis
- ◆ Pancreatitis
- ◆ Pathogen-Inactivated Dried Plasma
- ◆ Polycystic Kidney Disease
- ◆ Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis
- ◆ Psychotropic Medications
- ◆ Pulmonary Fibrosis
- ◆ Respiratory Health
- ◆ Rheumatoid Arthritis
- ◆ Scleroderma
- ◆ Sleep Disorders
- ◆ Tinnitus
- ◆ Vascular Malformation
- ◆ Women's Heart Disease

**Applications
must address
at least one
of the Topic
Areas as
directed by
Congress**



Medical Simulation and Information Sciences (JPC-1)

- Medical Simulation and Training
- Health Informatics and Information Technology

Military Infectious Diseases (JPC-2)

- Polytrauma and Blast Injury

Military Operational Medicine (JPC-5)

- Injury Prevention and Reduction
- Psychological Health and Resilience
- Physiological Health
- Environmental Health and Performance

Combat Casualty Care (JPC-6)

- Hemorrhage and Resuscitation
- Joint En Route Care
- Neurotrauma
- Traumatic Tissue Injury
- Forward Surgical/Intensive Critical Care
- Military Medical Photonics

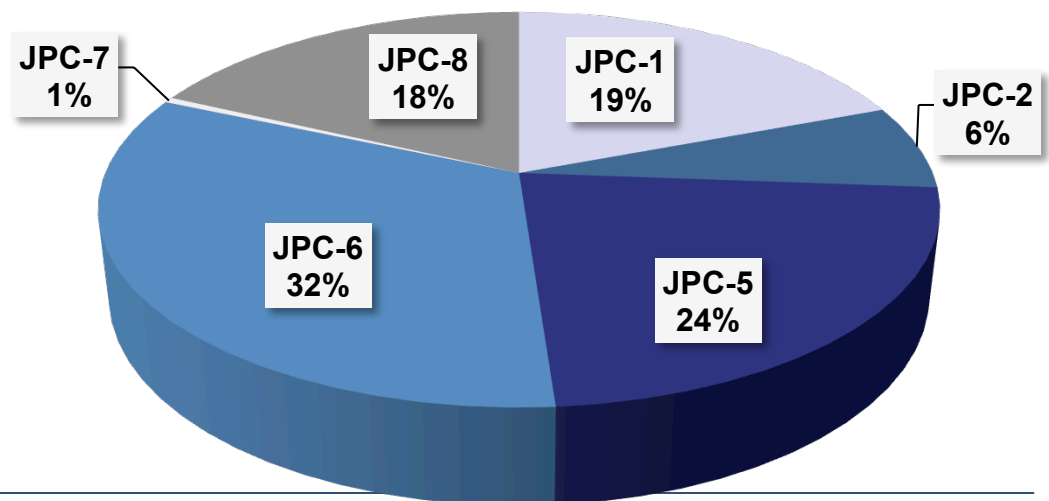
Radiation Health Effects (JPC-7)

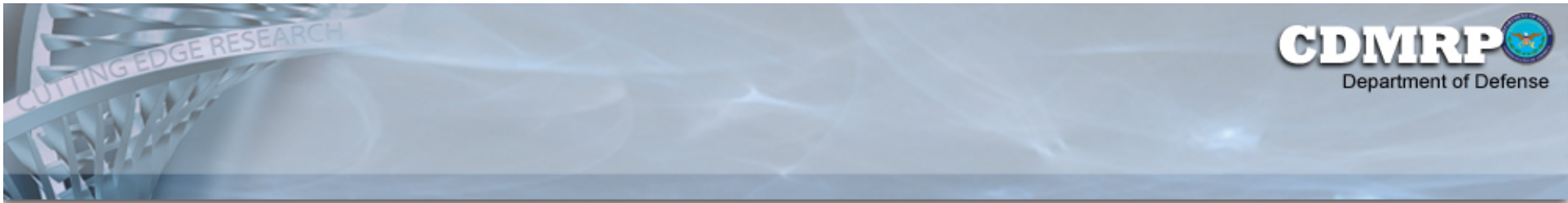
- Biomedical Technology for Radiation Countermeasures

Clinical & Rehabilitative Medicine (JPC-8)

- Sensory Systems
- Regenerative Medicine
- Neuromusculoskeletal Injuries
- Pain Management

FY15 GDF – JPC Core and Restoral (\$284M)

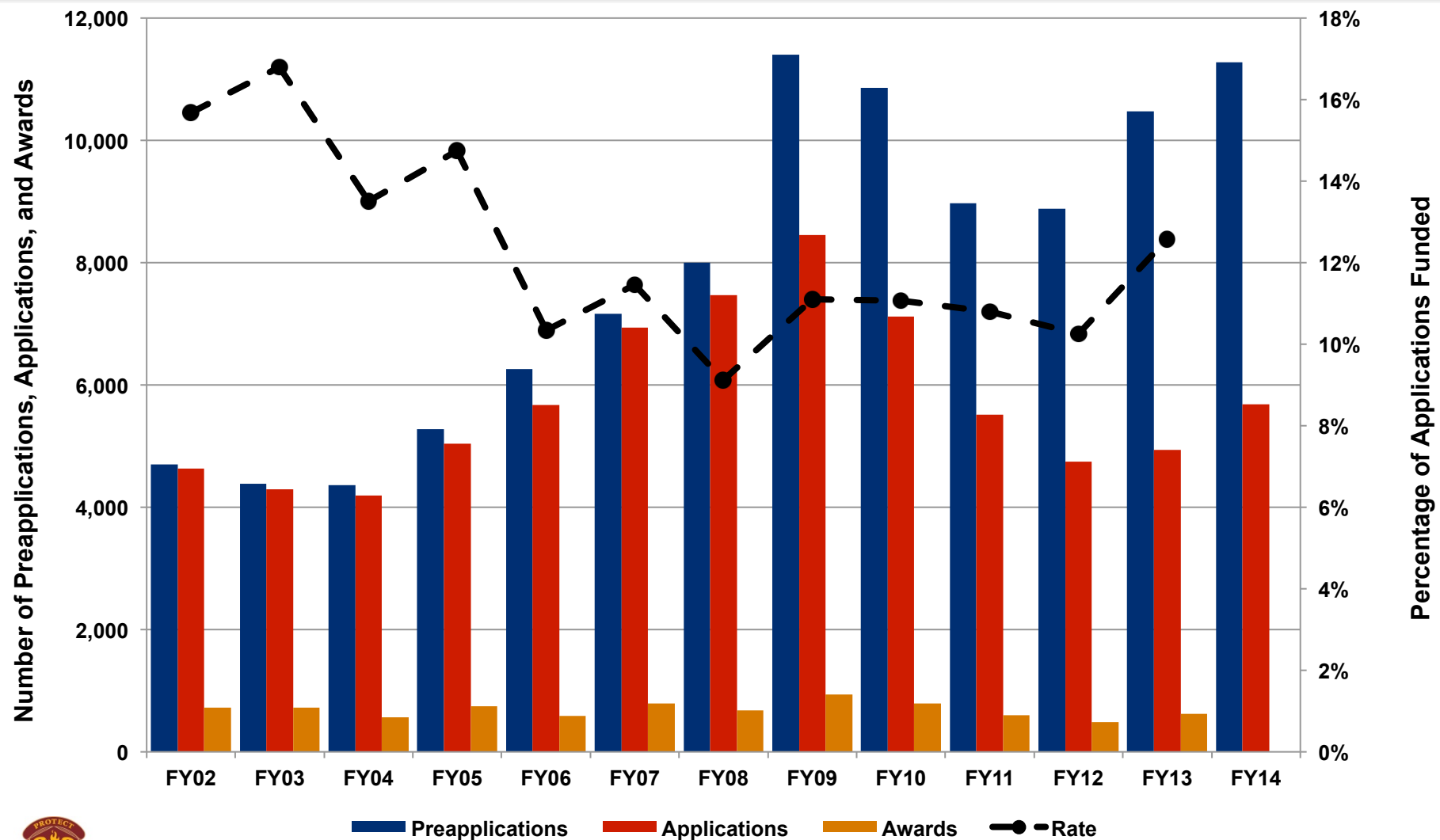




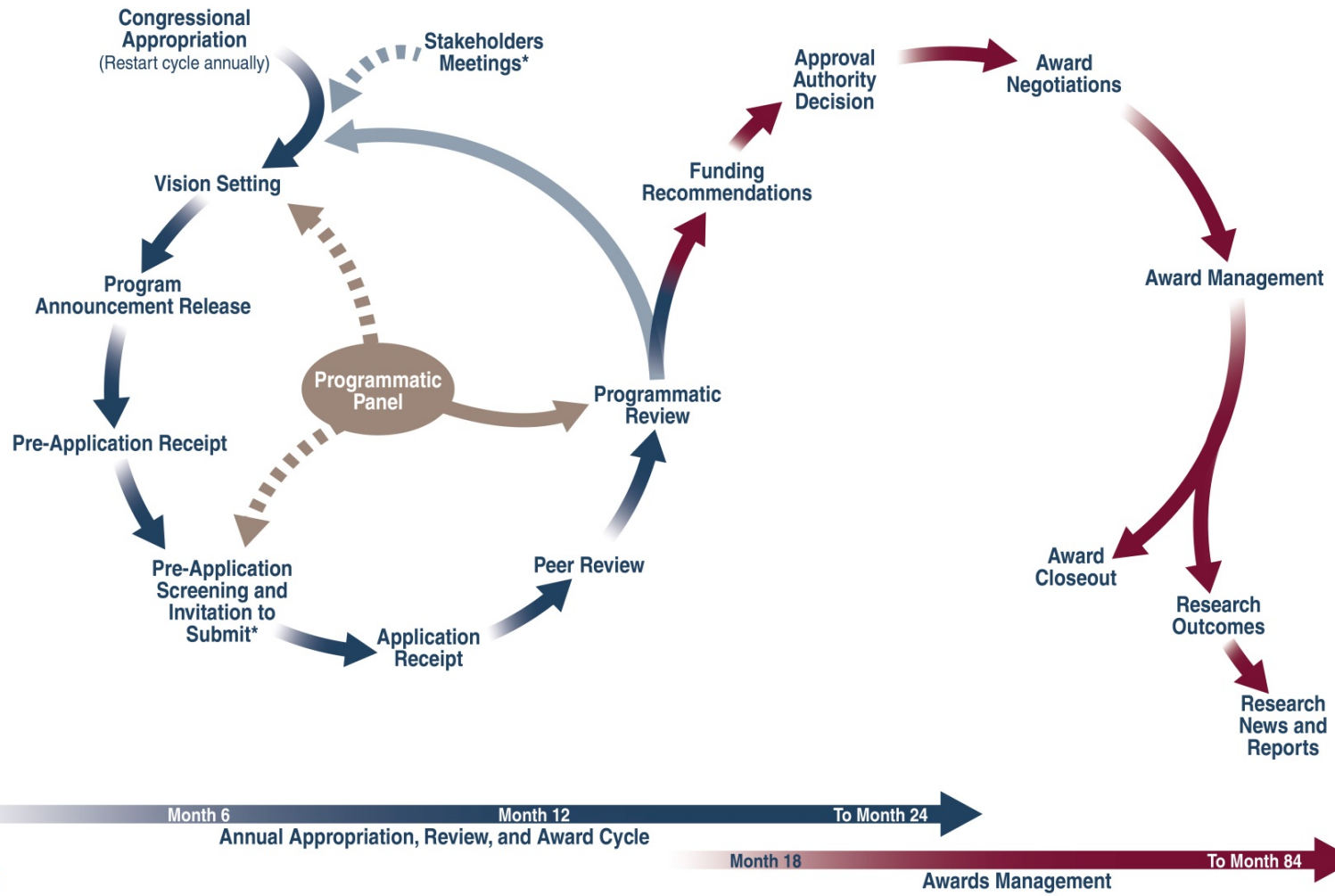
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CDMRP Funded Awards Rate



