

***Fiscal Year 2021 Spinal Cord Injury Research Program (SCIRP)
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

Award Mechanism	Eligibility	Key Mechanism Elements	Funding	Submission Deadline
<p>Clinical Trial Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-21-SCIRP-CTA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p> <p>*NEW FOR FY21* Optional Partnering Investigator: An independent, early-career investigator within 10 years after completion of terminal degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Fund phase 0, 1, or 2 clinical trials with the potential to have a major impact on treatment or management of spinal cord injury (SCI) and its consequences. • Alternative study designs to traditional randomized clinical trials are allowed but should be appropriate to the objective of the trial. • Applications must include at least two individuals with lived SCI experience as members of the research team. • <i>Preclinical data required for all clinical trial applications.</i> • *NEW* Early-Career Partnering PI Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$3 million (M) for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 24, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Application: September 3, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p>Translational Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-21-SCIRP-TRA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p> <p>*NEW FOR FY21* Optional Partnering Investigator: An independent, early-career investigator within 10 years after completion of terminal degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Fund studies that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications. • Applications must include at least one individual with lived SCI experience as a member of the research team. • <i>Preliminary data required.</i> • The SCIRP Translational Research Award may include a pilot clinical trial as part of the proposed research where limited clinical testing of a novel intervention or device is necessary to inform the next step in the continuum of translational research. • *NEW* Early-Career Partnering PI Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.25 M for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 24, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 3, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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<p>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-21-SCIRP-IIRA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p> <p>*NEW FOR FY21* Optional Partnering Investigator: An independent, early-career investigator within 10 years after completion of terminal degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Fund SCI-related research that has the potential to make an important contribution to SCI research, patient care, and/or quality of life. • Studies focused exclusively on target identification are discouraged. • <i>Preliminary data required.</i> • <i>Clinical</i> trials are not allowed. • *NEW* Early-Career Partnering PI Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$500,000 for direct costs. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 24, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 3, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>