

**Department of War
Defense Health Program
Fiscal Year 2026 Autism Research Program (ARP)
Clinical Trial Award – *Early-Career Investigator*
Eligibility Statement**

CDMRP Log Number: AR26 _____

Principal Investigator's (PI's) Name: _____

Title of Application: _____

As of the application submission deadline (***October 22, 2026***), the PI will have met **ALL** of the following eligibility criteria:

- (1) Has the freedom to contribute at least 50% effort for the proposed clinical research.
- (2) Must be no more than 7 years from the receipt of a terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave).

Date the PI received terminal degree: _____
(Month/Year)

Beginning and ending dates of residency or leave (if applicable): _____
(Month/Year – Month/Year)

- (3) Have/had a postdoctoral training position by the full application submission deadline.

Beginning date of postdoctoral training: _____
(Month/Year)

Signature of PI: _____ Date: _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge that the PI fulfills the requirements to be considered for this award and specifically meets the eligibility criteria described above.

Name of Official (please print): _____

Title of Official: _____

Organization: _____

Signature of Official: _____ Date: _____