**COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants**  
**UVA Global Infectious Diseases Institute**  
**Due COB March 27, 2020**

**Why?** Our community is in need of rapid innovation in research to combat the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**What?** The UVA Global Infectious Diseases Institute (GIDI), in partnership with the Office of the Vice-President for Research, is soliciting creative, high-risk/high-reward research proposals from the UVA community, in all disciplinary areas, to detect, treat, reduce the spread, and understand and project the impact (socially, economically, politically, clinically, psychologically, etc.) of COVID-19.

**How?** Submit a one-page proposal and brief outline of budget that addresses the following:
- What is the impactful question you propose to answer?
- How do you plan to answer it?
- What reagents/data/personnel/expertise do you have available to work on this now? What do you need to get? (GIDI may be able to help you find the latter.)
- What is the potential impact of your research, if it works?

Also address how you will continue working on the project if project space, personnel, or infrastructure support (e.g. core facilities, computational resources) become temporarily unavailable.

Applications will be reviewed based on their response to each of these points.

**Details:**
- All members of the UVA community with the ability to carry out the proposed research are eligible to serve as lead researchers, not only faculty.
- We seek ideas from every discipline, including those who may not have previously considered their work under global infectious diseases.
- The maximum amount for each proposal is $100,000.
  - Allowable costs include research supplies, purchased access to data sets, support for key personnel.
  - Faculty salary can only be requested with the approval of the faculty member’s department/school.
  - Costs that are not allowed: travel, equipment purchase or service contracts, support for personnel outside of UVA.
  - All purchases or access to data sets are for the sole use of personnel at UVA.
- Maximum project scope is 8 months. All funds must be spent by one year from award date. No-cost extensions are not allowed.
- The proposed research must not already be funded. If the research proposed is under review by another entity at UVA or extramurally, this must be disclosed in the proposal.

Applications are due to GIDI@virginia.edu by close of business Friday, March 27, 2020. Awards will be disbursed by April 15, 2020.