

**Fiscal Year 2009 Spinal Cord Injury Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Clinical Trial Award-Rehabilitation</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-SCIRP-CTA-R</p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund Phase 0, I, II or III clinical trials relevant focused on rehabilitative aspects of spinal cord injury (SCI) • Preclinical data required for all clinical trial proposals • Phase I or pilot clinical trial data required for Phase II clinical trial proposals • Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$1,500,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Period of performance should not exceed 4 years • Anticipate 4 awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-application (preproposal): August 27, 2009 • Application: December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)
<p>Translational Research Partnership Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-SCIRP-TRPA</p>	<p>Initiating Principal Investigator (PI): Must be an independent investigator</p> <p>Partnering PI(s): Must be an independent investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications • Special emphasis on development and refinement of outcome measures • Minimum of 2 PIs required, maximum of 3 PIs allowed • Clinical trials not allowed • Proposals should emphasize multidisciplinary, multi-institutional projects • Preliminary data required • Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$750,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years • Anticipate 5 awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-application (preproposal): August 27, 2009 • Application: December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET

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<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-SCIRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p>Optional Collaborator: Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support SCI-related research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research or patient care • Clinical trials not allowed • Optional Collaborator: Collaborations that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity will be qualified for a higher level of funding • Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$500,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Maximum funding of \$750,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) for proposals including a Qualified Collaborator • Period of performance should not exceed 3 years • Anticipate 8 awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-application (preproposal): August 27, 2009 • Application: December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET
<p>Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-SCIRP-EHDA</p>	<p>Investigators at all levels of experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund the initial exploration of innovative, untested research, and pursue serendipitous observations • Projects involving human subjects or human biological substances must be either exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b) or eligible for expedited review (32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110) • Preliminary data allowed but not required • Clinical trials not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$100,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Period of performance should not exceed 2 years • Anticipate 10 awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-application (letter of intent): October 30, 2009 • Application: November 20, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET

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<p>Advanced Technology/Therapeutic Development Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-09-SCIRP-AT/TDA</p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p>Optional Partnering PI(s): Must be an independent investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support SCI-related development of new diagnostics, therapies, or clinical policy/guidance that have the potential to make a strong impact on patient care • Product-oriented device, drug, or clinical policy/guidance • Clinical trials not allowed • Partnering PI option with up to 3 PIs • Preliminary data required • Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$1,400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) • Period of performance should not exceed 3 years • Anticipate 3 awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-application (preproposal): August 27, 2009 • Application: December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET