

## The DeVivo Mentored Research Award

### General information:

The DeVivo Mentored Research Award, sponsored and administered by the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (NSCISC), is a one one-year \$3,000 research award for trainees at the doctoral and post-doctoral level (including resident physicians) who are interested in conducting a research project using the Spinal Cord Injury Model System (SCIMS) database.

### Eligibility:

- Current trainees at doctoral or post-doctoral level, including resident physicians

### Requirements:

- Proposed research project based in whole or substantial part on the SCIMS database
- Mentor's commitment to oversee conduct and dissemination of research

### Application:

- Deadline: Monday, August 3, 2009
- Cover page: Title of proposed research, name, contact information, and proposed mentor
- 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
- CVs from Trainee and Mentor
- 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
  - Pay travel expenses for professional conference to present research findings

### Review Panel:

- NSCISC faculty and members of the Internal and External Advisory Board

### Award:

- Payments made to trainee in 2 installments: \$2,000 upon written Acceptance of Award; \$1,000 upon receipt of project final report
- Awarded trainee may be invited to present at the Resident Research Day and Grand Rounds at the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- Announcement of award made by Friday, September 18, 2009.

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