Dear Colleague Letter: Critical Aspects of Epidemic Preparedness: COVID-19 Funding Call

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is particularly interested in projects focusing on viral natural history, pathogenicity, and control and prevention of infectious diseases, including emerging infectious diseases. The urgent need for research on the 2019 novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is one such focus area. NIAID is working closely with the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) to encourage the development of new technologies and methods that can be applied to the study of viral natural history. The Office of Applied Research to Address The Coronavirus Pandemic (ARAP) in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has also issued a call for proposals on this topic.

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Several Directorates/Offices/Divisions welcome the submission of proposals on this topic, though each division will only accept proposals of a certain type, as described in the FY 2020 Solicitation for the Office of Science.