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Subject: Fw: heads up on this bit of funding news ...

Everyone,
Stay tuned but start thinking. KAS
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Subject: FW: heads up on this bit of funding news ...
Hi

Even though this has the quality of "rumor" you might want to pass this information as a heads up to members of your faculty who might be interested in preparing a response to these anticipated RFAs.

Pete

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Subject: HEADS UP -- NIH funding
Importance: High

We have been informally "notified" that, as part of the economic stimulus package, NIH may receive a bolus of money that will have to be spent quickly. The current dollar amount being whispered is \$2 billion. The two programs that are at the top of the list might be (1) equipment funds and (2) 2 year "challenge" grants (for pretty big bucks) to jumpstart areas of research indentified by the Institutes. These will be short (?5 page) applications, but the final areas of science are under development. The rumor has it that approx. 1400 might be funded.

PLEASE keep an eye on the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts in the next few weeks for RFAs with a short-turn around time for these applications. Once we know the areas of research to be targeted, hopefully you will have center members eligible to apply for the challenge grants. Also, start thinking about what equipment purchases your cores could use, and why. We don't know if any requested instruments/equipment will have to be "made in the U.S.A.", but that could be a caveat.

I don't have any more information right now, but as soon as I see anything else more solid, I will let you know.

Take care,

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