

**Fiscal Year 2011 Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP)  
Award Mechanisms**

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<p><b>Clinical Trial Award – Rehabilitation</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-11-SCIRP-CTA-R</a></p>	<p>Must be independent investigator at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund small clinical trials relevant to rehabilitation of spinal cord injury (SCI)</li> <li>• Include preliminary data relevant to the proposed project; Phase I or pilot clinical trial data required for Phase II clinical trial applications</li> <li>• Clinical expertise required by Principal Investigator (PI)</li> <li>• Partnership between clinicians and bioengineers encouraged</li> <li>• Nested New Investigator option encouraged</li> <li>• Preproposal Narrative required; application submission by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$750,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum additional funding of up to \$63,000 for inclusion of Nested New Investigator (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed <b>4</b> years</li> <li>• Anticipate 3 awards</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (Preproposal):</b> July 15, 2011 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> September 2011</p> <p><b>Application:</b> December 1, 2011 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-11-SCIRP-IIRA</a></p>	<p>Must be independent investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund SCI-related research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research or patient care</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> <li>• Preproposal Narrative required; application submission by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$500,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed <b>3</b> years</li> <li>• Anticipate 3 awards</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (Preproposal):</b> July 15, 2011 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> September 2011</p> <p><b>Application:</b> December 1, 2011 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p><b>Qualitative Research Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-11-SCIRP-QRA</a></p>	<p>Must be independent investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund qualitative research on military personnel and combat veterans to include family members/caregivers</li> <li>• Qualitative research is defined as a form of social inquiry that focuses on understanding the way that people interpret and make sense of their experiences and the world in which they live (i.e., seek to understand the human experience)</li> <li>• Preliminary data encouraged</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed</li> <li>• Preproposal Narrative required; application submission by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$400,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed <b>3</b> years</li> <li>• Anticipate 3 awards</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (Preproposal):</b> July 15, 2011 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> September 2011</p> <p><b>Application:</b> December 1, 2011 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Translational Research Partnership Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-11-SCIRP-TRPA</a></p>	<p><b>Initiating PI:</b> Must be independent investigator</p> <p><b>Partnering PI(s):</b> Must be independent investigator(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications</li> <li>• Minimum of 2 PIs required; maximum of 3 PIs allowed (at least one partner must be a clinician and one must have experience in SCI basic research)</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed</li> <li>• Projects must be multi-institutional</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> <li>• Preproposal Narrative required; application submission by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of <b>\$750,000</b> in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed <b>3</b> years</li> <li>• Anticipate 2 awards</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-application (Preproposal):</b> July 15, 2011 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Invitation to Submit an Application:</b> September 2011</p> <p><b>Application:</b> December 1, 2011 11:59 p.m. ET</p>