Program Cycle



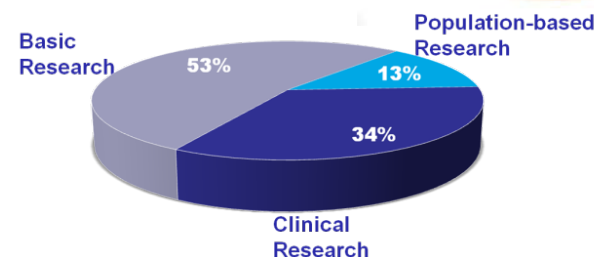
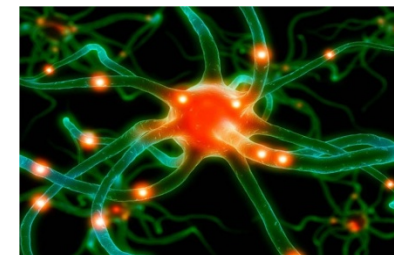
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Vision Setting

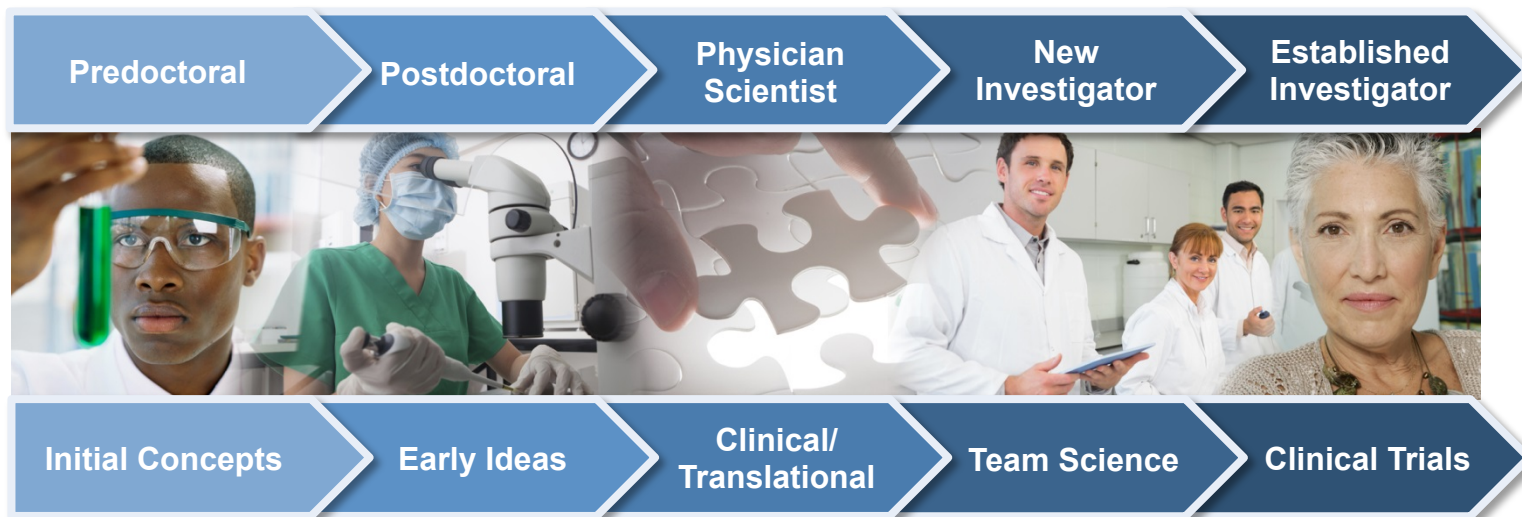
At Vision Setting each year, the Programmatic Panel recommends an investment strategy, considering factors such as:

- ❖ **Current landscape**
- ❖ **Emerging technologies**
- ❖ **Research gaps**
- ❖ **Impact**
- ❖ **Portfolio composition**



