For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

RFA-AI-10-008: Immune Defense Mechanisms at the Mucosa Cooperative Study Group (U01)

The National Institutes of Health is soliciting applications to participate in a cooperative study group focused on immune defense mechanisms and immune regulation at mucosal surfaces including respiratory, gastrointestinal and urogenital tract mucosa. The goal is to break new ground in the understanding of basic mucosal immune defense mechanisms by introducing new ideas, approaches and technologies that address the difficult questions remaining in mucosal immune defense. The knowledge gained would facilitate future development of vaccines and immunotherapies to protect mucosal surfaces from infection and related immunopathologies.

The cooperative study group will be composed of a set of cooperative agreement grants governed by a Steering Committee, and will draw upon an Infrastructure and Opportunities Fund to support a range of innovative, collaborative, and pilot/feasibility projects. NIAID encourages submissions from established and new investigators; applicants without a prior track record of funding in mucosal immunity are welcome to apply.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (RFA-AI-10-008). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

It is estimated that approximately $4M will be available in 2011 to support 7 – 9 awards. Cost sharing is not required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

Deadline for Full Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs: 10/15/2010
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.
Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency: 10/22/2010

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