



## Tech & AI

**Latest Update 07/27/2026**

### **FY26 CDMRP program announcements:**

Below is a list of the recently released CDMRP grant opportunities. Most of these require either a letter of intent or a pre-proposal (that is not particularly detailed). Those programs in “gray” have not yet been released. The Conafay Group is available to assist and guide you through the application process. To accomplish this, the Conafay Group (TCG) will need to see your pre-application or letter of intent on or before the dates listed on the Table. However, TCG is willing to discuss your ideas prior to submission to strengthen the proposal and make it more consistent with the goals of the Department of Defense. Please feel free to contact Evie Smith ([esmith@conafaygroup.com](mailto:esmith@conafaygroup.com)) if you are interested in pursuing any of these opportunities. Dr. Qingzhao Yu ([qyu@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:qyu@lsuhsc.edu)) or Dr. Wayne Backes ([wbacke@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:wbacke@lsuhsc.edu)) are also available to answer any questions that you might have.

| Program            | Website                                                                                   | Pre-Applica<br>tion<br>Format | Pre-Applica<br>tion<br>Draft<br>Due to<br>Conafa<br>y | Pre-Applica<br>tion<br>Due | Full Propo<br>sal<br>Draft<br>Due<br>to<br>Conaf<br>ay | Full Propo<br>sal<br>Due |
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| <b>Alzheimer's</b> | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/azrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/azrp</a> | Pre-propos<br>al              | 8-Jun                                                 | 22-Jun                     | 3-Sep                                                  | 24-Sep                   |

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| <b>Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</b> | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/alsrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/alsrp</a> | Pre-proposal | 10-Jun | 24-Jun | 9-Sep  | 30-Sep |
| <b>Arthritis</b>                     | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/atrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/atrp</a>   | Pre-proposal | 8-Jun  | 22-Jul | 1-Oct  | 22-Oct |
| <b>Autism</b>                        | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/arp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/arp</a>     | Pre-proposal | 13-Jul | 27-Jul | 1-Oct  | 22-Oct |
| <b>Bone Marrow Failure</b>           | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/bmfrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/bmfrp</a>                 |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Breast Cancer</b>                 | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/bcrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/bcrp</a>   | LOI          | 10-Jun | 24-Jun | 17-Jun | 8-Jul  |
|                                      |                                                                                             | Pre-proposal | 29-May | 12-Jun | 9-Sep  | 30-Sep |
| <b>Combat Readiness Medical</b>      | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/crrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/crrp</a>                   |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy</b>   | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/dmdrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/dmdrp</a>                 |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Epilepsy</b>                      | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/erp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/erp</a>     | LOI          | 20-Jul | 3-Aug  | 27-Jul | 17-Aug |
| <b>Hearing Restoration</b>           | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/hrrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/hrrp</a>   | LOI          | 11-Aug | 25-Aug | 20-Aug | 10-Sep |
| <b>Joint Warfighter</b>              | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/jwrrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/jwrrp</a>                 |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Kidney Cancer</b>                 | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/kcrrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/kcrrp</a>                 |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Lung Cancer</b>                   | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/lcrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/lcrp</a>   | LOI          | 4-Aug  | 18-Aug | 12-Aug | 2-Sep  |
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| <b>Lupus</b>                 | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/lrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/lrp</a>     | LOI          | 15-Jul | 29-Jul | 29-Jul | 19-Aug |
| <b>Melanoma</b>              | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/mrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/mrp</a>     | LOI          | 8-Sep  | 22-Sep | 23-Sep | 14-Oct |
|                              |                                                                                             | Pre-proposal | 29-Jun | 13-Jul | 23-Sep | 14-Oct |
| <b>Military Burn</b>         | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/mbrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/mbrp</a>   | Pre-proposal | 23-Jun | 7-Jul  | 30-Sep | 21-Oct |
| <b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>    | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/msrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/msrp</a>   | LOI          | 16-Jul | 30-Jul | 23-Jul | 13-Aug |
| <b>Neurofibromatosis</b>     | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/nfnp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/nfnp</a>                   |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Orthopaedic</b>           | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/prorp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/prorp</a>                 |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Ovarian Cancer</b>        | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/ocrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/ocrp</a>   | LOI          | 1-Sep  | 15-Sep | 10-Sep | 1-Oct  |
|                              |                                                                                             | Pre-proposal | 29-Jun | 13-Jul | 10-Sep | 1-Oct  |
| <b>Pancreatic Cancer</b>     | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/pcarp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/pcarp</a> | LOI          | 2-Sep  | 16-Sep | 16-Sep | 7-Oct  |
|                              |                                                                                             | Pre-proposal | 23-Jun | 7-Jul  | 16-Sep | 7-Oct  |
| <b>Parkinson's</b>           | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/prp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/prp</a>                     |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Peer Reviewed Cancer</b>  | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/prcrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/prcrp</a> | Pre-proposal | 12-Jun | 26-Jun | 14-Sep | 5-Oct  |
| <b>Peer Reviewed Medical</b> | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/prmrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/prmrp</a> | LOI          | 2-Jul  | 16-Jul | 9-Jul  | 30-Jul |
|                              |                                                                                             | LOI          | 9-Jul  | 23-Jul | 16-Jul | 6-Aug  |
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| <b>Rare Cancers</b>                                      | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/rcrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/rcrp</a>                       |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Prostate Cancer</b>                                   | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/pcrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/pcrp</a>       | LOI          | 29-Jul | 12-Aug | 12-Aug | 2-Sep  |
| <b>Traumatic Brain Injury &amp; Psychological Health</b> | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/tbiphrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/tbiphrp</a> | LOI          | 10-Sep | 24-Sep | 24-Sep | 15-Oct |
|                                                          |                                                                                                 | Pre-proposal | 29-Jun | 13-Jul | 24-Sep | 15-Oct |
| <b>Reconstructive Transplant Research</b>                | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/rtrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/rtrp</a>                       |              |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Spinal Cord Injury</b>                                | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/scirp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/scirp</a>     | Pre-proposal | 19-Jul | 3-Aug  | 22-Oct | 12-Nov |
| <b>Tick Borne Disease</b>                                | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/tbdrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/tbdrp</a>     | Pre-proposal | 8-Jul  | 22-Jul | 1-Oct  | 22-Oct |
| <b>Toxic Exposures</b>                                   | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/terp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/terp</a>       | Pre-proposal | 5-Aug  | 19-Aug | 29-Oct | 19-Nov |
| <b>Tuberous Sclerosis Complex</b>                        | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/tscrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/tscrp</a>     | LOI          | 9-Jul  | 23-Jul | 16-Jul | 6-Aug  |
| <b>Vision</b>                                            | <a href="https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/vrp">https://cdmrp.health.mil/funding/vrp</a>         | LOI          | 11-Aug | 25-Aug | 20-Aug | 10-Sep |
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## Health informatics and Data Science