Award Mechanisms Pipeline

Career Development *funding for all career stages*



Research Awards

Closing gaps in research through innovative and impactful research



CDMRP Funding Opportunities

- ◆ **Numerous types of award mechanisms**
 - ❖ Tailored to the goals of each program
 - ❖ May vary from year to year
- ◆ **Each funding opportunity is made available through a Program Announcement (PA) or Program-Specific Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)**
- ◆ **Pre-announcement release (CDMRP website and email blast)**
- ◆ **Program Announcement release posted on**
 - ❖ Grants.gov
 - ❖ CDMRP eBRAP System
 - ❖ CDMRP eReceipt System (intramural)
 - ❖ CDMRP website
 - ❖ FedBizOps (BAAs)



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Funding Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency
APS-615-15-000002	Community Conservancies Support Program	East Africa USAID-Kenya
USDA-NIFA-SRGP-004996	Special Research Grants Program Potato Breeding Research	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
P15AS00070	Survey of the Fauna of Seepage Springs in National Capital Parks East	National Park Service
NPS-NOIP15AC00329	National Park Service-Complete NAGPRA Summary Lists	National Park Service
PAR-15-146	Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Research Centers of Excellence (U54)	National Institutes of Health



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For USAMRMC opportunities, search by CFDA Number 12.420

SEARCH GRANTS
BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):
Funding Opportunity Number:
CFDA Number: 12.420

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:
 Open (2,094)
 Closed (1,724)
 Archived (26,875)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:
 All Funding Instruments
 Cooperative Agreement (619)
 Grant (1,565)
 Other (42)
 Procurement Contract (42)

ELIGIBILITY:
 All Eligibilities
 City or township governments (905)
 County governments (915)
 For profit organizations other than small businesses (857)

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APS-615-15-000002	Community Conservancies Support Program	East Africa USAID-Kenya	03/19/2015	03/18/2016
USDA-NIFA-SRGP-004996	Special Research Grants Program Potato Breeding Research	National Institute of Food and Agriculture	03/19/2015	04/22/2015
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NPS-NOIP15AC00329	National Park Service-Complete NAGPRA Summary Lists	National Park Service	03/19/2015	03/23/2015
PAR-15-146	Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Research Centers of Excellence (U54)	National Institutes of Health	03/19/2015	09/12/2017
PA-15-147	AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03)	Agency for Health Care Research and Quality	03/19/2015	07/16/2018
P15AS00069	\$0 Master Cooperative Agreement	National Park Service	03/19/2015	
PAR-15-145	NIMH Research Education Mentoring Programs for HIV/AIDS Researchers (R25)	National Institutes of Health	03/19/2015	09/07/2017
EPA-R1-HC-2015	2015 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM	Environmental Protection Agency	03/19/2015	04/30/2015
F15AS00136	Tuluksak River Salmon Run Timing and Abundance □ Notice of Intent to award to a Single Source	Fish and Wildlife Service	03/19/2015	03/27/2015
PA-15-148	Administrative Supplements for Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Response Training (Admin Supp)	National Institutes of Health	03/19/2015	04/20/2015
HHS-2015-IHS-TMD-0001	Tribal Management Grant Program	Indian Health Service	03/19/2015	06/03/2015



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The screenshot shows the CDMRP website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, SITE MAP, and CONTACT US, along with social media icons for Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. A search bar is also present. Below this is a main menu with categories: RESEARCH PROGRAMS, **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES** (circled in red), CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT, SEARCH AWARDS, MEDIA CENTER, and ABOUT US. The central content area features a large banner for "2014/2015 Program Announcements" with a "Search Awards" button. The list of announcements includes: Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Bone Marrow Failure, Breast Cancer, Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine, Defense Medical Research and Development Program, and Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury. On the left side, there are three smaller boxes labeled "Features", "Research Programs", and "Funding Opportunities" (circled in red). On the right side, there are three more boxes labeled "Search Awards", "Consumer Involvement", and "About Us". The browser's address bar shows "http://cdmrp.army.mil/search.aspx" and the system tray at the bottom indicates the time is 3:14 PM.



Announcements on the CDMRP eBRAP System – <https://eBRAP.org>



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Login Register **Funding Opportunities & Forms**

Welcome to eBRAP

Register

I am a new:

*Select from drop down

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Program News and Updates

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Intramural Announcements on the CDMRP eReceipt System – <https://cdmrp.org>



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Welcome to CDMRP eReceipt System

For FY15 Extramural application submission, CDMRP has replaced eReceipt with the electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) at <https://eBRAP.org>. Application submission is a two-step process requiring both (1) pre-application submission through the eBRAP (<https://eBRAP.org>) and (2) application submission through Grants.gov (<http://www.grants.gov>).

View current FY15 Extramural funding opportunities at [eBRAP](#). View Current Intramural Funding Opportunities under the [Program Announcements and Forms tab](#).

