



SCI Research Writing Prize

Shortlisted entries will be featured in a non-scientific publication* that showcases international spinal cord research.

Title of written piece:

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Country:

Email address:

Phone number:

Short biography (120 words maximum)

Are you a member of the Spinal Cord Research Hub (SCoRH)?

Yes

No

Professional background:

Key area of research interest:

Judging panel will be considering whether your written piece:

- Convincingly answers the question 'Why does my research matter?'
- Explains your research in a way that is easy to understand
- Is compelling to read

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Prize details

- All shortlisted entries will win a place in a workshop that explores research translation and impact, facilitated by Research Impact Academy.
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Assessment criteria

Please complete this entry form making sure to include the title of your written piece.

Your written piece must:

- Tell us why your spinal cord injury research matters in a way that would interest a non-scientific audience. Consider: Why is it important? Why does it interest you? Why should it interest the reader?
- Be based on the research you have done or are doing. This could be on the whole of the project or on just one aspect, but it should not be a general review of the area.
- Be written for a non-scientific audience; written at a level that an interested member of the public could understand while conveying the significance or impact of your research.
- Be no more than 800 words maximum.
- Be submitted as a Word document, 11pt Arial and 1.5 line spacing (please do not include any images or diagrams in your written piece). Please do not include your name or any contact details on the written piece. Instead please save the document with the title of your written piece.

How to enter

- Please email this completed form, your photograph and written piece to:
writing.prize@thesri.org
- **Entries close at 11.59pm on Sunday 16 August 2020** (Australian Eastern Standard Time). Late entries will not be accepted.

**Publication will be made available in a digital format for distribution to an international audience.*

I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions of entry (<https://bit.ly/2Z4QIZh>).

I have attached an image of myself (one high-resolution headshot, filename: your name)

I agree that my work may be used for promotional purposes in correlation to this publication.

By submitting this entry form, you are confirming that you are the owner of this research and are giving the Spinal Research Institute permission to publish it.

Date