Department of Defense

Grants.gov
Electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
Sponsored Programs Administration

Department of Defense

The mission of the Department of Defense is to provide a joint force to defend the security and sustain American influence abroad.

Funding

Basic and applied research across a broad engineering and science knowledge base across the country.

- Educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and private industry
- Awards in the form of contracts, grants and cooperative agreements
- Uses Pre-application mechanism to ensure meritorious ideas
- Full application submissions are by invitation only

Department of Defense Funding

The Secretary of Defense maintains programs that:

- Award scholarships to US undergraduate students
- Award fellowships to US graduate students
- Award grants to US institutions of higher education

Method of Submission: The Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

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- Lists applicable Topic Areas
- Summarized funding purpose
- Provides application and submission instructions
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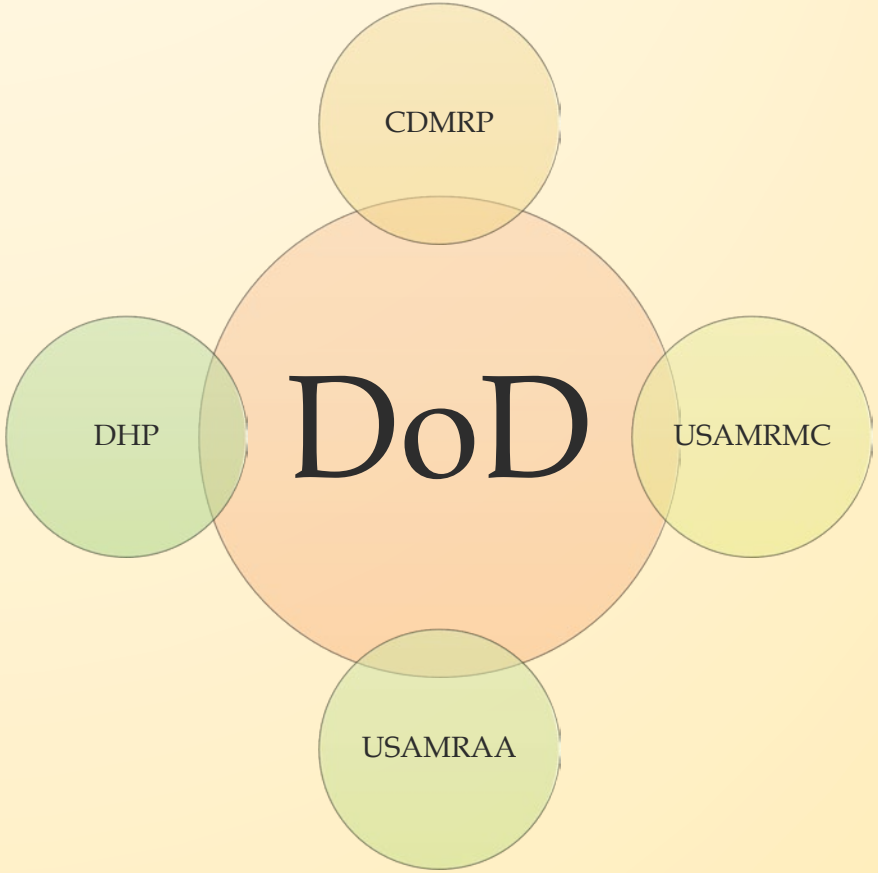
Basic Science and Medical Research Areas

- Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
- US Army Medical Research and Material Command
- US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
- Defense Health Program Research



CDMRP

Congressional Directed Medical Research Programs foster novel approaches to biomedical research by funding high impact, high risk and high gain projects that other agencies may not venture to fund.

- Offered as awards
- 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
- Pre-announcement release and Program Announcement found on CDMRP website
- Also posted on Grants.gov, FedBizOpps.gov

CDMRP Funding

- Funds are obligated up-front
- Limited renewal funding
- No standing peer-review panels
- No “payline” limitations
- Emphasis on collaboration and synergy
- Prioritizes highly innovative, high-impact research
- Annual funding priorities (Topic Areas)

USAMRMC

US Army Medical Research and Material Command is responsible for medical research, development, and acquisition and medical logistics management.

The USAMRMC's aim is to maintain expertise in these critical areas to maintain the capabilities the U.S. Army.

USAMRMC Funding

US Army Medical Research and Material Command

- New Products and Ideas (NPI)
- Small Business Innovations Research (SBIR) Program
- Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program
- Medical Research
  - Infectious Disease
  - Combat casualty care
  - Military operational medicine
  - Chemical biological defense
  - Clinical and rehabilitative medicine

DHP

Defense Health Program funds exist to support active and retired military and their families

Defense Health Program

- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E)
- Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP)
- Appropriated funds for research in Congressionally Directed Topic Areas
- Funds studies in Military Relevance Focus Areas
- Career Development Awards
- Translational Team Science Awards

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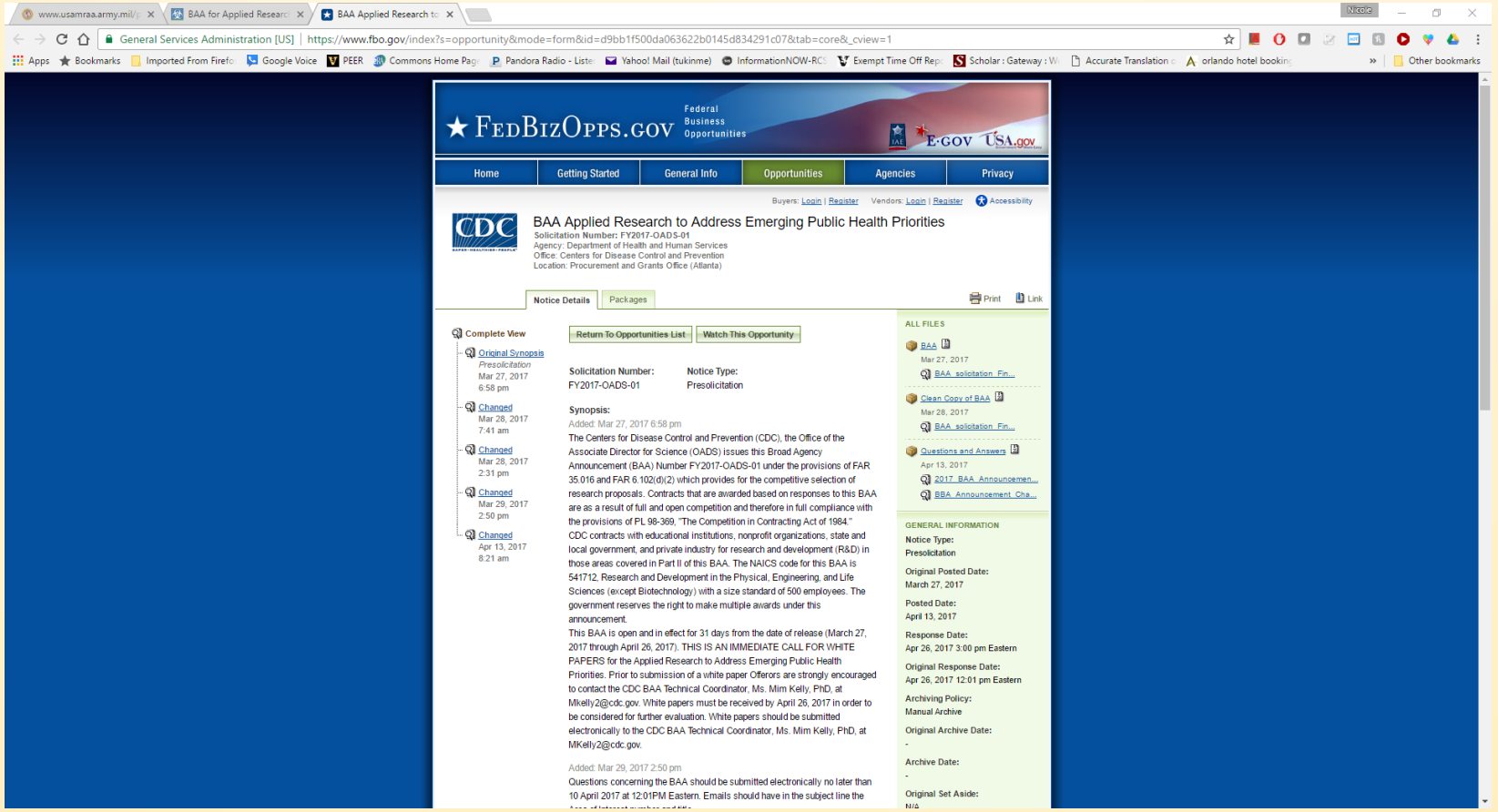

