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Message from Drs. Mike Irwin and Steve Cole

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the request for applications (RFA) for the new seed grant initiative from the UCLA Norman Cousins Center for Psychoneuroimmunology (PNI) entitled: **“Impact of Discrimination on the Human Immune System”**.

This Seed Grant Initiative will support research analyzing the psycho-neuro-immunologic pathways through which prejudice and discrimination contribute to disparities in physical and mental health as a function of race and ethnicity, sex and sexual identity, age, ability, and other aspects of social identity.

We anticipate funding 2-3 projects up to \$20,000 per year for two years,

For more information on seed grant program scope, aims, and application procedures, please contact Dr. Steve Cole, Associate Director, Cousins Center for PNI, Jane and Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Department of Psychiatry, David Geffen School of Medicine at steve.cole@ucla.edu

A one-paragraph (300 words) Letters of Intent is due November 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

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