

***Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Defense 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-22-SCIRP-CTA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p>Optional Early-Career Partnering PI: 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> • Funds the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on the treatment or management of spinal cord injury (SCI). • Proposed projects may range from small proof-of-concept trials to demonstrate feasibility or inform the design of more advanced trials, through large-scale trials to determine efficacy in relevant populations. • Alternative trial designs to traditional randomized clinical trials are allowed but should be appropriate to the objective of the trial. • Community Collaborations in Research: Applications are expected to name at least two community partners (e.g., SCI Lived Experience Consultant, representative of community-based organization) who will provide advice and consultation throughout the planning and implementation of the research project. • <i>Preliminary data required for all clinical trial applications.</i> • Early-Career Partnering PI Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$3.0M for direct costs. • Early-Career Partnering PI Option: Maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$3.1M for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. • The maximum period of performance is 4 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 2, 2022 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<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-22-SCIRP-TRA</p>	<p>PI: Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p>Optional Early-Career Partnering PI: 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> • Funds studies that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications. • Community Collaborations in Research: Applications are expected to name at least one community partner (e.g., SCI Lived Experience Consultant, representative of community-based organization) who will provide advice and consultation throughout the planning and implementation of the research project. • <i>Preliminary data required.</i> • The SCIRP Translational Research Award may include a pilot clinical trial <u>ONLY as a part</u> 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. • Early-Career Partnering PI Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.25M for direct costs. • Early-Career Partnering PI Option: Maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$1.35M for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 2, 2022 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>
<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-22-SCIRP-IIRA</p>	<p>PI: Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p>Optional Early-Career Partnering PI: An independent, early-career investigator within 10 years after completion of his/her terminal degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Funds 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> • Clinical trials are not allowed. • Early-Career Partnering PI Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$0.50M for direct costs. • Early-Career Partnering PI Option: Maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$0.60M for direct costs. • Indirect costs may be proposed in accordance with the institution’s negotiated rate agreement. • The maximum period of performance is 3 years. 	<p>Pre-Application (Preproposal): May 23, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 2, 2022 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>