January 16, 2019

Re: Institutional Training (T) Application Submitted by the University of Iowa to NIH; Harassment and Discrimination Protections

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as notification of the University of Iowa’s commitment to the following areas as required by NOT-OD-19-029:

(i) Ensuring that proper policies, procedures, and oversight are in place to prevent discriminatory harassment and other discriminatory practices;
(ii) Responding appropriately to allegations of discriminatory practices, including any required notification to the Office for Civil Rights as per NOT-OD-15-152; and
(iii) Adopting and following institutional procedure for requesting NIH prior approval of a change in the status of the Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI) or other senior/key personnel if administrative or disciplinary action is taken that impacts the ability of the PD/PI or other key personnel to continue his/her role on the NIH award described in the training grant application.

Sincerely,

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