

Dear Dr. Natalia Osna,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your University of Nebraska Collaboration Initiative/System Science Seed Grant Application titled Biomimetic Liver Models to Investigate the Role of Matrix Rigidity for Promoting Liver Injury Induced by HIV and Alcohol has been funded for \$ 150000. Your project will start 07/01/2018 and end on 06/30/2020. Funds totaling \$75000.00 will be available for the first award period from 07/01/2018 to 06/30/2019, and \$ 75000.00 will be available for the second funding period from 07/01/2019 to 06/30/2020. The award funds for the first period will be transferred to your campus soon; subsequent (period two) funding is contingent on satisfactory progress and sufficient state appropriations for the *Nebraska Research Initiative*. It is important that you make a good faith effort to expend the awarded funds within a given award period. Permission to carry-forward funds into the next funding period is not guaranteed.

As noted in the RFA, a brief *Project Initiation Report* is due by October 1, 2018, a *Progress Report* on August 1, 2019, and a *Final Report* on September 30, 2020. Your reports will be submitted using our grant application and reporting site at: grants-awards.nebraska.edu. We expect all awardees to adhere to their proposed budget; detailed SAP financial information is required for each report noted above. As the purpose of this program is to grow Nebraska's research capacity and enhance our competitiveness, submission of high-quality extramural grant applications is an expectation for all awardees. Satisfactory progress and adherence to award conditions will be required for access to current and future award funds from the University of Nebraska. All reports will be shared with applicable campus/institution research offices.

As PI/Project Director you will receive, via a separate email, the review feedback we compiled on your application. Each application was evaluated by at least two discipline-specific reviewers prior to our final review and funding determinations. If appropriate, please consider this feedback as you initiate your work.

Congratulations to you and your colleagues for preparing an excellent proposal! Please inform your co-PI(s) of this award.

Sincerely,
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