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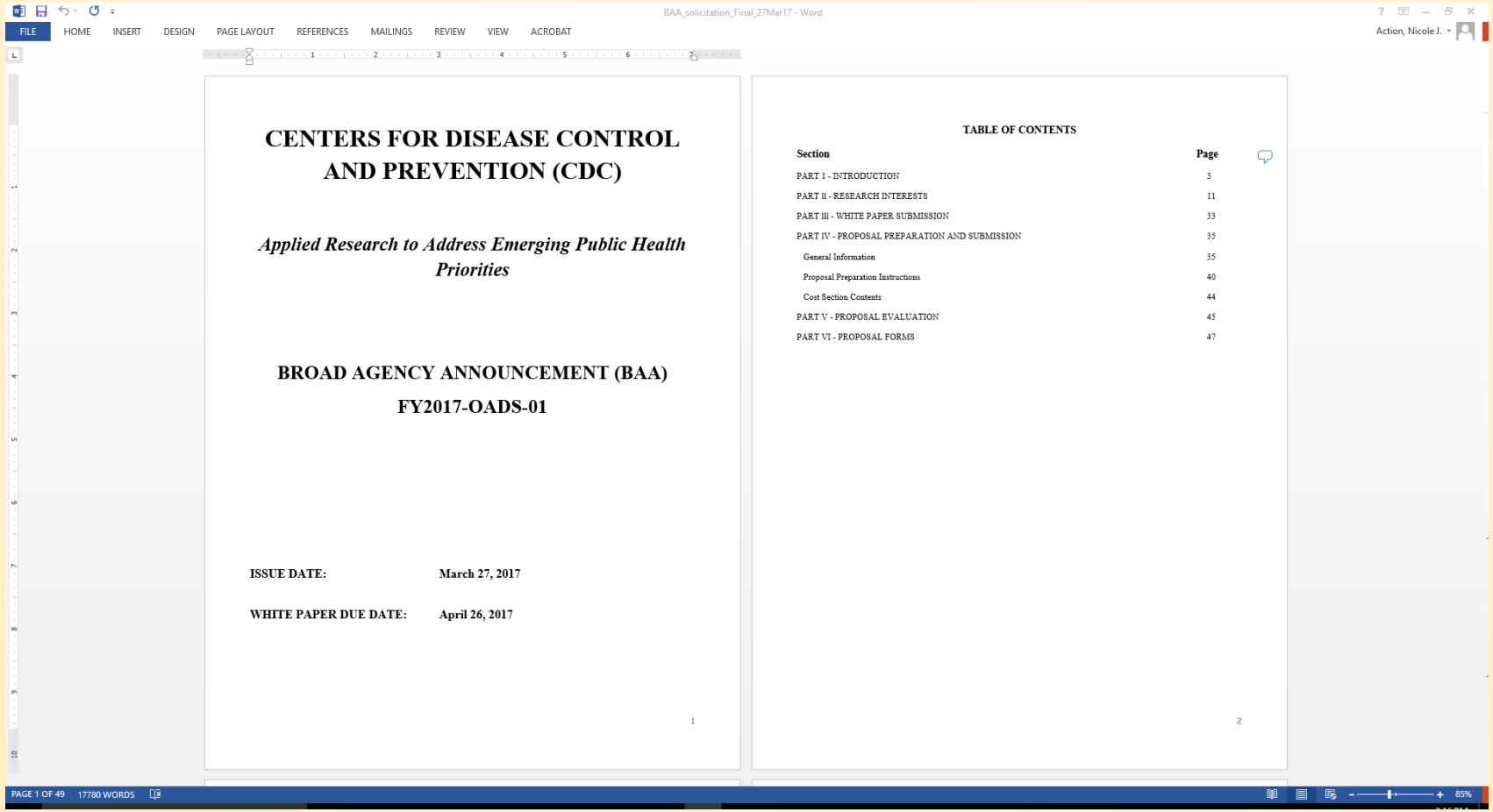

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

Applied Research to Address Emerging Public Health Priorities

BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA)

