

**Fiscal Year 2013 Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

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<p>Traumatic Brain Injury Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-13-PHTBI-TBIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The intent of this mechanism is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promote new/innovative ideas that have the potential to yield highly impactful data and new avenues of investigation to further the research field of interest; ○ Advance knowledge regarding the theoretical construct surrounding the traumatic brain injury (TBI) Research Area of interest to increase scientific understanding of certain phenomena or behaviors; ○ Propose new paradigms or challenging existing paradigms; and ○ Address the technical feasibility of promising new devices, behavioral and rehabilitation interventions, therapeutic techniques, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies. • Subject to availability of funding, approximately three clinical studies and three applied and/or mechanistic (preclinical) studies will be awarded. • Applications must specifically address the Translation/Clinical Research Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of interventions or therapies to protect and/or restore neuronal function following TBI in the acute (first week), subacute (>1 week to 3 months), and chronic (≥ 3 months from time of injury) phases of care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. • The maximum allowable total costs for the entire period of performance are \$3,000,000 inclusive of indirect costs for clinical studies including clinical trials and \$1,000,000 inclusive of indirect costs for applied and or mechanistic studies. 	<p>Pre-Application: February 27, 2013 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Application: May 21, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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