

***Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) 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>Qualitative Research Award</b></p> <p>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-19-RTRP-QRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New for FY19:</b> The FY19 RTRP Qualitative Research Award is intended to support multi-institutional partnerships among two to four investigators, referred to as the Initiating Principal Investigator (PI) and the Partnering PI(s), each of whom will receive a separate award. Therefore, <b><i>all applications must include at least two PIs representing at least two separate institutions.</i></b> Single PI and single institution applications are not permitted.</li> <li>• Supports qualitative research studies that will help researchers and clinicians to better understand the experiences of individuals who are considering, or have already received, reconstructive transplant surgery.</li> <li>• Demonstrated qualitative research experience within the research team is required.</li> </ul> <p>Applications must address at least one of the FY19 RTRP Qualitative Research Award Focus Areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define/assess the benefit or value of VCA, which may include, but is not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Determine the relative value of VCA compared to other treatment options (e.g., prosthetics, orthotics, reconstruction)</li> <li>○ Determine how VCA benefits the recipient’s communication and interactions with family, friends, workplace, and the community, as well as their individual sense of self</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Develop or adapt existing quality of life measures for face transplant recipients</li> <li>• Determine how psychosocial functioning changes over time within VCA recipients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$1.5 million (M)</b> for total costs (direct plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> September 25, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 16, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p><b>Idea Discovery 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-19-RTRP-IDA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports innovative, untested, high-risk/potentially high-reward concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods.</li> <li>• Innovation is the most important review criterion.</li> <li>• Project should include a well-formulated testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale and study design.</li> <li>• <i>Preliminary or published data that supports the rationale are strongly encouraged.</i></li> <li>• <i>Preproposal is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> </ul> <p>Applications must address at least one of the FY19 RTRP Focus Areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the risks of VCA-associated immunosuppression</li> <li>• Develop reliable non-invasive methods or tools for monitoring VCA graft rejection</li> <li>• Advance existing or develop innovative ex vivo tissue preservation strategies to extend the timeline between procurement and transplantation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$500,000</b> for total costs (direct plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>2</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application:</b> July 17, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 16, 2019 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--19-RTRP-IIRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports studies with the potential to make an important contribution to the reconstructive transplant research field, patient care, and/or quality of life.</li> <li>• <i>Preliminary or published data are required.</i></li> <li>• <i>Preproposal is required; full application submission is by invitation only.</i></li> <li>• <b>Multiple PI Option</b> supports synergistic partnerships among two to four investigators collaborating on a single application; multi-institutional collaborations are encouraged.</li> </ul> <p>Applications must address at least one of the FY19 RTRP Focus Areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce the risks of VCA-associated immunosuppression</li> <li>• Develop reliable non-invasive methods or tools for monitoring VCA graft rejection</li> <li>• Advance existing or develop innovative ex vivo tissue preservation strategies to extend the timeline between procurement and transplantation</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 (direct plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</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 (direct plus indirect costs).</li> <li>• Maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> July 17, 2019 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p><b>Application:</b> October 16, 2019 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>