Sign In / Register

- I am a returning Principal Investigator or Business Official (Organization Representative)?
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Current Funding Opportunities

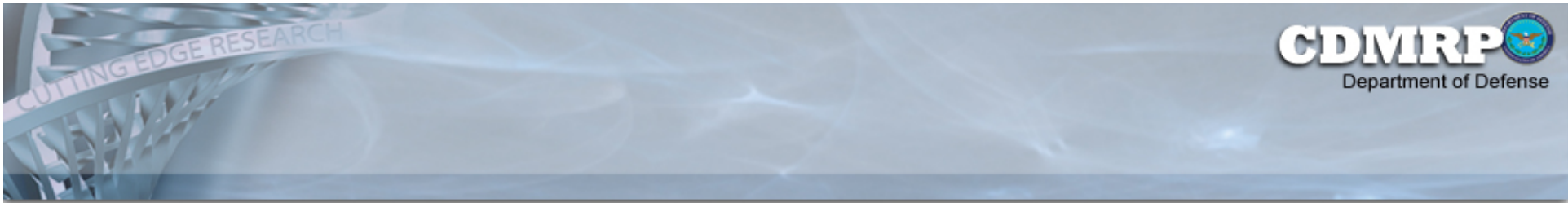
Announcements (pre-application stage open):

- ◆ Restorative Transplant Research
- ◆ Orthotics and Prosthetics Outcomes
- ◆ Defense Medical Research and Development
 - ❖ Medical Simulation and Information Systems
- ◆ Breast Cancer
- ◆ Gulf War Illness
- ◆ Epilepsy
- ◆ Alzheimer's
- ◆ Military Burn

Pre-announcements (pending approval and release):

- ◆ Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic
- ◆ Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury
- ◆ Applied Innovation in Military Medicine





CDMRP Application Submission Process



eBRAP (<https://eBRAP.org>)

CDMRP's electronic application submission and processing tool is called eBRAP.

- ◆ **Enables communication with the worldwide research community**
- ◆ **Provides web-based accessibility for research community**
 - ❖ **eBRAP requires log-in username and password**
- ◆ **Computer-automated processes streamline workflow for pre-application and full application retrieval and processing**
- ◆ **Enables researchers to review and modify Grants.gov application components during the verification period specified in the PA or BAA**



Before You Apply – Sign up for email notifications in eBRAP




Before You Apply – Register in eBRAP

◆ **User registration**

- ❖ **Principal Investigator (PI)**
- ❖ **Business Official (BO)**
- ❖ **Account Administrator**
- ❖ **Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR)**

◆ **During registration, the PI must request to be affiliated with his/her organization**

- ❖ **If the organization listed is not registered, then the PI must invite the AOR to register the organization**



How to Apply – Step 1: Submit Your Pre-Application

STEP 1: Pre-Application Submission in eBRAP (*required!*)

- ◆ **Type of pre-application depends on the award mechanism**
 - ❖ ***Letter of Intent:* will not be reviewed; no invitation will be required for application submission**
 - ❖ ***Preproposal:* will be reviewed; invitation is required for application submission**
- ◆ **Follow Tabs 2-5 in any order**
- ◆ **Pre-application is submitted by the PI in Tab 6**
- ◆ **Pre-application submission is **MANDATORY** and must be **ON TIME****
- ◆ ***Tips for success!***
 - ❖ ***Read the announcement carefully***
 - ❖ ***Choose the correct funding opportunity and “option”***
 - ❖ ***Check spelling of names and emails***
 - ❖ ***Start the process early to allow time to resolve issues***



Pre-Application Files in eBRAP

- ◆ Specified in announcement
- ◆ Page and/or text field limits
- ◆ Real-time auto-compliance
- ◆ Auto-email notification

My Applications: Pre-application Files

Pre-application TE140021 Files

Status: **DRAFT**

The following files are required to complete submission of a pre-application. In the boxes below, please upload a separate file for each required file type for this mechanism option. Note that the newly uploaded file will replace the version previously uploaded for that section.

Please follow the steps below to complete this "Files" section:

1. Upload the [Pre-Application Narrative](#) document.
2. Upload the [Supporting Documentation](#) document.

Pre-Application Narrative
(2 page limit - Allowed File Types are DOCX , PDF , D)

File to be Uploaded:

Supporting Documentation
(Allowed File Types are DOCX , PDF , DOC - Required)

File to be Uploaded:

Pre-application TE140021 Summary Status: **DRAFT**

Application Title: Test PPI/BO
Principal Investigator: Brenda Spencer-PI
Business Official: unassigned
Performing Organization: Zero, Inc
Contracting Organization: Zero, Inc
Program: Test Program 2014
Award Type: Pilot Award
Pre Proposal Deadline: December 29, 2015 by 05:01 PM, Eastern Standard Time ([check current official time](#))

Pre-application Screening:

Pre-application submissions in eBRAP require naming or inviting a Business Official in the "Application Contacts" tab but do not require approval by an Organization's Authorized Representative. You may update this information or upload a revised pre-application at any time prior to the pre-application deadline.

The following steps are required to complete submission of a pre-application:

Step	Pre-application Steps
1	Application Information
2	Application Contacts
3	Collaborators and Key Personnel
4	Conflicts of Interest
5	Pre-application Files
6	Submit Pre-application



How to Apply – Step 2: Submit Your Application

STEP 2: Application Submission in Grants.gov

- ◆ **If the pre-application was a preproposal, an invitation is required**
- ◆ **Sponsored Program Office (or equivalent) submits through Grants.gov**
- ◆ **Submission must be on time; no grace period**
- ◆ **Adhere strictly to the Program Announcement requirements**



