

Translation Award judging criteria

Criteria	Description	Weighting
Feasibility	To what extent does the application strike a balance between being feasible, while at the same time being high-risk, high-reward research that would be difficult to obtain funding for from other sources such as National institutes of Health (NIH), or local equivalents?	2
Potential value of translational 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?	1
Relevance to the SCI field and the mission of the Conquer Paralysis Now Challenge	Would the proposed work advance SCI research toward the goal of the the Conquer Paralysis Now program (functional recovery for SCI patients)?	2
Design of proposed study/project	Is the proposed project suitably designed to address the hypothesis? Are the risks clearly outlined? To what extent would the project inform future SCI research (even if the results were negative)?	1
Quality of the 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? Potential that translation leads to a certificate to start human clinical trials? Are the future steps for continued translation achievable and outlined effectively?	1

