

***Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Department of Defense Reconstructive Transplant Research Program (RTRP)  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadlines
<p><b>Concept Award</b> Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-18-RTRP-CA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application (Letter of Intent) is required.</b></li> <li>• Supports <b>the exploration of a highly innovative new concept or untested theory</b> relevant to reconstructive transplantation.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary data are NOT allowed.</b></li> <li>• Reviewers at both tiers of the review will be blinded to the identity of the Principal Investigator (PI), collaborators, and their organizations.</li> <li>• Applications <b>must</b> address at least one of the FY18 RTRP Focus Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reduce the risks of VCA-associated immunotherapy</li> <li>○ Revolutionize ex vivo VCA tissue preservation strategies to extend the timeline between procurement and transplantation</li> <li>○ Identify near- and long-term functional, quality-of-life, and psychosocial outcomes in VCA, and their influencing factors</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$200,000</b> for total costs.</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>18 months</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent):</b> October 3, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 24, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</b> Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-18-RTRP-IIRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preproposal is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports studies that have the potential to make an important contribution to the reconstructive transplant research field, patient care, and/or quality of life.</li> <li>• <b>Preliminary or published data are required.</b></li> <li>• Applications <b>must</b> address at least one of the FY18 RTRP Focus Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reduce the risks of VCA-associated immunotherapy</li> <li>○ Revolutionize ex vivo VCA tissue preservation strategies to extend the timeline between procurement and transplantation</li> <li>○ Identify near- and long-term functional, quality-of-life, and psychosocial outcomes in VCA, and their influencing factors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Multiple PI Option</b> supports synergistic partnerships among two to four independent investigators collaborating on a single application.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Individual PIs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1 million (M)</b> for total costs.</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3 years</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Multiple PI Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1.5M</b> for total costs.</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3 years</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> August 15, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 24,, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Qualitative Research Award</b> Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-18-RTRP-QRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preproposal is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</b></li> <li>• Supports qualitative research studies that will help researchers and clinicians to better understand the experiences of individuals involved in the reconstructive transplant process.</li> <li>• Demonstrated qualitative research experience within the research team is <b>required</b>.</li> <li>• Theoretical perspective of qualitative research <b>must</b> be identified.</li> <li>• Rigorous and appropriate data collection and data analyses methods are important components.</li> <li>• Applications <b>must</b> address the following FY18 RTRP Focus Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify near- and long-term functional, quality-of-life, and psychosocial outcomes in VCA, and their influencing factors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Multiple PI Option</b> supports synergistic partnerships among two to four independent investigators collaborating on a single application.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Individual PIs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1M</b> for total costs.</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3 years</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Partnering PI Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1.5M</b> for total costs.</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3 years</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> August 15, 2018 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 24,, 2018 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>