

Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Spinal Cord Injuries Model Systems

Also Known as

SCI

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133N

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$12,163,060

Fiscal Year 2007 \$6,495,128

Fiscal Year 2008 \$6,495,127

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 14

Average Continuation Award: \$463,938

Range of Continuation Awards: \$449,000–\$489,000

Note: Additional awards for spinal cord injury research are made under the Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects program (# 84.133A), also under topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research."

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764(b)(4)

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 359

Program Description

The NIDRR Model Systems are specialized programs of care in spinal cord injury (SCI), traumatic brain injury (TBI) and burn injury, which gather information and conduct research with the goal of improving long-term functional, vocational, cognitive, and quality-of-life outcomes for individuals with disabilities in these areas. Model System grantees contribute data to national statistical centers that track the long-term consequences of SCI, TBI and burn injuries, and conduct research in the areas of medical rehabilitation, health and wellness, service delivery, short- and long-term interventions, and systems research. Each Model System also is charged with disseminating information and research findings to patients, family members, health-care providers, educators,

policymakers and the general public.

Types of Projects

Specifically, this one of the Model Systems programs provides assistance for demonstration projects that provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals with spinal cord injuries. Demonstration projects that support spinal cord research also are funded.

Education Level (specifically)

All Ages

Subject Index

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research, Significant Disabilities

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#model>