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How to Apply –

Step 3: Application Verification in eBRAP



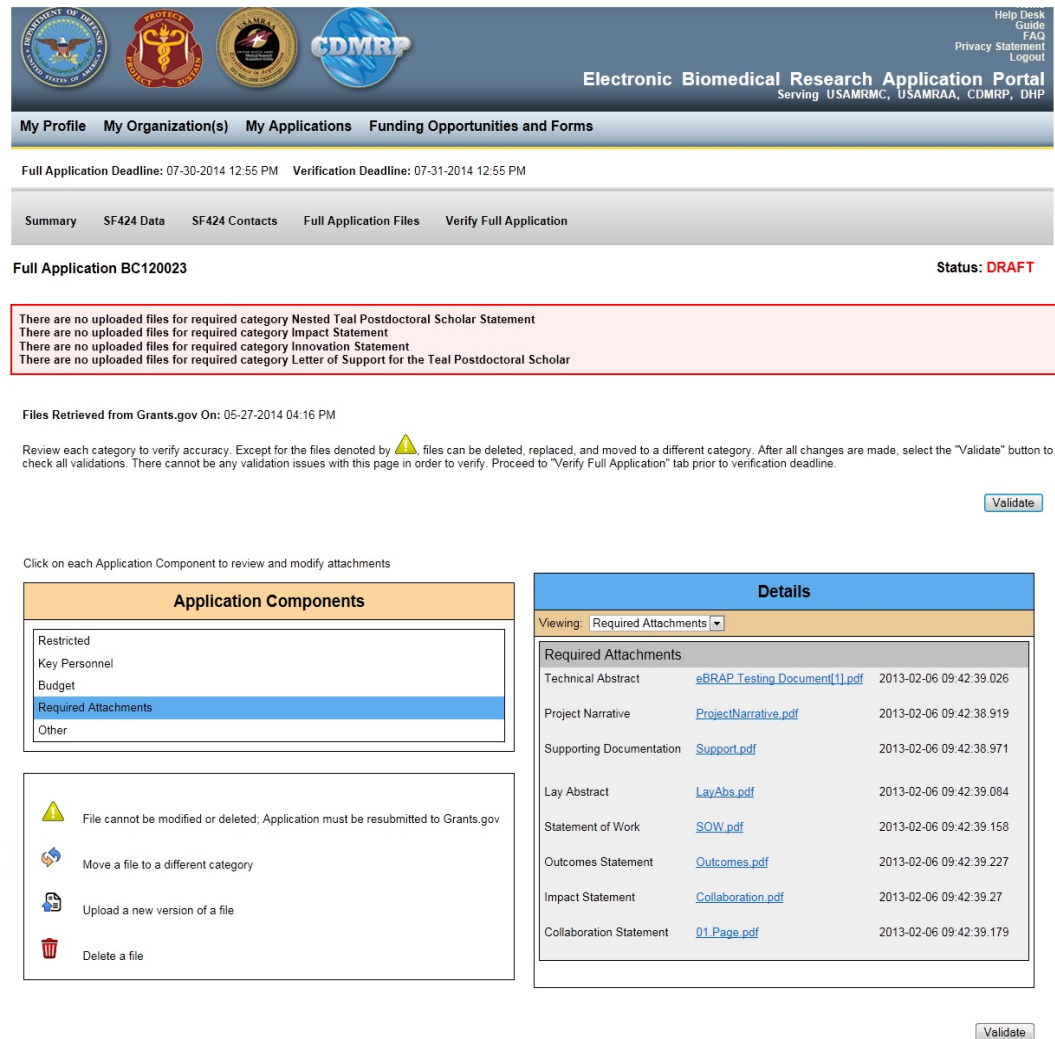
Review & Modify Full Application

◆ Verification Period

- ❖ Auto-email notification after eBRAP has processed the Grants.gov application
- ❖ Review and modify allowable components – not Project Narrative or Budget
- ❖ Affiliation with organization is required

◆ Tips for success!

- ❖ Choose correct Grants.gov application package
- ❖ Check spelling of names and emails; must match those in pre-application
- ❖ Include eBRAP log number



The screenshot shows the eBRAP application verification page for application BC120023. The status is DRAFT. The page includes navigation tabs for My Profile, My Organization(s), My Applications, and Funding Opportunities and Forms. It displays application deadlines and a list of application components. A red box highlights missing required attachments: Nested Teal Postdoctoral Scholar Statement, Impact Statement, Innovation Statement, and Letter of Support for the Teal Postdoctoral Scholar. A table of required attachments is shown below, including Technical Abstract, Project Narrative, Supporting Documentation, Lay Abstract, Statement of Work, Outcomes Statement, Impact Statement, and Collaboration Statement. Action icons for file management are also visible.

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Full Application Deadline: 07-30-2014 12:55 PM Verification Deadline: 07-31-2014 12:55 PM

Summary SF424 Data SF424 Contacts Full Application Files Verify Full Application

Full Application BC120023 Status: **DRAFT**

There are no uploaded files for required category Nested Teal Postdoctoral Scholar Statement
There are no uploaded files for required category Impact Statement
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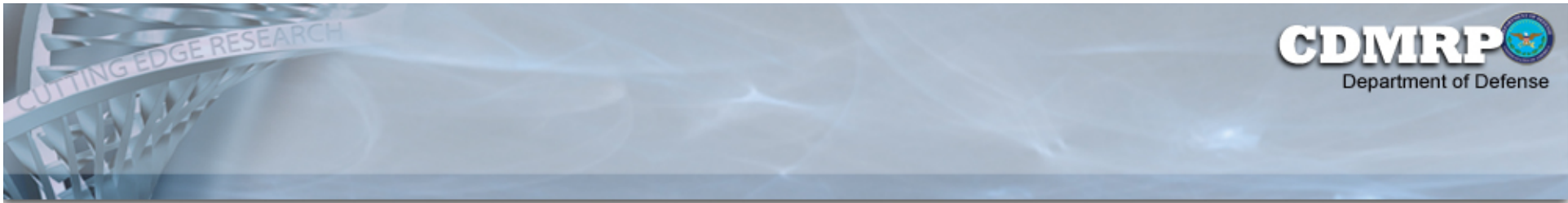
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Pitfalls to Avoid in Application Submission