FY2017-OADS-01

ISSUE DATE: March 27, 2017

WHITE PAPER DUE DATE: April 26, 2017

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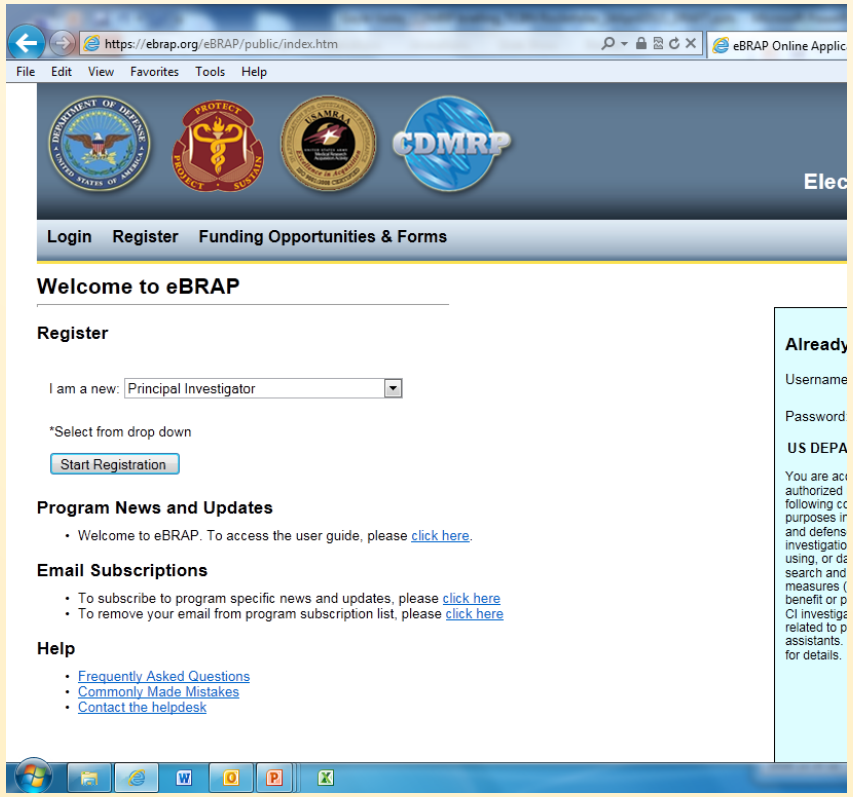
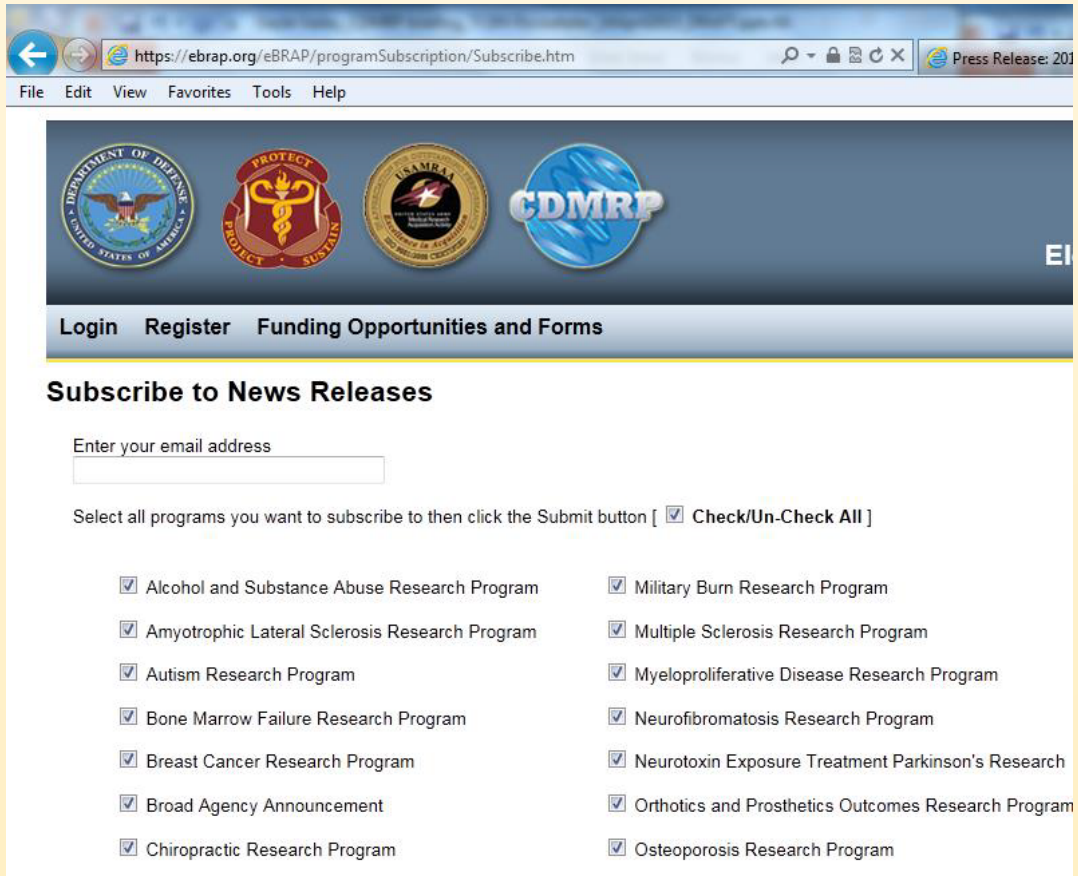
Before You Apply

Subscribe to email notifications in eBRAP



Before You Apply

Select potential program areas



Before You Apply

- The PI must register in eBRAP
- During registration, request to be affiliated with Vanderbilt University
- After SPA confirms the affiliation, registration is complete

The PI is ready to submit an application for funding

3-STEP Application Process

STEP 1: Pre-Application

- Submission through eBRAP or email
- PI-initiated process

STEP 2: Full Application

- Application submission through Grants.gov
- System-to-System using Coeus

STEP 3: Post-Submission Management

- Submissions are managed in eBRAP until Peer-Review
- Review – Make Changes - Certify

Step 1
Pre-Application

- Type of pre-application needed will depend on the award mechanism
- The PI will submit the pre-application via eBRAP
- The correct funding opportunity and research "option" must be selected
- The pre-application is mandatory and must received by the deadline

Pre-Proposal
or
Letter of Intent
or
White Paper
or
Quad

Step 1
Pre-Application

- Be affiliated with Vanderbilt University as PI in eBRAP **before** submitting a pre-application
- Select Dorothy J. Harrison as the Business Official
- The PI submits the pre-application, no Coeus record is needed
- Email notification of submission will be sent to the contacts listed on the pre-application
- Full proposal invitation status will be posted in eBRAP
- Each pre-application is assigned a unique Pre-Application Log Number (Proposal ID) by the eBRAP system.

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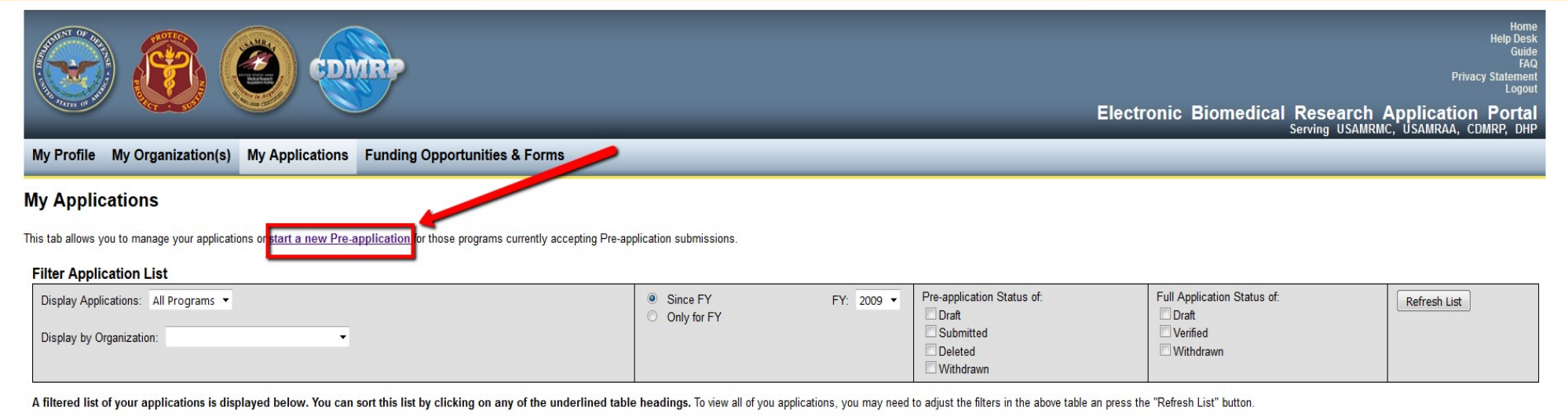
Pre-Application



