

The DeVivo Mentored Research Award

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General information:

The DeVivo Mentored Research Award, sponsored and administered by the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (NSCISC) is a one 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: Friday, August 17, 2012
- Cover page: Title of proposed research, name, contact information, and proposed mentor
- 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
- CVs from Trainee and Mentor
- Budget and budget justification pages to clearly indicate how funding will be utilized. The \$3,000 award may be used to
 - Supplement stipends
 - Cover direct project costs
 - Pay travel expenses for professional conference to present research findings

Review Panel:

- NSCISC faculty and members of the Internal and External Advisory Board

Award:

- Payments will be made to trainee in 2 installments: \$2,000 upon written Acceptance of Award; \$1,000 upon receipt of project final report
- Awarded trainee may be invited to present at the Resident Research Day and Grand Rounds at the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- Announcement of award will be made by Friday, September 28, 2012.

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