

Neilsen Foundation Allied Health Professional Research Award of ASIA

APPLICATION FORM

Include the following information in your submission. Use Arial 12-point, single-spaced.

1. PROJECT TITLE:
2. NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION OF THE APPLICANT:
3. NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION OF THE MENTOR:
4. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:
Please describe your interest and prior participation (or training) in research as it relates to your clinical experience. Include barriers encountered in participating in research, how this award will help to overcome these barriers, and any other relevant information. *Note: Applicants with research experience will be disqualified from consideration for this award!*
5. SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT (**5 page limit, excluding references**):
Please include the following: a) Introduction and Background including rationale and significance, b) Overall Objective(s), c) Specific Aim(s) and Hypotheses or Research Question, e) an Overview of the Experimental Design/Methods, and f) References.
6. BUDGET DESCRIPTION: **Maximum award is \$30,000.**
Provide a brief narrative/outline of the proposed cost categories (personnel, supplies, travel, and other) with a brief justification. Equipment requests are not encouraged but are allowed, if sufficient justification is provided. Equipment costs, if included, may not exceed 10% of the total award of \$30,000. Indirect costs are not encouraged but are allowed up to 10%. Salary support for the mentor is not allowed. ***If other funding (eg, ancillary support from mentor's grant) will be used to support the project, provide an explanation.*
7. BIOSKETCHES: a) Applicant and b) Mentor.
8. TWO LETTERS OF SUPPORT: a) one from the mentor for the project to include a brief description of the mentor's involvement and mentoring plan, b) description of commitment from the applicant's facility to support the project in a successful manner.

All documents should be submitted electronically (as a combined PDF) before the deadline to Patty Duncan (patty@asia-spinalinjury.org).