- ◆ **Do not involve or include Programmatic Panel members for the announcement to which you are applying**
- ◆ **Do not exceed the page limits; check files after creating PDF version**
- ◆ **Do not miss the submission deadline**
 - ❖ **Grants.gov validation may take up to 72 hours**
 - ❖ **System-to-system submissions are sometimes problematic**
 - ❖ **Application verification in eBRAP is possible before the deadline**
- ◆ **Submit the correct Project Narrative and Budget – these elements cannot be modified during the verification period in eBRAP**





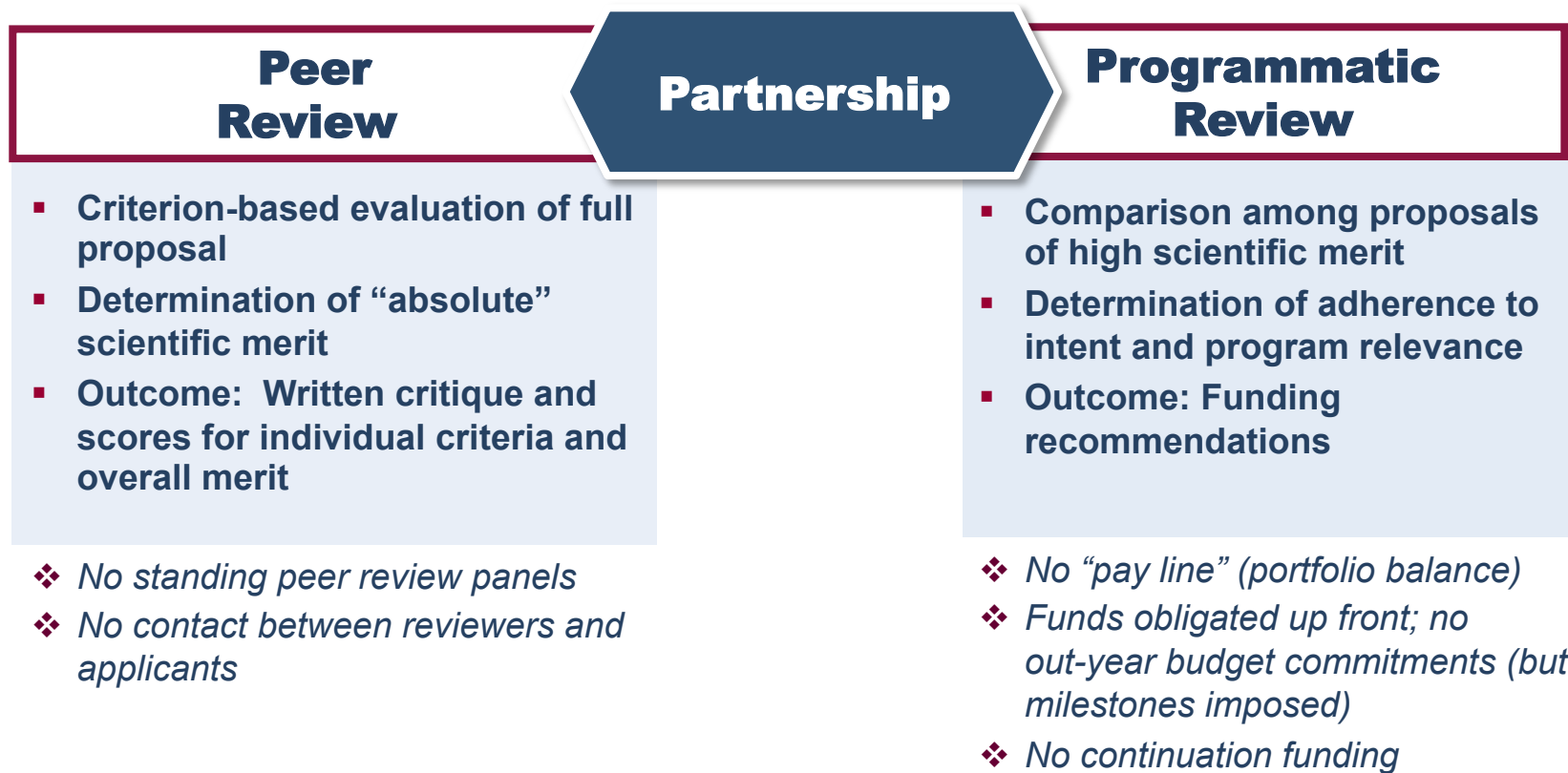
CDMRP Application Review Processes

**CDMRP Goal:
Provide a fair and thorough review for
every application**



Goal of the Two-Tier Review Process

Mission: Responsibly manage collaborative research that discovers, develops, and delivers healthcare solutions for Service Members, Veterans, and the American public.



