# Fiscal Year 2013 Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP)
## Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements

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| Clinical Trial Award             | Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)             | • Fund Phase 0, I, or II clinical trials with the potential to have a major impact on treatment or management of spinal cord injury (SCI) and its consequences  
  • Preliminary data required  
  • Pre-application required; application submission by invitation only | • The maximum period of performance is 4 years  
  • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is **$1,500,000** in direct costs  
  • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement | Pre-Application:  
  June 24, 2013  
  5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)  
  Application:  
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| Investigator-Initiated Research Award | Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent) | Fund SCI-related research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research or patient care  
  • Optional Feature: Applications that include a Qualified Collaborator that meets criteria identified in the announcement may apply for a higher level of funding  
  • Preliminary data required  
  • Clinical trials not allowed  
  • Pre-application required; application submission by invitation only | • The maximum period of performance is 3 years  
  • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is **$450,000** in direct costs  
  **($525,000** in direct costs if requesting an Optional Qualified Collaborator)  
  • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement | Pre-Application:  
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| Qualitative Research Award      | Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)             | • Fund qualitative research on military Service members and Veterans in the years following spinal cord injury  
• 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)  
• Preliminary data encouraged but not required  
• Clinical trials not allowed  
• Pre-application required; application submission by invitation only | • The maximum period of performance is 3 years  
• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is $400,000 in direct costs  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement | Pre-Application:  
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| Translational Research Award    | Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)             | • Fund studies that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications  
• Preliminary data required  
• Clinical trials not allowed  
• Pre-application required; application submission by invitation only | • The maximum period of performance is 3 years  
• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is $750,000 in direct costs  
• Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement | Pre-Application:  
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