

How to choose an agency to fund your Research?

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Group task - 1

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Cognitive changes were observed in a laboratory animal after an injection of brain tissue from a patient of Alzheimer's disease. This observation has revived the curiosity about the infectious etiology of this disease.

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Inactivated avian flu vaccine (H5N1) is effective but the immunity induced in the vaccine is not robust and durable. A fellow researcher suggested that priming with naked DNA vaccine followed by boost with the inactivated vaccine might yield the desired response.

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Govt. of India, Health Ministry has issued a nation wide circular strongly discouraging serodiagnosis of tuberculosis for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, but advocating the judicious use of molecular diagnosis for the same disease under specific circumstances. You want your postgraduate student to inquire into the reason for this advisory.

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A Medical institution with 150 undergraduate admissions per session is quite concerned about the indifference of its III & IV semester students towards learning of Microbiology, reflected in poor attendance at didactic lecture sessions and boycott of terminal examinations. The MEU of your institution summons your services to a cessation of this characteristic and revival of interest in the subject.