

Scoliosis Research Society

Deadline: April 1, 2012

More details are available on the website at
<http://www.srs.org/research/index.htm>.

Small Exploratory Grant

This grant is designed specifically for new investigators who have a preliminary concept they would like to develop into a research project. The maximum grant award for this category is \$10,000. The maximum duration of research is one year. This grant does not require pilot data. It should, however, be able to generate pilot data that could be used when applying for a larger grant.

New Investigator Grant

This grant is specifically targeted to new investigators. It is open to candidates who have received a small exploratory new investigator grant; however, it will not be awarded to those who have received prior from national granting organizations, such as SRS (standard grant), OREF, NSF, or NIH. The maximum award is limited to \$25,000; however, the duration of research may extend up to two years. Preliminary data is suggested although not absolutely required.

Standard Investigator Grant

This grant is awarded a maximum of \$50,000 per year up to two years' duration, the maximum total award being \$100,000. These grant applications may be in any area of spinal deformity research, although an additional funding source for grants focusing on the etiology of scoliosis is available in conjunction with the Cotrel Foundation. These grant application require evidence that the investigator has the experience and resources to complete the proposed research. As such, preliminary data is generally required.

Continuation or Extension Grant

Continuation or extension of an on-going project, which has been previously funded by the Scoliosis Research Society will be considered. These additional grant requests require a report on the progress of the work completed to date. In addition, justification for the additional funding and/or time necessary to complete the project is required.