
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Caleb Harper
Subject: Re:

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

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

To do this id need to add depth to my bio team, that's by=far my weakest team in the lab currently. I recently let contracts lapse o= Arielle and my molecular biologist as it wasn't working out. I♦=80♦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, and likel= quality people wouldn't accept, without secure multiyear funding.=I'd propose 500k a yr for 3 yrs with the expectation we evaluate p=ogress after year one as to year 2 and 3. The transparent cost break=down is:

PhD plan= physiologist - 80k base salary +56% mit research OH (none goes to my lab =r ML) + 20% benefits = 149, 760 k total cost

PhD plant biochemist - 100k base salary + 56% mit research OH + 20% benefits = 187k total cost
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Plant science tech (JR) - 40k * 20% administrat=ve OH - 48k total cost

100k prototyping budget + 20% material & services OH = 12=k total cost

= =00k 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 is stopping=support for non essential research) and my salary is covered in other spon=ored accounts plus my team of engineers on staff (backend /front end softw=re, data science , electrical, embedded systems and mechanical engineers)<=div>

I know it's a bi= ask, and would understand if it's out of ball park, but I think t=at's what it would take to make meaningful and rigorous progress o= figuring out if plants can think and communicate

Thoughts?

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On Sun, Jun 17, 2018 at =:10 PM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

ill fund it, mancuso also fun, =

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

Very...I wonder if I can prove it •

On Sun, Jun 17, 2018 at 5:57 PM jeffrey E= <jeevacatio=@gmail.com> <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

fun=C2♦ isnt it

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

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