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Re: FOI Case No. 48097

Dear Dr. Greene:

This is our final response to your July 10, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to me, which was received in this office on July 11, 2018. You requested a copy of Resource Sharing Plan attachments from R01EY19684-01A1 and -05 awarded to Jack L. Gallant by the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Enclosed are 4 pages responsive to your request. This includes Resource Sharing Plan attachments from two grant applications. It is Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) policy to expunge reviewer critiques and any patentable or proprietary material wherever they appear throughout the grant material. This information has been removed from the enclosed material.

Requesters who ask for grant applications usually want to receive only material that will help in understanding the process that led to the awards, or to improve their own methods of drafting grant applications. Requesters usually do not want material that applicants believe would harm them if released. We have found that the spirit of the FOIA can be enhanced through a spirit of cooperation among requesters of materials and those who submitted the materials.

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request you may contact the NEI FOIA Public Liaison:

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In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and HHS FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge for the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,

Trevor Peterson
Freedom of Information Coordinator
National Eye Institute

Enclosures: ey19684-1a1_Redacted (2 pages)
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