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**From:** Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Sent:** March 25, 2020 4:16 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Kylie (HC/SC); Mel.Arnold.C1@parl.gc.ca  
**Cc:** Logan, Tim (IC)  
**Subject:** RE: Connection

Hey everyone,

**National Research Council (NRC)** has issued a COVID-19 “Challenge Program” to bring together a national network of researchers and scientific facilities to address the pressing needs for supplies, medical counter measures, and disease-tracking technology. Additionally, through the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP), the NRC has issued a call out, leveraging its existing relationships with Canada’s innovative SMEs, seeking innovative solutions and candidate for funding through Innovative Solutions Canada

- Web page: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/nrc-covid-19-response>
- Intake form for Challenge Program: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/programs/express-interest-challenge-program-collaboration>
- Intake form for the IRAP: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/support-technology-innovation/covid-19-national-research-council-industrial-research-assistance-program>

### Madison Taipalus

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**From:** Phillips, Kylie (HC/SC)  
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**Subject:** RE: Connection

Hi all,

Sorry to keep making this chain longer, but I am adding in Tim, my counterpart from Minister Bains’ office, as they are the ones involved in a lot of the manufacturing and industry side of things and he is best positioned to help!

Thanks,

Kylie Phillips  
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**Subject:** RE: Connection

Hi Penny,

Looping in Madison from PSPC and Kylie from Health.

Best,  
Ayesha

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**From:** Arnold, Mel - Riding 1 <[Mel.Arnold.C1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Mel.Arnold.C1@parl.gc.ca)>

**Sent:** March 25, 2020 2:54 PM

**To:** Khaira, Ayesha AP [NC] <[ayesha.khaira@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca](mailto:ayesha.khaira@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Connection

Good day, Ayesha

I so thankful for your service.

MP Arnold has asked I forward this e-mail onto your office for review. Any assistance you are able to provide will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Penny*

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**From:** Karen Espersen and Dave Bilinski <[universalostrich@gmail.com](mailto:universalostrich@gmail.com)>

Date: Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 12:53 AM  
Subject: Re: Connection  
To: Ella Korets-Smith <[ella@eksbizdev.com](mailto:ella@eksbizdev.com)>

Hi Ella

Thank you for the phone call today.

We are interested in pursuing vaccines and other medical products developed from ostrich eggs and ostrich oil. At present we have our ONU Body Care line of skin care products developed from our Omega Ostrich Inc. ostrich oil. Due to 10 years of careful considerations to genetics, climate and diet Omega has a superior oil with the best omega 3 to omega 6 ratio in the world.

Universal Ostrich Farms Inc. and its vertically integrated group of companies covers all phases of the ostrich industry from genetic selection through to the end consumer. Universal and the 12 satellite farms which it has setup to supply the developed commercial markets control approx 80% of the breeding ostrich in Canada.

As you are aware over the last few years great strides have been made to harness the immune system of the ostrich which is the strongest of any animal. Vaccines and other medicinal products have been manufactured at a fraction of the cost for traditional systems for producing vaccines.

We are interested in a JV or partnership with a Canadian vaccine manufacturer. Our 28 years of experience raising ostriches in the colder Canadian climate, genetic selection, diet studies and daily hands on experience with 500 adult ostrich gives us a unique insight into how this amazing dinosaur can help human health and nutrition.

Check our websites: [universalostrich.ca](http://universalostrich.ca) [onubodycare.com](http://onubodycare.com) [bizarrebites.pet](http://bizarrebites.pet)

Cheers

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On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM Ella Korets-Smith <[ella@eksbizdev.com](mailto:ella@eksbizdev.com)> wrote:

Dave, please respond if you get this email.

Cheers,

Ella

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