

Dear Colleagues,

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has announced the opening of a new Grand Challenges grant opportunity:

Ending the Pandemic Threat: A Grand Challenge for Universal Influenza Vaccine Development

This Grand Challenge is being launched during the centenary year of the 1918 flu pandemic, with the goal of identifying novel, transformative concepts that would lead to development of a truly universal flu vaccine. Such a vaccine would alleviate the need for annual seasonal influenza vaccination campaigns and would prepare the world for the next influenza pandemic.

Please visit the following link for further details:

<<https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/ending-pandemic-threat-grand-challenge-universal-influenza-vaccine-development>>

Application deadline is June 22, 2018 at 11:00 am PDT.

Best wishes and regards

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