

NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

New Jersey Commission on Spinal Cord Research
Techniques Training Travel Grant

NOFA REFERENCE NO.

CSCR17TTT

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To offer applicants the ability to participate in a spinal cord injury techniques training course. In order to encourage more spinal cord research in the State of New Jersey and facilitate the most rigorous science possible.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

\$6,500,000.00

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.
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GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality | <input type="checkbox"/> Federally Qualified Health Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NJ Based and Operated Research Organization |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Agency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Please refer to the NJCSCR Research Guidelines__ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Corporation | |
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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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. The applicant requests a copy of the RFA from the Information Contact referenced below.
 2. The applicant submits a Letter of Intent, inquiry, or concept paper to the Information Contact referenced below. This may be submitted via an email.
 3. The Program Management Office will make a grant application available to all "Eligible" agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE) (www.sage.nj.gov).
 4. The agency will submit a grant application in accordance with the RFA.
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE:

August 1, 2016

SAGE PROGRAM NAME:

Spinal Cord - Techniques Training Grant 2017

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

December 12, 2016

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

February 28, 2017

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ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION:

The NJCSCR is offering a one-time per applicant non-renewable award of up to \$4,000. Successful applicants are offered the opportunity to participate in an approved spinal cord injury techniques course. The NJCSCR will make available up to \$4,000 for a grantee to attend a spinal cord injury techniques course of their choosing, at an approved university/institution that has the necessary experience and expertise to offer instruction and training in spinal cord injury techniques.

Applicant's institution is responsible to find a course, to make all necessary travel and course participation arrangements and payments. Reimbursements will be made to those who provide proof of course completion and expense receipts.

All applicants to this grant program must first apply to the NJCSCR by December 12, 2016 for consideration of funding to attend a training program. The NJCSCR will make a decision to award funding by February 28, 2017. The NJCSCR will issue a letter of commitment to the successful applicant's institution to provide an award of up to \$4,000 in support of his or her attendance at a training program.

For full Program details please refer to the NJCSCR 2017 Research Guidelines at www.state.nj.us/health/spinalcord/
