

***Fiscal Year 2023 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: HT9425-23-SCIRP-CTA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Independent investigators at all career levels.</p> <p>Optional Early-Career Partnering PI: an investigator with at least 3 years research experience (independent or non-independent) beyond a terminal degree but no more than 7 years within their first faculty appointment, or equivalent independent research position.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on the treatment or management of spinal cord injury (SCI). • <i>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.</i> • 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 Consultants, representatives of community-based organizations) who will provide advice and consultation throughout the planning and implementation of the research project. • Preliminary data required for all clinical trial applications. • Allows for an Early-Career Partnering PI Option. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$3.0 million (M) 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 24, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 7, 2023 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>

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<p>*New for FY23* Clinical Translation 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>HT9425-23-SCIRP-CTRA</p>	<p>PI: Independent investigators at all career levels.</p> <p>Optional Early-Career Partnering PI: an investigator with at least 3 years research experience (independent or non-independent) beyond a terminal degree but no more than 7 years within their first faculty appointment, or equivalent independent research position.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Supports high-impact and/or new/emerging clinical research that may not be ready for a larger-scale clinical trial and for which feasibility/pilot studies are necessary. • Proposed studies may be interventional or observational and may involve some retrospective data analysis BUT purely retrospective or database-related research will not be supported under this funding opportunity. • Proposed research may consist entirely of a small/pilot clinical trial. • <i>Applications must support clinical research or clinical trials and may not be used for animal research.</i> • Preliminary Data Required. • Community Collaborations in Research: Applications are expected to name at least two community partners (e.g., SCI Lived Experience Consultants, representatives of community-based organizations) who will provide advice and consultation throughout the planning and implementation of the research project. • Allows for an 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 24, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 7, 2023 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>HT9425-23-SCIRP-TRA</p>	<p>PI: Independent investigators at all career levels.</p> <p>Optional Early-Career Partnering PI: an investigator with at least 3 years research experience (independent or non-independent) beyond a terminal degree but no more than 7 years within their first faculty appointment, or equivalent independent research position.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • Funds studies that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications. • <i>Applications may include preclinical animal studies (except where otherwise specified) and/or clinical research involving human subjects and human anatomical substances.</i> • <i>May include a pilot clinical trial ONLY as a part of the proposed research</i> where limited clinical testing of a novel intervention or device is necessary to inform the next step in the continuum of translational research. • 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> • Allows for an 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 24, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 7, 2023 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>HT9425-23-SCIRP-IIRA</p>	<p>PI: Independent investigators at all career levels.</p> <p>Optional Early-Career Partnering PI: an investigator with at least 3 years research experience (independent or non-independent) beyond a terminal degree but no more than 7 years within their first faculty appointment, or equivalent independent research position.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pre-application submission 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. • Permitted research includes preclinical studies in animal models (except where otherwise specified), research with human subjects, or human anatomical substances, as well as ancillary studies associated with an existing clinical trial. • <i>Clinical trials are not allowed.</i> • Studies focused exclusively on target identification are discouraged. • Preliminary data required. • Allows for an Early-Career Partnering PI Option. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$0.5M for direct costs. • Early-Career Partnering PI Option: Maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is \$0.6M 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 24, 2023 5:00 p.m. Eastern time</p> <p>Application: September 7, 2023 11:59 p.m. Eastern time</p>