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*Please note that the following message is sent on behalf of the Director.*

Dear Colleagues,

I am now able to share with you the outcome of the bids for one-off seed funding from the four research areas.

The bids were initially circulated around the SBS ExCo for comment and subsequent revision, and then scrutinized by myself and the Associate Dean (Research), whereupon comments were made to the RA conveners; some subsequent revision of bids was undertaken. Based on these final versions of the bids, which are attached herewith for your information, I then made the decision on funding allocations to each RA.

The allocations are as follows:

- 1) Plant Evolution and Adaptation: \$300K
- 2) Ecology and Biodiversity: \$250K
- 3) Food for Health: \$300K
- 4) Cell Biology: \$350K being \$150K for Cancer and \$200K for Microbiome cross-cutting proposal.

You will note that since the RAs are different sizes, the per capita allocation of funds differs significantly among groups.

I will ask Tracy to disburse the allocated funds to the GE of the RA Conveners but, if they wish, they can ask her to distribute the funds directly to individual investigators within the RAs. However, Conveners will be responsible for providing a brief report on how the funds have been used by **31 Dec, 2016**. Any funds that have not been committed by **30 Sept, 2016**, may be clawed back.

Best wishes for the Year of the Monkey .... David