

SCI RESEARCH GRANTS FOR REGISTRATION TO ANZSCoS 2021



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM AEST, 27 AUGUST 2021

GRANT OBJECTIVE

The Spinal Research Institute (SRI) is pleased to be offering, for the first time, SCI Research Grants to attend the Australian New Zealand Spinal Cord Society (ANZSCoS) 2021 Virtual Scientific Meeting. The objective of this grant is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and to build relationships between individuals, institutions and countries involved in spinal cord research by funding individual's virtual registration to the 2021 ANZSCoS Annual Scientific Meeting 27 - 29 October 2021.

Attendance at the conference represents a unique opportunity to grow and garner fresh ideas and collaborate with peers.

The grant will cover registration costs to attend the meeting as a virtual delegate and the grant is open to **Australian and New Zealander SCI researchers and clinicians with an interest in SCI research**, who can demonstrate how the opportunity will enhance their professional research career development.

The grant is also open to **Australian and New Zealander consumers** - people with lived experience of SCI, who wish to have a more active involvement in research projects, beyond being a study participant. Consumer applicants should demonstrate how the opportunity may benefit them. Following the ANZSCoS meeting, successful consumer attendees would be in a stronger position to participate in the SRI's Consumer Engagement Program, led by Antonio Vecchio.

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 either:
 - Individual researchers or clinicians involved in the SCI research space, looking to benefit their professional research development.
 - Consumers with lived experience of SCI who wish to have a more active involvement in clinical research, beyond being a study participant.
- Early career researchers (more than two years in the field and less than five years post PhD) will be looked upon favourably.
- Applicants must submit their application using the online form provided.
- It is expected that researcher and clinician grant recipients will join 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 grant.
- A short report from the individual, explaining how attendance to the conference was beneficial in further developing their ideas and networks, must be submitted within one month 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 SCI Research Grant Registration to attend ANZSCoS 2021 Scientific Virtual Meeting is open to individual researchers or clinicians who can demonstrate how attendance will benefit their research career and to consumers who are involved in the SCI space.

Submissions must include the following:

Part A - Applicant Information and Supporting Statement

For researcher/clinician applicants only

- Full name of individual, home address, phone number and email address
- Institution / workplace name and address, Department, Department Head name and email address
- Provide a proposed collaboration opportunity statement (250 words max.). Please detail your current research interest area and how you intend to use this opportunity to enhance your research collaboration.
- If your application is successful, you will need to provide a letter signed by your group leader's Department Head, supporting your application

For consumer applicants only

- Full name of individual, home address, phone number and email address
- Institution / workplace name and address, Department, Department Head name and email address
- Please provide an opportunity statement (250 words max.) describing the area of research that you are interested in and how you envisage you will benefit from attending this conference.

Part B - Additional Information

- Individuals Curriculum Vitae – ONE PAGE MAXIMUM

TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted using the online form found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ANZSCoSGrants2021>

Questions about the SCI Research Grants for Registration to ANZSCoS 2021 can be emailed to: grants@thesri.org (Subject: SRI Research Grants)

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