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Subject: Re: Supplemental funds for nCoV studies

Hi Tim,

My apologies for taking so long to get back in touch. I need to ask Erik Stemmy if I can do a supplement on the R21. I don't know right now. I didn't see anything forbidding it but that doesn't mean I can.

The wording on the RFA is pretty vague so I suspect we could get away with it if an R21 supplement is allowed. I also agree we would be on firmer ground trying to get a supplement for an R01 or bigger grant.

Yes, I got an email from Ralph yesterday about the ACE2 mice. I know he must be losing his mind. I saw he gave at least two presentations on campus and one at his secret agent meeting as well.

I am struggling to keep up with the fire hose of information I'm being hit with as well as trying to figure out ways to procure funds and learn everyone's name and what they are interested in. Its good but a lot. New CoV is not making it easier. I am more popular than I would like at one month and one week in. I am going to Seattle tomorrow for the AAAS meeting. Not a conference I thought I would attend. Should be interesting. Brian is still in NC so I am more than ready for him to be here. Lots of little things to deal with at home as a party of one.

Hope the ladies Sheahan are well and that they get to see you! I will see what I can figure out and then let you know.

Thanks for making time to respond. Fingers crossed on the funding applications! Later, Amy

From: "Sheahan, Timothy Patrick" <sheahan@email.unc.edu>
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Hi Amy,

I don't know what we would submit that Supp through unless you do one through your R21. Can you do a supp through an R21? We don't really have an omics-y grant to do a supp through unless I'm missing something. RSB might have a better insight into this. There have recently been some RFA announcements for Supp funds from NIAID. One was if you needed to change the scope of your grant, you could but you don't get any extra money you just get to work on something else. So, we are not doing that. I'm in the process of doing a normal one for Partnership. Mark will do ExoN. RSB might do one for the vaccine U19 too but don't know who would even facilitate that now. It's like survival mode now. Everyone is so busy. Ralph is on the phone with all these big people and has to meet with Fauci next week about this. So, it's off the rails basically.

How are you doing?

Tim

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