- **Advancing the Science of Palliative Care Across the Lifespan (ASCENT)**
  - [2027 Research Scholar Award](#)
  - [2027 Pilot and Exploratory Studies](#)

- o LOI submission deadline: **August 10, 2026, 7:00 PM**
  - o Full Proposals Due – By Invitation Only: **November 9, 2026, 7:00 PM**
  - o Earliest Start and Budget Date: **May 1, 2027**
- **CCTS Translational Research**, [Deep South Mentored Career Development Program](#) (K12 award)
  - o Pre-Application: **September 15, 2026**
  - o Invitations for Full Proposals: by October 15, 2026
  - o Full Proposals Due: **December 15, 2026**
  - o Awardees notified: by end of January 2027
- **CCTS Statistical and Analytic Methods Development** | The CCTS seeks to bridge the gap between data and clinical or translational research application by supporting the development statistical or analytical methods and computational resources. Utilization of extant data derived from major CCTS-connected enclaves is encouraged. Faculty-level investigators at CCTS Partner Network Institute are eligible to receive \$5000. Details.
  - ~~o **Cycle I** application due date: **February 25**, award period: May 1 – August 30~~
  - o **Cycle II** application due date: **August 25**, award period: November 1 – February 28
- **NIH, NLM**, Research Grants in Clinical Informatics (**R01** Clinical Trial Optional) ([PAR-26-042](#)). **Expiration Date: March 6, 2029.**
- **NIH, NIDA**, Accelerating the Pace of Substance Use Research Using Existing Data (**R01** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([RFA-DA-26-055](#)). (**R21** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([RFA-DA-26-056](#)). **Expiration Date: December 4, 2027.**
- **NCCIH**, Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials of Complementary and Integrative Interventions Delivered Remotely or via mHealth (**R01** Clinical Trial Required) ([PAR-25-268](#)). **Expiration date: Nov 18, 2026**
- **NLM**, Computational Approaches to Curation at Scale for Biomedical Research Assets (**R01** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-131](#)). **Expiration Date: April 16, 2027.**

- **NIGMS**, Focused Technology Research and Development (**R01** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-203](#)). Expiration Date: January 08, 2028.
- **NIH, NIDDK**, Advancing Research on the Application of Digital Health Technology to the Management of Type 2 Diabetes (**R01** – Clinical Trial Required) ([RFA-DK-26-315](#)). Expiration Date: October 07, 2026.
- **NIH**, BRAIN Initiative: Theories, Models and Methods for Analysis of Complex Data from the Brain (**R01** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([RFA-DA-27-004](#)). Expiration date: Nov 09, 2027
- **NIH**, Laboratories to Optimize Digital Health (**R01** Clinical Trial Required) ([PAR-25-136](#)). Expiration Date: January 08, 2028.
- **NHGRI, NLM**, Investigator Initiated Innovation in Computational Genomics and Data Science (**R01** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-228](#)); (**R21** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-229](#)). Expiration Date: September 08, 2027.
- **NIH**, Secondary Analysis and Integration of Existing Data to Elucidate Cancer Risk and Related Outcomes (**R01** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-095](#)); (**R21** Clinical Trials Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-096](#)). Expiration Date: September 08, 2026.
- **D-START**: Data Science Track Award for Research Transition (D/START) (**R03**-Clinical Trial Optional) ([PAS-25-236](#)). Expiration Date: September 08, 2027.
- **NEI** Research Grant for Vision-Related Secondary Data Analysis (**R21** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-357](#)). Expiration Date: October 17, 2027.
- **NCI**, Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants (EBRG) (**R21** Clinical Trial Optional) ([PAR-25-321](#)), (**R21** Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-25-346](#)). Expiration Date: January 08, 2028.
- **NIH**, Research Software Engineer (RSE) Award (**R50** Clinical Trials Not Allowed) ([RFA-OD-24-011](#)). Expiration Date: December 05, 2026.