

Reaching & Grasping Award judging criteria

Criteria	Description	Weighting
Relevance to the arm/hand function area	<p>Would the proposed work advance SCI research toward the goal of restoring arm/hand function?</p> <p>If the application is from another field, is the rationale for why it could be applied to SCI and the goals of the Program clear and convincing?</p>	3
Design of proposed study	<p>Is the proposed study suitably designed to address the hypothesis?</p> <p>Are the risks clearly outlined?</p> <p>To what extent would the study inform future SCI research (even if the results were negative)?</p>	1
Quality of the applicant (or team)	<p>Does the Solver have the scientific expertise to conduct the proposed research?</p>	2
Potential for future clinical application	<p>Does the proposed work have the potential for functional recovery in chronic SCI human subjects?</p> <p>Are the steps for translation achievable and outlined effectively?</p>	2

