



The Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems was created in 1970 as a prospective longitudinal multicenter study on demographics and the use of services by people with traumatic spinal cord injury in the United States.

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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, July 8, 2022
- 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 one of the biannual SCIMS Project Directors meetings at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, Arlington, VA.
- Announcement of award will be made by Friday, August 26, 2022.