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Subject: RE: Re. Appealing the NIH decision to terminate my R01
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 11:45:51 AM

Thanks for understanding Emily – great to hear your response.

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Cheers,
Peter

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Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 8:10 PM

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Subject: RE: Re. Appealing the NIH decision to terminate my R01

Dear Peter,

No worries--I would never take offense at that.

We are always interested in hearing about your scientific advances.

Also, I hope that you have seen our rolling R01/R21 announcements, which might afford you an opportunity to continue progress under another grant number.

<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/covid-19-rolling-foa-pair>

I know that Erik, Diane, and Alan in the Respiratory Disease Branch would be happy to advise you on a potential submission.

Best regards,

Emily

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Subject: Re. Appealing the NIH decision to terminate my R01

Importance: High

Hi Erik and Amy,

I just wanted to email to let you both know that I put in an appeal against the decision to terminate my R01. There is a rule that you have to inform the person who manages the work at NIH, so unfortunately that meant I had to copy you both on the letter and email. I hope you don't take offense – none intended!

Thanks again for all your support on this and other work and I will continue working on a bunch of papers that are still coming out from the R01.

Cheers,

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To: [Stemmy, Erik \(NIH/NIAID\) \[E\]](#)
Cc: [Alekssei Chmura](#)
Subject: RE: New Funding Opportunities
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:31:12 PM

Thank you very much Erik. Much appreciated!

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Subject: New Funding Opportunities

Hi Peter,

I wanted to point out two new funding opportunities that were released today. Both R21 and R01 mechanisms that include expedited review. Links included below.

- Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed):
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-178.html>
- Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed):
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-177.html>

Best,

Erik

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Subject: Termination of our Coronavirus work by NIH last Friday.
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 8:38:51 AM
Importance: High

Dear All,

Just so we don't get waylaid by this – I want to let you all know that NIH (not NIAID) wrote to us last week to abruptly terminate our R01, 'for convenience'.

There is a Politico story about this here:

<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/04/27/trump-cuts-research-bat-human-virus-china-213076>

And we have put out a statement here:

<https://www.ecohealthalliance.org/2020/04/regarding-nih-termination-of-coronavirus-research-funding>

My plan is to continue this work, unfunded for now, and to attend these meetings if you will all have me.

Cheers,

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