



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NJ Commission on Spinal Cord Research Exploratory Research Grant

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

CSCR27ERG

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

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 6,500,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 12/1/26 **Through** 11/30/28

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
 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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| ☐ Municipal Government | ☒ Institution of Higher Education |
| ☐ County Government | ☒ Hospital |
| ☒ State Government | ☒ Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| ☐ Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | ☒ Other: NJ BASED & OPERATED RESEARCH ORG |
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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 a demonstrated capacity 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

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.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 02/16/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Spinal Cord - Exploratory Research Grant 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 05/01/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 11/27/26
