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**Subject:** RE: NIAID Nipah virus grant awarded!

Well deserved!

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Congratulations Jon!! So very excited to continue working on Nipah virus research with you and this team!

Best regards,  
Kevin

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On Sep 21, 2020, at 1:07 PM, Jon Epstein <[REDACTED]> (b) (6) wrote:

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I'll be reaching out soon to schedule our first video conference so that we can all get together to meet each other, review the aims of the grant, discuss a timeline for the work and set up a communications plan.

Again, well done everyone! I look forward to speaking with you all soon.

Cheers,  
Jon

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Thanks and congrats Jon.

A long journey, but worth it!

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