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## **New Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems Grant Opportunity**

A new grant opportunity from the [National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research](#) (NIDILRR) at ACL has been announced under the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Multi-Site Collaborative Research Project.

The SCIMS program is designed to provide a multidisciplinary system of rehabilitation care specifically to meet the needs of individuals with spinal cord injury. For the purposes of this program, spinal cord injury is defined as a clinically discernible degree of neurologic impairment of the spinal cord following a traumatic event.

- [Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems \(SCIMS\) Multi-Site Collaborative Research Project](#)

The purpose of this grant is to support multi-site research topics related to rehabilitation following spinal cord injury. The grant must include collaborative multi-site research with three or more of the NIDILRR-funded SCIMS centers. The proposed research must be designed to contribute to outcomes of individuals with spinal cord injury in one or more of these domains: health and function, community living and participation, and employment.

Please visit the link above for more details about the grant opportunity and application process. **This grant opportunity closes on May 9, 2017.**

To stay current on NIDILRR grant opportunities, please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and search: **NIDILRR** or **93.433**.

Within ACL, NIDILRR works to generate new knowledge and promote its effective use to improve the abilities of individuals with disabilities to perform activities of their choice in the community; and to expand society's capacity to provide full opportunities and accommodations for people with disabilities. NIDILRR conducts its work through grants that support research and development.

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