



Acronyms & Definitions

CDA	Confidentiality Non-Disclosure Agreement
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (VA research agreement)
IPA	Interagency Personnel Agreement – Salary reimbursement mechanism for DRI employees working on VA funded projects.
JPA	Joint Personnel Agreement
PI	Principal Investigator – The individual(s) designated by the applicant organization to have the appropriate level of authority and responsibility to direct the project or program to be supported by the award. The applicant organization may designate multiple individuals as program directors/principal investigators (PD/Pis) who share the authority and responsibility for leading and directing the project, intellectually and logistically. When multiple PD/Pis are named, each is responsible and accountable to the applicant organization, or as appropriate, to a collaborating organization for the proper conduct of the project or program including the submission of all required reports. The presence of more than one PD/PI on an application or award diminishes neither the responsibility nor the accountability of any individual PD/PI. (Per NIH website)
Residual Funds	Unobligated and unrestricted funds remaining after the termination of a sponsored project. Funds must be used in support of VA approved research or educational activities.