

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-year \$3,000 research award for trainees who are interested in conducting a research project using data from the National Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Database.

Eligibility:

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

Requirements:

- Research proposal based in whole or substantial part on the SCIMS Database
- Mentor's commitment to oversee conduct and dissemination of research

Application:

- Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019
- 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 supplement stipends, cover direct project costs, and pay travel expenses for professional conferences 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 biannual SCIMS Project Directors meeting at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, Arlington, VA
- Announcement of award will be made by Friday, May 10, 2019.

Consultation, Technical Assistance, and Submission to:

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