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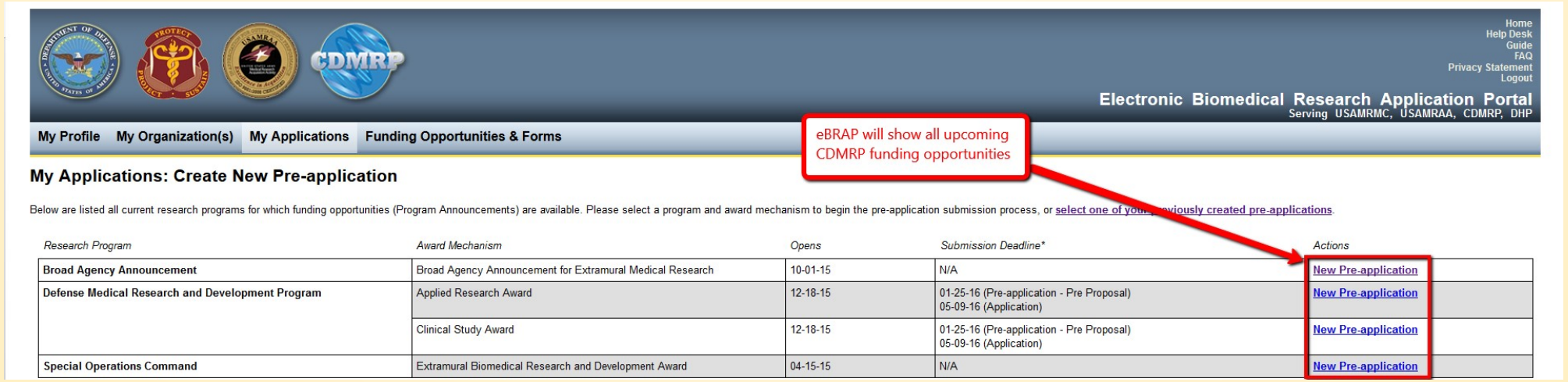

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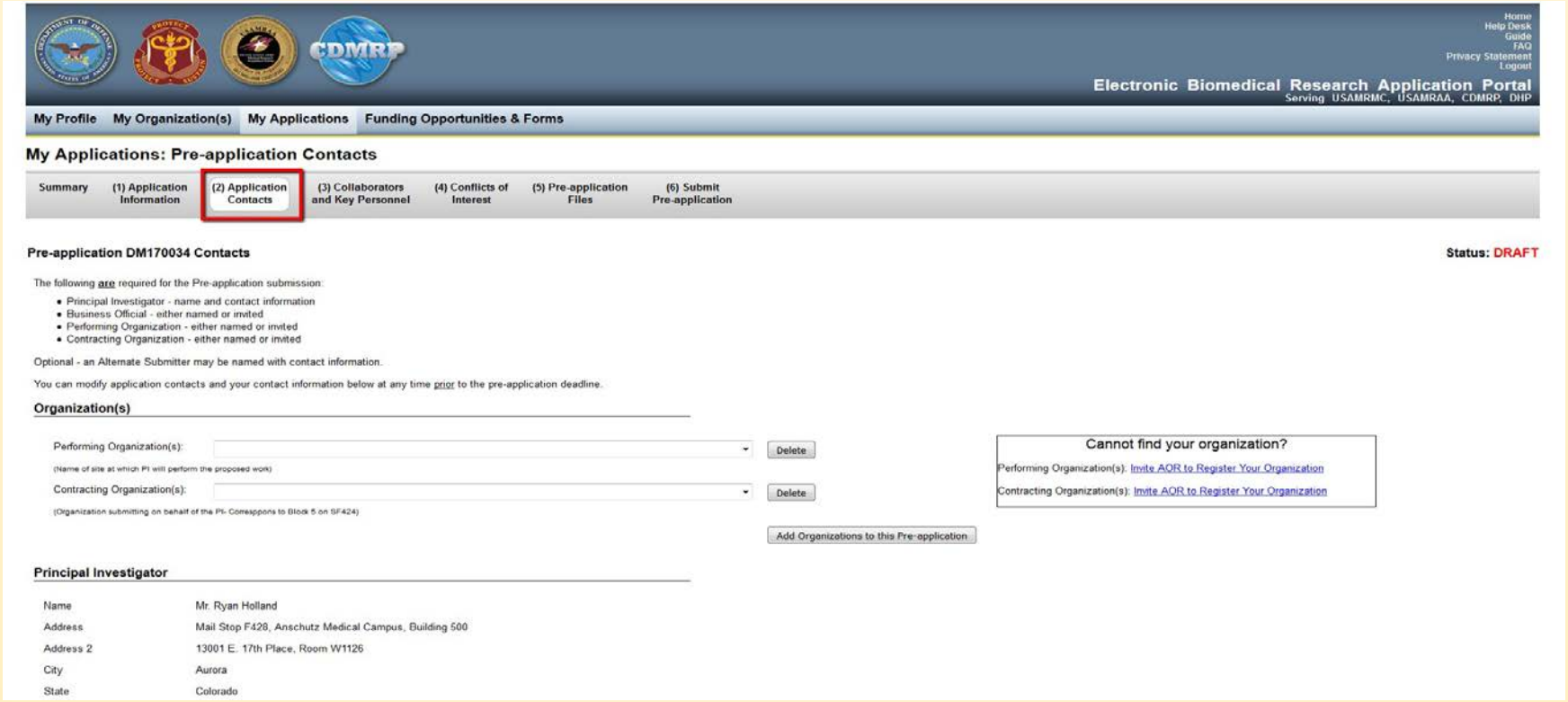


Step 1
Pre-Application

Be sure to:

- Use the eBRAP User Guide to complete all steps of the Pre-Application Submission process
- Confirm receipt of the Pre-Application submission
- Adhere to the Pre-Application deadline. The deadline will be included in the Funding Opportunity Announcement.

Step 2
Full Application

Applications are by invitation only and
are submitted through Grants.gov.

