

Subject: Re: Query about Research Proposal
From: "Levin, Michael" <Michael.Levin@tufts.edu>
Date: 23/2/2021, 19:06
To: "aostachuk@unsam.edu.ar" <aostachuk@unsam.edu.ar>

It's possible to be an advisor (depending on what the project is - I'm not quite clear on what is being proposed or what I can contribute), it's the physical space (joining the lab) that is a significant barrier right now.

Best,

Mike

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From: Agustin Ostachuk <aostachu@unsam.edu.ar>
Reply-To: "aostachuk@unsam.edu.ar" <aostachuk@unsam.edu.ar>
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 5:02 PM
To: Michael Levin <Michael.Levin@tufts.edu>
Subject: Re: Query about Research Proposal

Dear Michael Levin,

Thanks for the quick reply.

It's fine. No problem. From what Stuart Newman told me, I thought you might be interested in participating in my project as an advisor/collaborator.

Kind regards,
Agustin Ostachuk

On 23/02/2021 16:51, Levin, Michael wrote:

Dear Agustin,

Thank you for your email. I will look at your papers and link, but our lab is completely full right now - especially with COVID restrictions, we can't take on any additional people right now. If a suitable project opens up, I will let you know, but for now we are pretty swamped with the existing commitments.

Best regards,

Mike Levin

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<aostachuk@unsam.edu.ar> <mailto:aostachuk@unsam.edu.ar>
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 9:08 AM
To: Michael Levin <Michael.Levin@tufts.edu> <mailto:Michael.Levin@tufts.edu>
Subject: Query about Research Proposal

Dear Michael Levin,

Stuart Newman recommended that I write to you.

I am going to apply to the Templeton Foundation Grants this year, with the aim of working in the United States in collaboration with researchers from that country for the entire duration of the grant (3 years). The results of the call would be in February 2022.

My idea would be to present an interdisciplinary project combining Biology &

Philosophy, in which I would integrate several of the lines of research that I have been doing in both fields, especially the theory of evolution as a process of unfolding. For this, I would like to have an advisor/collaborator from each area of knowledge involved. In Philosophy, Alan Love told me that he would be interested and willing, and that he would give me his support. In Biology, Stuart Newman also agreed to fulfill that role. As he no longer has a laboratory, I asked him who he would recommend me to do an experimental part in my project and he gave me your name. I have been looking at the website of your laboratory and it seems to me that there are points of coincidence that would allow us to interact and collaborate.

I would like to know then if you are interested in the proposal and if you would be willing for me to join your laboratory to carry out experimental work.

I am open to listening to other proposals and alternatives that allow us to collaborate and work in your laboratory in the short term, even integrating and including topics from your own lines of research.

Kind regards,
Agustin Ostachuk

PS: If you would like to know more about my academic background, you could check the following links:

Profile/Mini-Bio: <https://aostachuk.weebly.com>

Publications: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Agustin-Ostachuk/research>

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