First Tier: Peer Review

◆ How the evaluation process works

- ❖ **Technical merit assessment based on an ideal application**
- ❖ **Criteria-based evaluation of entire application**

◆ Peer Reviewers

- ❖ **Panels comprised of scientific and consumer reviewers**
- ❖ **No standing panels**
- ❖ **Reviewers recruited based on expertise needed**
- ❖ **Identities are not made known to applicants; contact between applicants and reviewers not permitted**

◆ Outcome: Summary Statement



Second Tier: Programmatic Review

- ◆ **How the evaluation process works**
 - ❖ **Comparison-based**
 - ❖ **Strong scientific merit**
 - ❖ **Adherence to award mechanism's intent**
 - ❖ **Potential for impact**
 - ❖ **Program relevance**
 - ❖ **Consideration of portfolio composition**
- ◆ **Programmatic reviewers**
 - ❖ **Programmatic Panel (or equivalent)**
 - ❖ **Ad hoc reviewers**
- ◆ **Outcome: Funding recommendations**



Strategies for Success

Understanding the intent of the award mechanism and the review criteria is critical for a successful grant application



Strategies for Success

- ◆ **Propose solutions to important problems: IMPACT**
- ◆ **Identify gap(s) that will be filled: INNOVATION**
- ◆ **Align the proposed work with guidance from the announcement: RELEVANCE**
- ◆ **Justify a technically sound plan with clear approaches for contingencies: FEASIBILITY**
 - ❖ **Include evidence of appropriate EXPERTISE (collaboration, consultants, etc.)**
 - ❖ **Ensure the study is APPROPRIATELY POWERED for the proposed research outcome**



Strategies for Success

- ❖ Explain the proposed work with **CLARITY** and **UNBURDENED** by jargon
- ❖ Demonstrate **AVAILABILITY** and **ACCESS** to critical resources, reagents, and/or subject populations
- ❖ Respect the different backgrounds of the reviewers and **COMMUNICATE** effectively
- ❖ Don't break the rules for deadlines or content — **Be COMPLIANT**



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CDMRP Staff at MHSRS

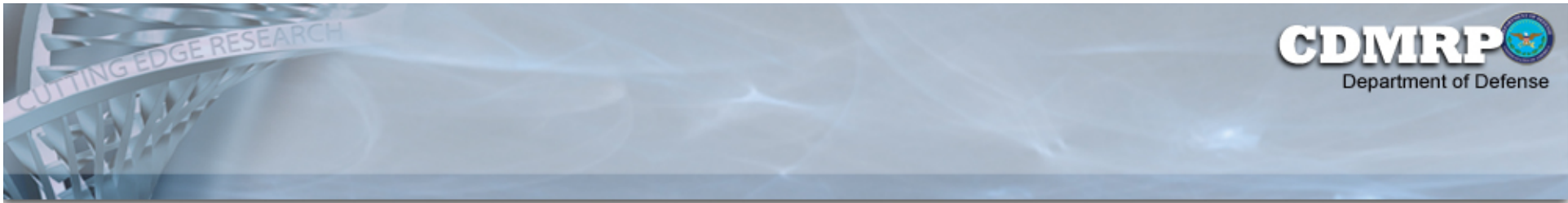
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Other DoD Funding Opportunities



Medical Research and Development at USAMRMC



Infectious Diseases



Combat Casualty Care



Military Operational Medicine



Clinical & Rehabilitative Medicine

Mission:

Responsively and responsibly create, develop, deliver, and sustain medical capabilities for the Warfighter.

Vision:

Lead the advancement of military medicine.



Medical Chemical Biological Defense



Advanced Technologies



Medical Logistics



Medical IM/IT



Medical Facilities Planning



USAMRMC Funding Opportunities

◆ Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

- ❖ **BAA 15-1, October 2014**
- ❖ **Continuously Open through 30 September 2015**
- ❖ **Announcement lists topic areas of current interest**



◆ Postings

- ❖ **USAMRAA: <http://www.usamraa.army.mil/>**
- ❖ **FedBizOps: <http://fbo.gov> (keyword search: USAMRMC)**
- ❖ **Grants.gov: <http://www.grants.gov> (F.O. Number W81XWH-BAA-15-1)**

◆ Process

- ❖ **Pre-applications submitted to eBRAP.org**
- ❖ **Full Applications are invited only; submitted through Grants.gov**
- ❖ **Full Applications undergo external peer review**



New Products and Ideas (NPI)

- **NPI User Registration**
- **Submission Form**
- **FAQs**

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For a complete listing of Solicitations posted by the U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity, please see FedBizOpps or the Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) website and perform a search for W81XWH. Additionally, announcements with J&A's can be found on FEDBIZOPPS and ASFI.

SOLICITATIONS \$15,000 TO \$25,000
Pursuant to FAR 5.101(a)(2) all solicitations issued by this activity expected to exceed \$15,000 and not expected to exceed \$25,000 will be posted below. Please click below to access the current solicitations.
Current Solicitations \$15,000 to \$25,000

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USAMRMC Funding Opportunities

- ◆ **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs**
 - ❖ **Goal to utilize unique features of small businesses to provide innovation for U.S. Army's mission and needs**
 - ❖ <https://www.armysbir.army.mil>
 - ❖ <https://www.dodsbir.net>
 - ❖ **SBIR must involve small business**
 - ❖ **STTR requires partnership of small business with universities, federally funded R&D centers, and other non-profit research institutions**
 - ❖ **Multiple SBIR solicitations throughout the year**
 - **USAMRMC releases about 20 topics each year and in FY14 awarded 56 phase I and 27 phase II SBIR contracts**
 - **Topics change with every solicitation**