Identifying information from the pre-application must be
exactly the same on the full application

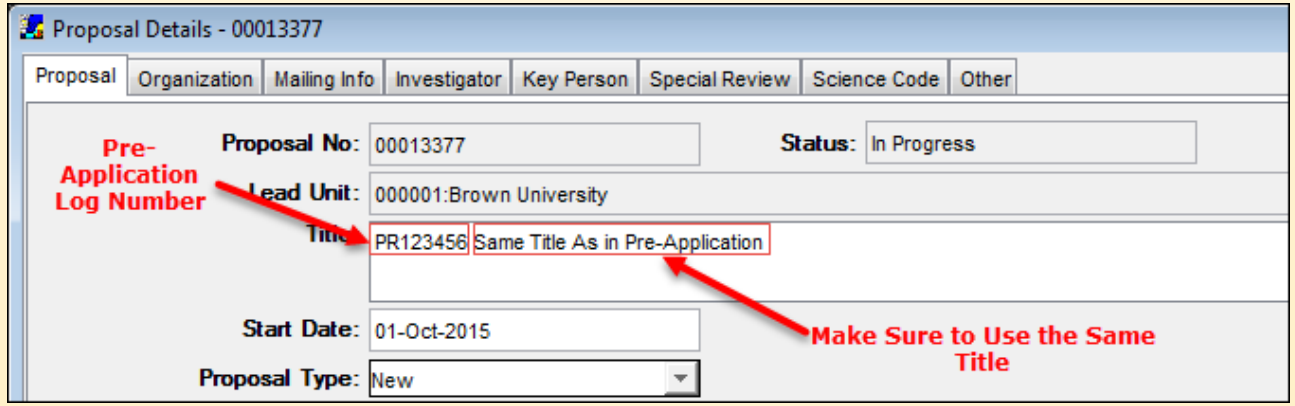
It may take up to 72 hours for the application to receive Grants.gov validation

Step 2
Full Application

- Confirm that the PI's contact information and project title is **EXACTLY** the same as in the pre-application
- Include the unique eBRAP Proposal ID in the proposal Title field ***and*** in Sponsor Proposal Number field
- Specific file names are used for all attachments
- Attachments must be organized in specific order

Step 2
Full Application

Include the unique eBRAP Pre-application Number and exact same title in the proposal **Title field** and in **Sponsor Proposal Number** field



Step 2
Full Application

Specific filenames are used for attachments.

Attachments Form

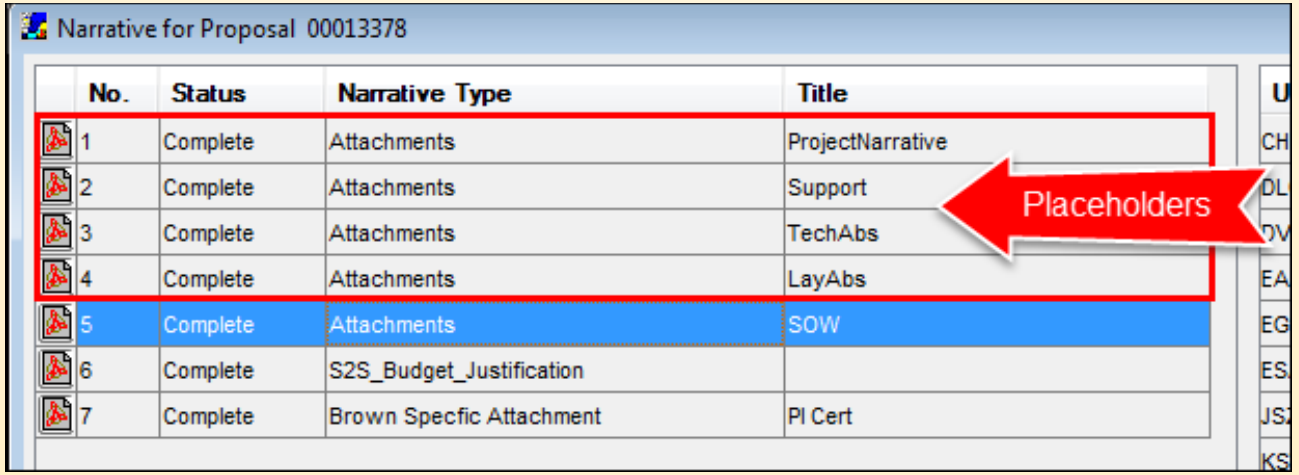
Instructions: On this form, you will attach the various files that make up your grant application. Please consult with the ap
needed file. Please remember that any files you attach must be in the document format and named as specified in the Gu

Important: Please attach your files in the proper sequence. See the appropriate Agency Guidelines for details.

1) Please attach Attachment 1	ProjectNarrative.pdf	Mime Type: application/octet-stream
2) Please attach Attachment 2	Support.pdf	Mime Type: application/octet-stream
3) Please attach Attachment 3	TechAbs.pdf	Mime Type: application/octet-stream
4) Please attach Attachment 4	LayAbs.pdf	Mime Type: application/octet-stream
5) Please attach Attachment 5	SOW.pdf	Mime Type: application/octet-stream
6) Please attach Attachment 6		

Step 2
Full Application

Attachments are arranged in specific order in Coeus to transfer correctly to the Grants.gov attachment form.



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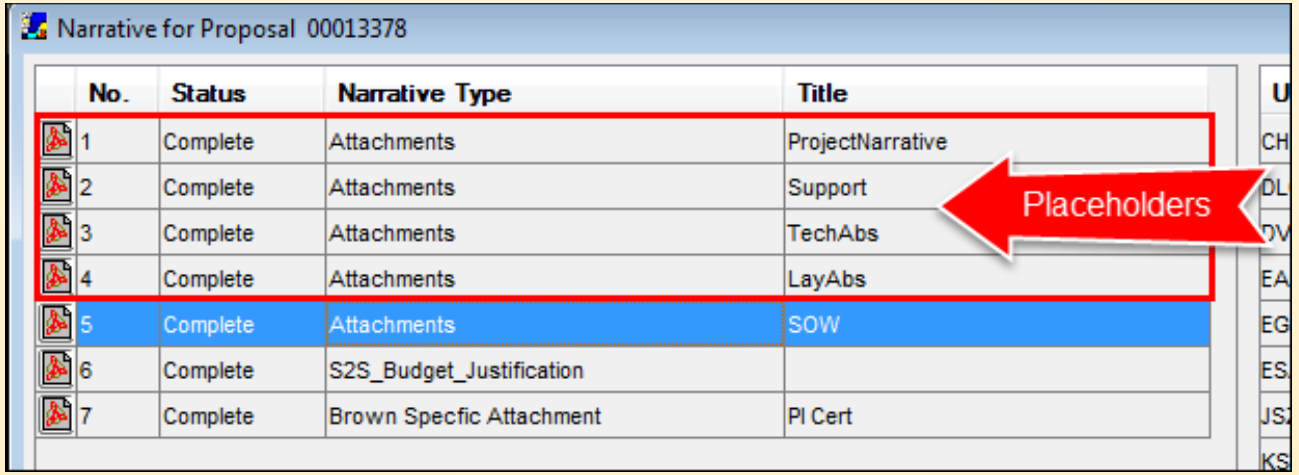

Step 3
Post-Submission Application Verification

- Automatic email after eBRAP has processed the Grants.gov application
- Affiliation with Vanderbilt University required to view and modify application
- PI can modify allowable components, but **not** Project Narrative or Budget
- PI will verify the application
- Partnering PIs will be emailed a link from eBRAP to complete the application verification

