## Instructions for Grant Application to RSDSA

The Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Association of America (RSDSA) entertains grant proposals of high quality at any time; there are no specific deadlines for applications. Applications can be in response to Requests for Applications, at the invitation of the board of directors or unsolicited. Proposals should concern either basic or clinical science relevant to the understanding and/or treatment of Complex Regional pain syndrome (CRPS) also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Causalgia. There is an emphasis on funding clinical research. Proposals should be complete and concise. There are no word limits to the sections below, but careful attention should be given to precision and summary graphics are strongly encouraged. If a section below is not applicable, a statement must be made in place as to why.

In general indirect costs over 26% will not be accepted. All applications must be approved and monitored by an independent institutional review board.

The applications should follow this outline in 12 point easily readable font, 1.5 line spacing. All applications should be submitted by email to [normanharden3@gmail.com](mailto:normanharden3@gmail.com) (with a copy to [info@rsds.org](mailto:info@rsds.org)).

**Cover Page:**

- Name and all affiliations of principal investigator(s) and all personnel
- Principal supporting institution and department
- Administrative Support
- Include a letter of support from the research administration/department chairman of the research organization
- Contact information, Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator

**Proposal Outline:**

1. Summary (suitable for a lay audience)
2. Background, Significance, Rationale
3. Preliminary Data
4. Specific Aim(s)
5. Methods, Design and Recruitment Strategy
6. Statistical approach including power analysis
7. Scientific summary
8. Detailed Budget
   a. Personnel
   b. Equipment, Material
   c. Facilities
   d. Recruitment costs
   e. Administrative, Indirect Costs
9. References (use the format of the *Journal Pain*)