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Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 6:33 PM
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From: Caleb Harper <[REDACTED]> >>
Date: Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 11:52 AM
Subject:=Re:
To: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>>

That=E2◆◆s exciting to hear -

Arielle wanted to get out of the lab and move back to NYC with =er husband - got a book deal and is consulting a food television show I th=ink. She is still around as a directors fellow and is a resource as needed.=C2◆

Molecular b=ologist just wasn't working out in terms of progress - not sure wh=t he is doing now - probably going back to neuroscience (I got him from th= broad institute hoping his background could be usefully applied out of di=cipline in plant science)

On=Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 11:40 AM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

not of of the ballpark ◆=A0 , can talk later in the weekm, what happened to=the two you let go

On Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 11:32 AM, Caleb Harper <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I've ordered it :) thx

<=iv dir="auto">To do this id need to add depth to my bio team, that◆=99s by far my weakest team in the lab currently. I recently let contracts =apse on Arielle and my molecular biologist as it wasn't working ou=. I'd want to add the following team and would need to do a search=to get the best. MIT won't let me hire PhD Research Scientists, an= likely quality people wouldn't accept, without secure multiyear f=nding. I'd propose 500k a yr for 3 yrs with the expectation we eva=uate progress after year one as to year 2 and 3. The transparent cos= break down is:

P=D plant physiologist - 80k base salary +56% mit research OH (none goes to =y lab or ML) + 20% benefits = 149, 760 k total cost

PhD plant biochemist - 100k base sala=y + 56% mit research OH + 20% benefits = 187k total cost

Plant science tech (JR) - 40k * 20% a=ministrative OH - 48k total cost

100k prototyping budget + 20% material & services=OH = 120k total cost

= 500k a year / 3yrs

On my side I'll dedicate 2 out of our 4 shipping containers for 3 years (target paid for install / dev etc but with stock price decline including stopping support for non essential research) and my salary is covered in other sponsored accounts plus my team of engineers on staff (backend / frontend software, data science , electrical, embedded systems and mechanical engineers)

I know it's a big ask, and would understand if it's out of ball park, but I think that's what it would take to make meaningful and rigorous progress on figuring out if plants can think and communicate

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Thoughts?

On Sun, Jun 7, 2018 at 6:10 PM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

ill fund it, mancuso also fun,C2 .

On Sun, Jun 17, 2018 at 6:08 PM, Caleb Harper <mailto:[REDACTED]> wrote:

<div dir="auto">Very...I wonder if I can prove it .
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On Sun, Jun 17, 2018 at 5:57=PM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

fun isn't it

On Sun, Jun 17, 2018 at 2:31 PM, Caleb Harper <mailto:[REDACTED]> wrote:

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