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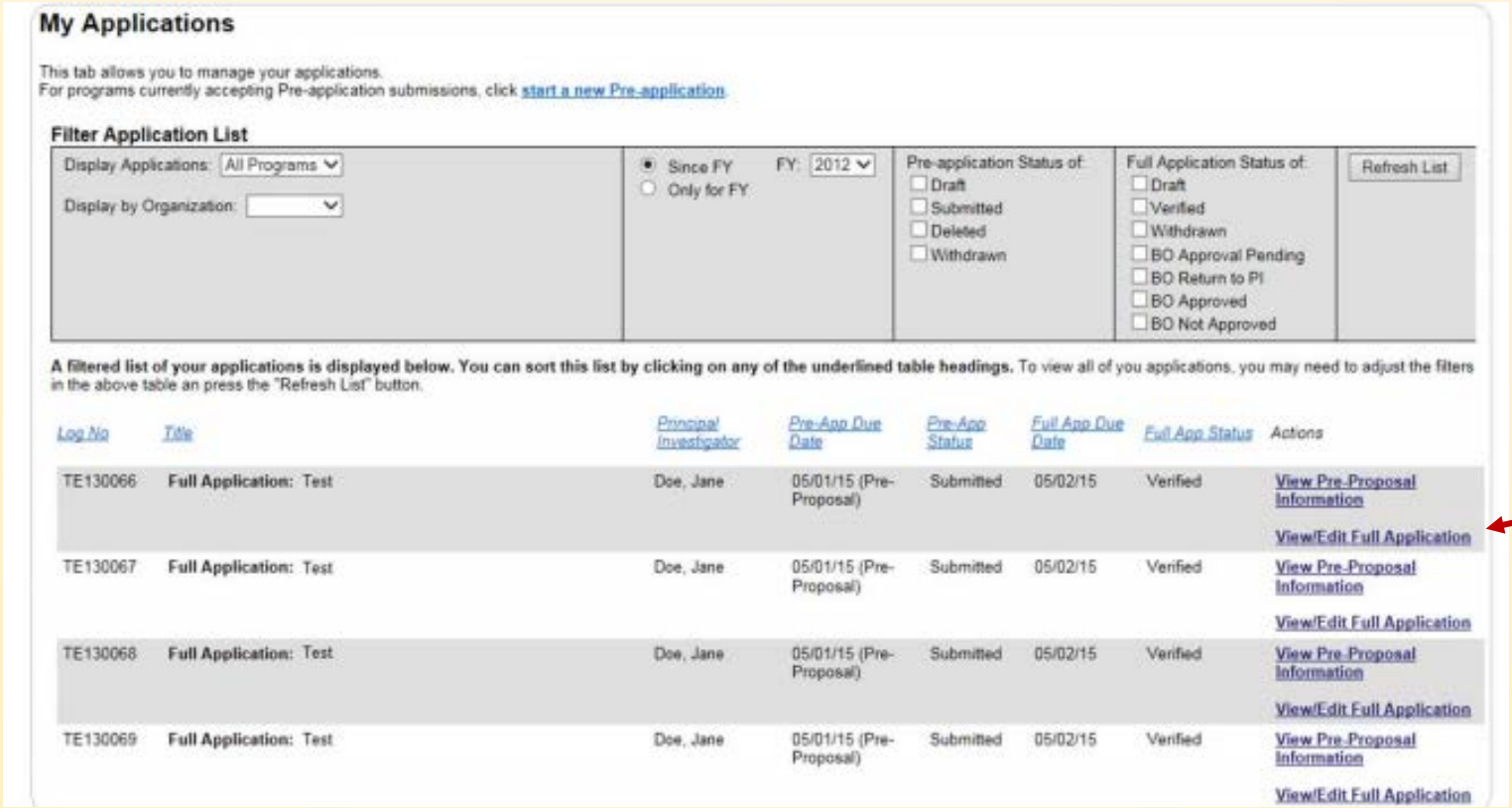

My Applications

This tab allows you to manage your applications.
For programs currently accepting Pre-application submissions, click start a new Pre-application

Filter Application List

Display Applications: All Programs
Display by Organization:
Since FY FY: 2012
Only for FY
Pre-application Status of: Draft, Submitted, Deleted, Withdrawn
Full Application Status of: Draft, Verified, Withdrawn, BO Approval Pending, BO Return to PI, BO Approved, BO Not Approved
Refresh List

A filtered list of your applications is displayed below. You can sort this list by clicking on any of the underlined table headings. To view all of you applications, you may need to adjust the filters in the above table an press the "Refresh List" button.

Log No	Title	Principal Investigator	Pre-App Due Date	Pre-App Status	Full App Due Date	Full App Status	Actions
TE130066	**Full Application:** Test	Doe, Jane	05/01/15 (Pre-Proposal)	Submitted	05/02/15	Verified	View Pre-Proposal Information View/Edit Full Application
TE130067	**Full Application:** Test	Doe, Jane	05/01/15 (Pre-Proposal)	Submitted	05/02/15	Verified	View Pre-Proposal Information View/Edit Full Application
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TE130069	**Full Application:** Test	Doe, Jane	05/01/15 (Pre-Proposal)	Submitted	05/02/15	Verified	View Pre-Proposal Information View/Edit Full Application

Review and edit in eBRAP

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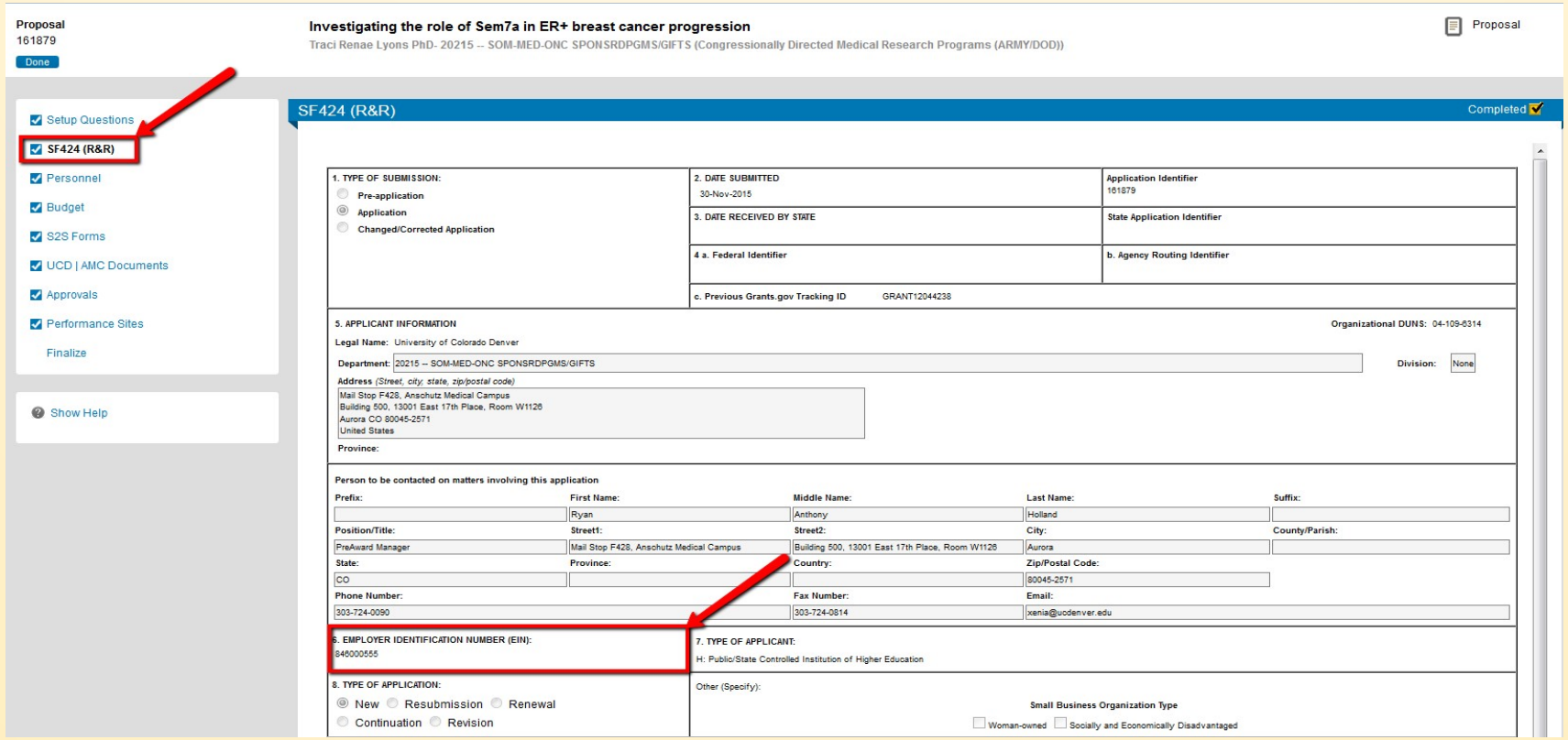

