



North American Spinal Cord Injury Consortium Community Engagement Fee Schedule

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Service Category	Service fee
<p>Community Announcement: Announcement or advertisement distribution to the SCI Community. Examples include programs, products or service offerings, and meeting announcements. Previous examples include webinars, expos, and peer events.</p> <p>Duration: 90 days Distribution Methods: monthly newsletters, direct email (2 emails), social media (3 posts), and website announcements</p>	<p>\$350 one-time fee</p> <p>Note: Current Partner members get 25% off (\$262.50).</p> <p>Current Principal and Patron members are <u>exempt</u> from the fee.</p>
<p>Recruitment: Surveys or clinical trial recruitment of participants.</p> <p>There is no guarantee of response rate, but widespread distribution to the community. This requires proof of involvement from people living with SCI or care partners in the development and/or advisement of the recruitment tool. Evidence of IRB or Ethics board approval is required. Results must be shared with the community upon completion.</p> <p>Duration: 90 days Distribution Methods: SCITrials.org (site pop-up), monthly newsletters (3), direct email (2 emails), social media (3 posts)</p>	<p>\$900</p> <p>Current Principal and Patron members are <u>exempt</u> from the fee.</p> <p>PI or institution must be a member of NASCIC.</p> <p>*Hardship clause for students with unfunded research, see below.</p>

<p>SCI Community Engagement: This is specifically for projects involving SCI community engagement. This includes but is not limited to the arrangement of advisory panels, boards, or committees of people living with SCI or family members, as well as listening sessions and community research partners/scientists.</p> <p>This includes review and feedback from our NASCIC Project Review Committee, engagement plan recommendations, and ongoing advisory engagement.</p> <p>Duration: 90 days up to 12 months. Note arrangements may be made for longer durations.</p>	<p>\$1150 PI or institution must be a member of NASCIC.</p> <p>Additionally, payment to SCI community engagement members at a minimum of \$50/hour¹ is paid directly to the advisory members. <i>*See below for alternative methods of payment that are available upon request.</i></p> <p>Included is a one-time review of a project proposal with feedback. Any additional engagement of the Project Review Committee is on a \$500 review.</p>
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Notes:

- Prices are in USD. All other localities must convert to the equivalent.
- Project endorsements are only available for approved projects.
- Utilizing Community Announcements for personal fundraising purposes is strictly prohibited.
- Hardship Clause: We realize that there may be some organizations/individuals that are not funded, and the expenses of the above categories may result in an excessive financial burden. This does not include grant-funded or industry-funded projects with no allocated monies. If granted, the duration of engagement will remain the same, but promotions or involvement is at the discretion of the NASCIC schedule. To apply, contact vp@nascic.org.

Advisor Remuneration for a Lived Experience Engagement Initiative:

Some advisors with lived experience may be unable to accept payment due to his/her specific situation. Regardless, we recommend the Project Lead work directly with each participant advisor. In such a case, here are some suggestions for alternative payments.

- Gift cards such as Visa, Mastercard, or Amazon
- Payment to a designated spouse or care-partner
- Postal money order
- Donation to NASCIC

For more ideas and guidance on engagement, visit the “Researchers Engaging SCI Consumer Partners” section found through this link: <https://nascic.org/resources/>

¹ <https://nationalhealthcouncil.org/fair-market-value-calculator/>