

***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><b>Clinical Trial Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>W81XWH-21-SCIRP-CTA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator (PI): Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p> <p><b>*NEW FOR FY21*</b> Optional Partnering Investigator: An independent, early-career investigator within 10 years after completion of terminal degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Alternative study designs to traditional randomized clinical trials are allowed but should be appropriate to the objective of the trial.</li> <li>• Applications must include at least two individuals with lived SCI experience as members of the research team.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preclinical data required for all clinical trial applications.</i></b></li> <li>• <b>*NEW*</b> Early-Career Partnering PI Option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$3 million (M)</b> for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>4</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> May 24, 2021 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 3, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>
<p><b>Translational Research Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Announcement</li> <li>• General Application Instructions</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p>W81XWH-21-SCIRP-TRA</p>	<p>Principal Investigator: Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p> <p><b>*NEW FOR FY21*</b> Optional Partnering Investigator: An independent, early-career investigator within 10 years after completion of terminal degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i></b></li> <li>• Fund studies that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications.</li> <li>• Applications must include at least one individual with lived SCI experience as a member of the research team.</li> <li>• <b><i>Preliminary data required.</i></b></li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• <b>*NEW*</b> Early-Career Partnering PI Option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum allowable funding for the entire period of performance is <b>\$1.25 M</b> for direct costs.</li> <li>• The maximum period of performance is <b>3</b> years.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pre-Application (Preproposal):</b> May 24, 2021 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p><b>Application:</b> September 3, 2021 11:59 p.m. ET</p>

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