

SCI RESEARCH COLLABORATION GRANTS REGISTRATION TO ISCOS 2020: VIRTUAL



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM AEST, JUNE 9 2020

GRANT OBJECTIVE

The Spinal Research Institute (SRI) will fund Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Research Collaboration Grants in 2020.

The objective of this grants is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and to build relationships between individuals, institutions and countries involved in spinal cord research by funding individuals and small groups registration to the 2020 International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS) Virtual Meeting.

This year, the grant will cover registration costs to the virtual five day meeting and is open to researchers in SCI and practicing SCI clinicians with an interest in research. Attendance at the conference represents a unique opportunity to grow and garner fresh ideas and collaborate with international peers.

In particular this year, group applications will be supported where it can be shown researchers are working to pool expertise and obtain cross-fertilisation of research ideas through collaboration. Total of five people per group.

FUNDING GUIDELINES

- The funds must be used for the purpose described in this grant information and may not be used to supplement funding received for the same purpose.
- Applicants should be individuals or groups with a research proposal who are seeking to collaborate with others to increase the scale of their project.
- Groups that include early career researchers (more than two years in the field and less than five years post-PhD) will be looked upon favorably.
- Successful group applications will have up to five (5) registrations granted for their group (including group leader).
- Applicants must submit their application using the online form provided.
- It is expected that grant recipients will join or create their own research group on the Spinal Cord Research Hub (www.scorh.org) in the lead up to the meeting.
- Applicants will be informed of the decision approximately three weeks after applications close.
- SRI must be acknowledged as a funding source in all publications and presentations derived from the collaboration grant.
- A short report from the individual or team, explaining how attendance to the conference was beneficial in further developing their collaborative ideas and networks, must be submitted within two months of the conclusion of the meeting (max. 300 words). SRI may choose to publish the report in their newsletters, website or social media platforms.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The SRI Research Collaboration Grants are open to individuals or groups of SCI researchers/clinicians, with a focus on collaborative research. Submissions must include the following:

Part A - Applicant Information and Supporting Statement

For group applications, one member must nominate themselves as the group leader and will be the key point of contact for the application.

- Name of individual or group leader, home address, phone number and email address
- Individual or group leader's Institution name and address, Department, Department Head name and email address
- Group applications only: Name and Institution of up to four (4) additional group members (total five per group including applicant)
- Proposed collaboration opportunity statement (250 words)

Part B - Additional Information

- Individual or group leader's Curriculum Vitae – one page maximum

Part C - Shortlisted applicants only

If your application is shortlisted, you will be required to submit the following information within seven (7) days of notification to be eligible for a grant:

- A letter signed by the individual or group leader's Department Head, supporting their application (template will be provided by the SRI)
- Group applications only: Curriculum Vitae of all group members will be required (one page maximum each).

TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted using the online form here: bit.ly/3e6cjW8

Questions about the Research Collaboration Grants can be emailed to: grants@thesri.org (Subject: SRI Research Collaboration Grant)

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