



## NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

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**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

New Jersey Commission on Spinal Cord Research Exploratory Research Grant

**NOFA REFERENCE NO.:**

CSCR26ERG

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:**

To fund research activities that hold promise of developing effective interventions and cures for paralysis and other consequences of spinal cord injury and disease.

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**ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY**

**IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:** \$ 6,000,000.00

**AWARD PERIOD:**

**From** 12/1/25 **Through** 11/30/27

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. [https://www.nj.gov/health/grants/documents/terms\\_conditions.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/health/grants/documents/terms_conditions.pdf)
  2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.
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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institution of Higher Education                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Organization (501(c)3)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>NJ Based &amp; Operated Research Org</b> |
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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Principal investigators must be affiliated with a New Jersey State academic institution, research organization, public or private agency or other entity with demonstrated capability to conduct research responsibly. Unaffiliated individuals will not be funded. Individuals of any nationality or citizenship status may apply, provided they are employed by or affiliated with a qualified New Jersey State organization/institution.

-Refer to the NJCSCR Research Program Guidelines

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Eligible applicants will submit grant applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), in accordance with the Request for Applications (RFA). The RFA may be requested from the contact listed below.

Refer to the NJCSCR Research Program Guidelines

<https://www.nj.gov/health/spinalcord/grant-information/>

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**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Trenton, NJ 08625

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**DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE:** 03/01/25

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**SAGE PROGRAM NAME:** Spinal Cord - Exploratory Research Grant 2026

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:** 05/01/25

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**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:** 11/28/25

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