



2020 CSRS Research Grant Categories

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21st CENTURY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS ~ Budget: up to \$75,000 (*Basic Science and/or Clinical Research*)

Mission Statement: To fund the highest quality applications likely to make the greatest impact on cervical spine research.

Projects may have an annual budget of up to \$75,000 and may be provided for a one or two year time period. **For 2020, this grant is open to basic science and clinical research projects.** Grant proposals will be subject to a line-by-line budget analysis, which may result in an adjustment of the total dollar award. Funding for key personnel (such as a Nurse, Technician or Clinical Coordinator) may be included in the budget proposal for 21st Century Grants. Indirect costs will not be funded.

Restrictions: One member of the research team must be an Active Member of CSRS North America. Investigators previously awarded a 21st Century Grant become eligible in this category 3 years from the date of the prior funding. Investigators previously awarded a 21st Century Grant are eligible to submit a proposal in the Seed/Starter category the following year, provided the topic differs. Investigators are eligible for only one grant per year.

SEED/STARTER GRANTS ~ Budget: \$25,000

Mission Statement: To provide seed-starter funding for promising research for young investigators.

Projects should have a budget of up to \$25,000. Projects should be focused and capable of completion within 12-18 months. Priority will be given to proposals that are part of a research program with the potential to lead to other sources of funding. Indirect costs will not be funded.

Restrictions: One member of the research team must be an Active Member of CSRS North America. Investigators previously awarded a Seed/Starter Grant become eligible in this category 3 years from the date of the prior funding. Investigators previously awarded a Seed/Starter Grant are eligible to submit a proposal in the 21st Century category the following year. Investigators are eligible for only one grant per year.

RESIDENT/FELLOW GRANTS ~ Budget: \$15,000

Mission Statement: To allow residents/fellows to pursue avenues of interest to prepare them for a lifelong research career.

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to a Resident or Fellow (orthopaedic or neurosurgery) who will not complete his/her training before December 31, 2020. The applicant must have an Attending Physician "mentor" who is a member of the Cervical Spine Research Society and should be listed as a co-investigator on the grant proposal. Indirect costs will not be funded.

Restrictions: Investigators previously awarded a Resident/Fellow Grant are eligible to submit proposals in the 21st Century and Seed/Starter categories simultaneously and in subsequent years, without restriction; however, the same resident or fellow cannot receive Resident/Fellow grants in consecutive years.

SPINAL CORD RESEARCH GRANTS ~ Budget: \$15,000

Mission Statement: Mission: To fund Basic Science or Clinical Research to improve the understanding or care of patients who have sustained spinal fractures or spinal cord injury.