

Translation Award

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
Feasibility	To what extent does the application strike a balance between being feasible, while at the same time being too unpredictable in its success to obtain funding from other sources such as National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), or local equivalents?	2
Potential value of translation research	Could this project help generate results that will lead to further funding of this approach, in order for the translational research to continue further?	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 (functional recovery of SCI patients)?	3
Design of proposed study/project	Is the proposed project 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 applicant (or team)	Does the applicant 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 outlined effectively so that a certificate to start human trials is achievable?	1