

## Collaboration Award

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
Novelty	Does this collaboration bring new knowledge or a novel approach to SCI research?	1
Collaborative and interdisciplinary approach	How likely is it the collaboration will produce innovation due to the complementing structure of its partners and the way the collaboration will be implements (e.g. emails vs. joint and shared workspaces)?	2
Relevance to the mission of the Conquer Paralysis Program	Would the proposed work advance SCI research towards the goal of the Conquer Paralysis Program (recovery of key functions)?	2
Relevance to the SCI field	If the application is from another field, is the rationale for why it could be applied to SCI clear and convincing?	1
Design of proposed study	Is the proposed study suitably designed to address the hypothesis?	2
Impact on future research	To what extent would the study inform future SCI research (even if the results were negative)?	1
Detail of budget	Is the budget clearly outlined and costs clearly defined for different elements of research (e.g. salary split, supplies, travel, animals etc.)?	1
Risk Analysis	Are the risks understood and clearly outlined in the proposed study?	1
Quality of the applicant (or team)	Does the Solver have the scientific expertise to conduct the proposed research?	2
Potential for future clinical application	Does the proposed work have the potential for functional recovery in chronic SCI human subjects?	2
Steps to Human Translation	Are the future steps for continued translation achievable and outlined effectively that would lead to a certificate to start human trials?	1