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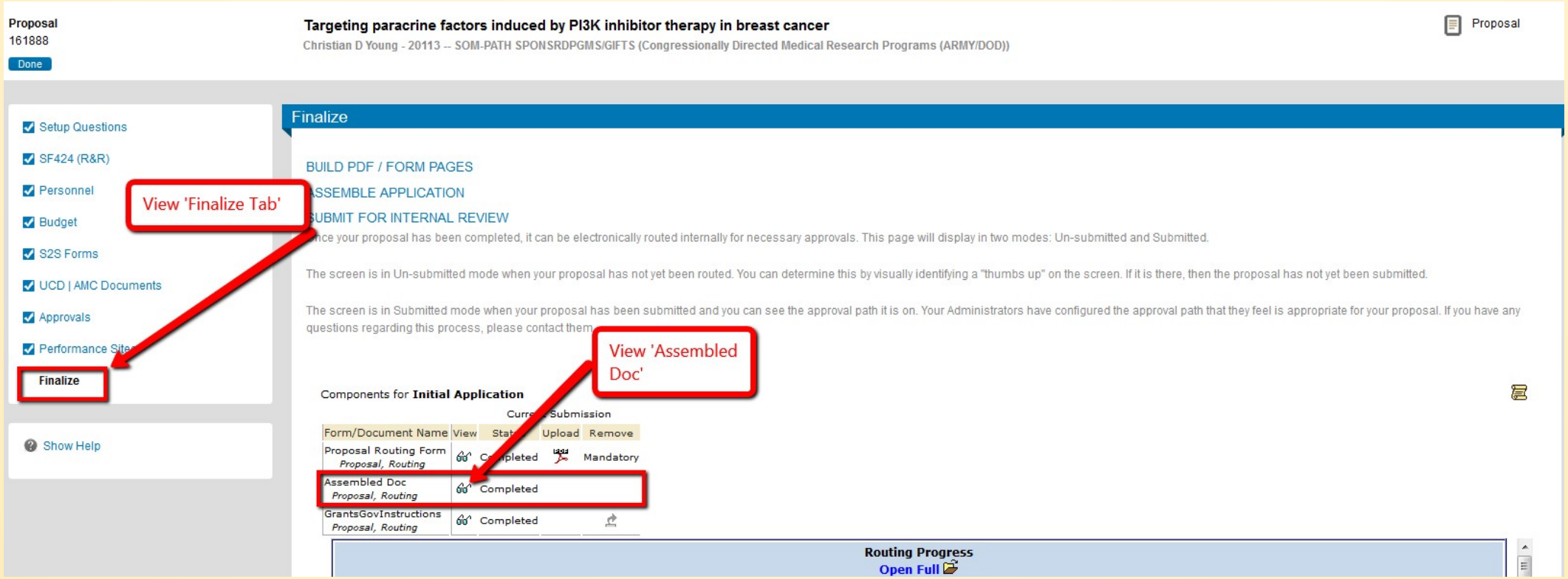

Applications are reviewed, managed and verified in eBRAP.

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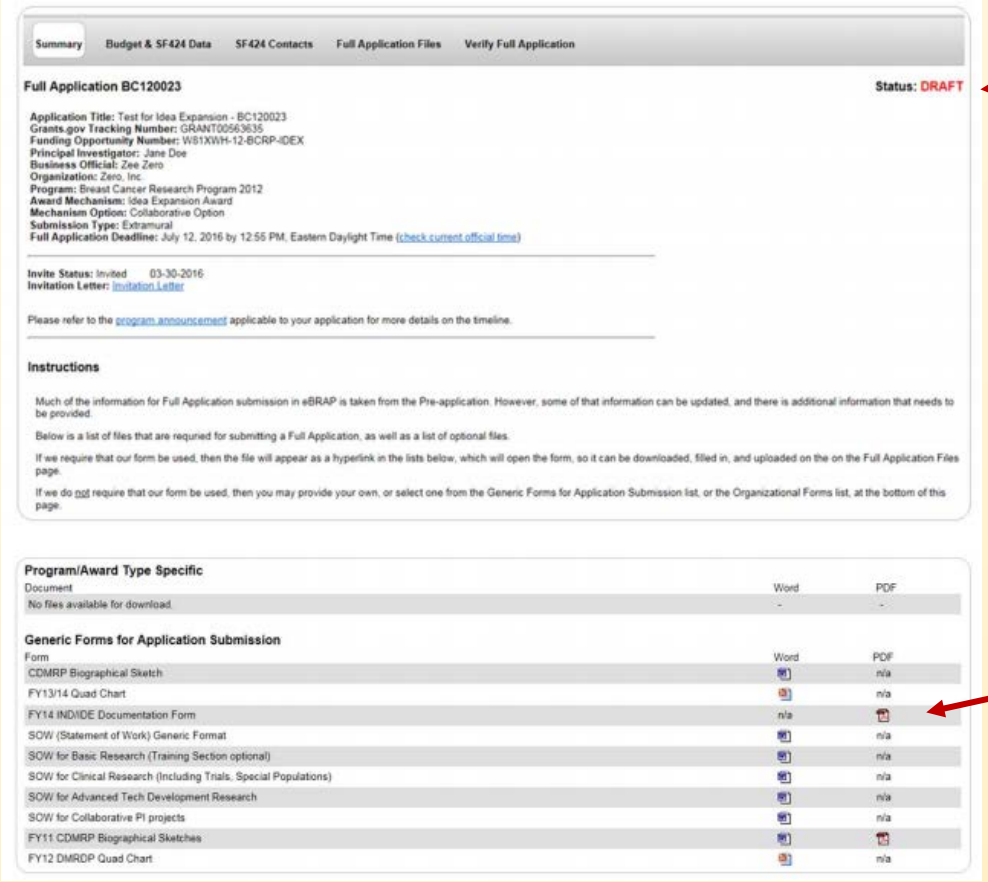

Summary | Budget & SF424 Data | SF424 Contacts | Full Application Files | Verify Full Application

Full Application BC120023 **Status: DRAFT**

Application Title: Test for Idea Expansion - BC120023
Grants.gov Tracking Number: GRANT00563635
Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-12-BCRP-IDEX
Principal Investigator: Jane Doe
Business Official: Zee Zero
Organization: Zero, Inc.
Program: Breast Cancer Research Program 2012
Award Mechanism: Idea Expansion Award
Mechanism Option: Collaborative Option
Submission Type: Extramural
Full Application Deadline: July 12, 2016 by 12:55 PM, Eastern Daylight Time (check current official time)

Invite Status: Invited 03-30-2016
Invitation Letter: Invitation Letter

Please refer to the program announcement applicable to your application for more details on the timeline.

