General information:
The DeVivo Mentored Research Award, sponsored and administered by the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (NSCISC), is a one-year $3,000 research award for trainees who are interested in conducting a research project using data from the Spinal Cord Injury Model System (SCIMS) Database.

Eligibility:
• Current trainees at pre- and post-doctoral level, including resident physicians

Requirements:
• Proposed research project based in whole or substantial part on the SCIMS Database
• Mentor’s commitment to oversee conduct and dissemination of research

Application:
• Deadline: Monday, September 15, 2014
• Cover page: Title of proposed research, name, contact information, and proposed mentor(s)
• Proposal (not to exceed 3 pages single-spaced, not including references): description of planned research and how the SCIMS Database will be used to address research questions
• Letter of support from Mentor(s)
• CVs from Trainee and Mentor(s)
• Budget and budget justification pages to clearly indicate how funding will be utilized. The $3,000 award may be used to
  o Supplement stipends
  o Cover direct project costs
  o Pay travel expenses for professional conference to present research findings

Review Panel:
• NSCISC faculty, members of NSCISC Advisory Board, and SCIMS Project Directors

Award:
• Payments will be made to trainee in 2 installments: $2,000 upon written Acceptance of Award and $1,000 upon receipt of project final report
• Awarded trainee may be invited to present at the Grand Rounds at the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
• Announcement of award will be made by Monday, October 27, 2014.

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