Instructions

Much of the information for Full Application submission in eBRAP is taken from the Pre-application. However, some of that information can be updated, and there is additional information that needs to be provided.

Below is a list of files that are required for submitting a Full Application, as well as a list of optional files.

If we require that our form be used, then the file will appear as a hyperlink in the lists below, which will open the form, so it can be downloaded, filled in, and uploaded on the on the Full Application Files page.

If we do not require that our form be used, then you may provide your own, or select one from the Generic Forms for Application Submission list, or the Organizational Forms list, at the bottom of this page.

Program/Award Type Specific

Document	Word	PDF
No files available for download.	-	-

Generic Forms for Application Submission

Form	Word	PDF
CDMRP Biographical Sketch		n/a
FY13/14 Quad Chart		n/a
FY14 IND/IDE Documentation Form	n/a	
SOW (Statement of Work) Generic Format		n/a
SOW for Basic Research (Training Section optional)		n/a
SOW for Clinical Research (Including Trials, Special Populations)		n/a
SOW for Advanced Tech Development Research		n/a
SOW for Collaborative PI projects		n/a
FY11 CDMRP Biographical Sketches		
FY12 DMRDP Quad Chart		n/a

Review and edit components before verifying

Edit any component except Project Narrative and Budget

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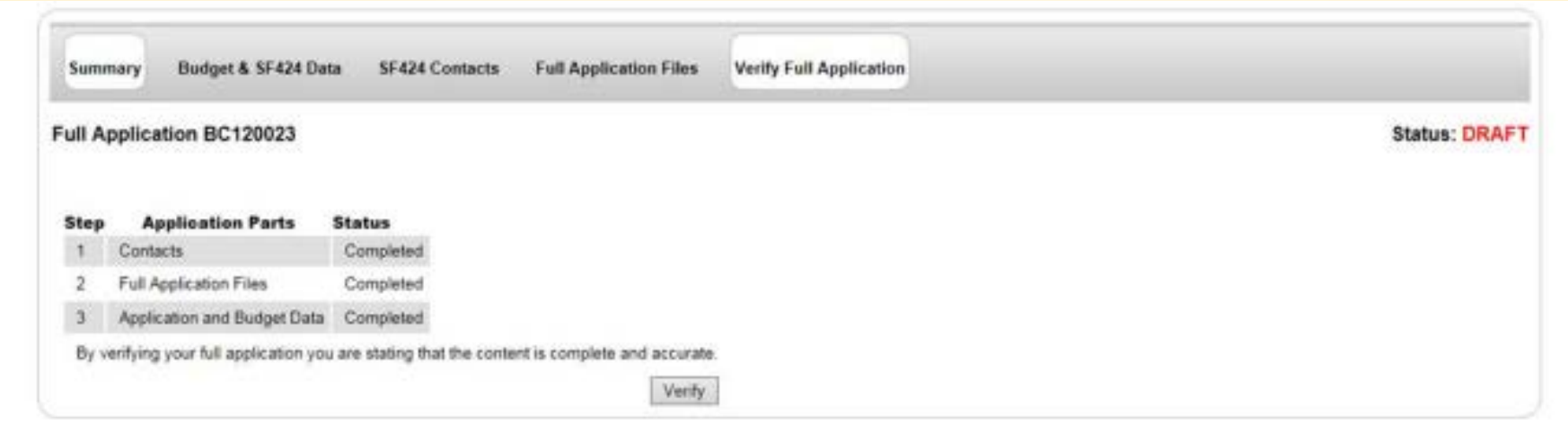

Verify the application to complete the submission

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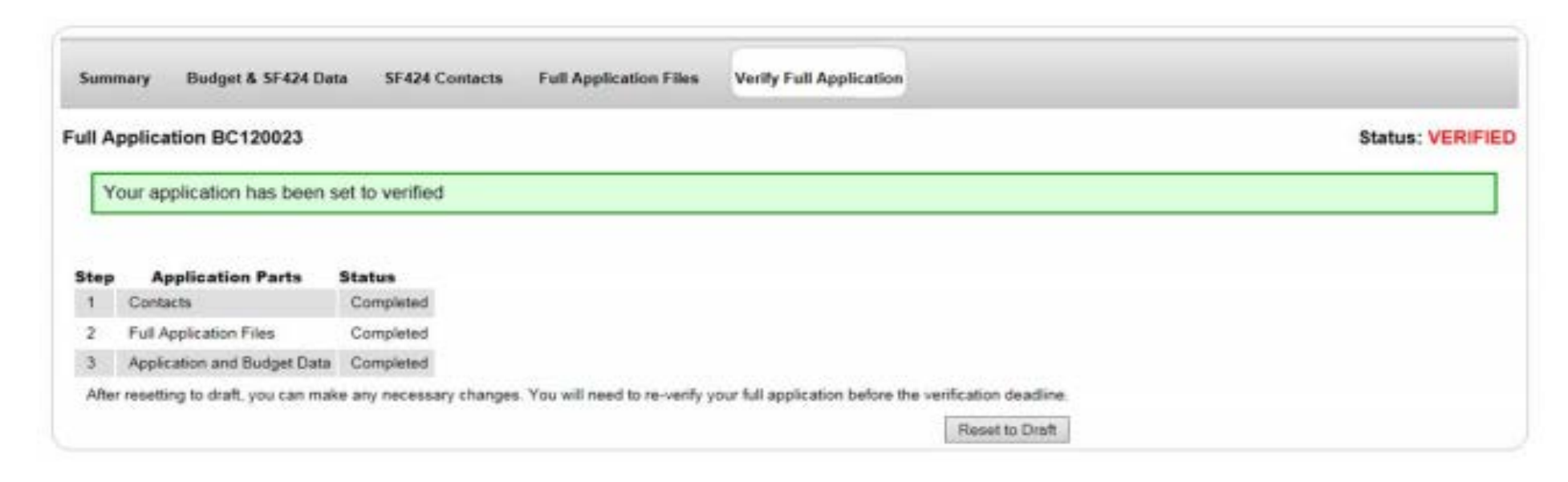

Verified Application = Complete Submission

References

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- DoD Biomedical Research funding
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- Congressionally Directed Medical Research Funding Opportunities
  http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/