Dear US PI,

I am interested in collaborating with you in a new funding opportunity. As a recipient of a USDA, NIFA grant you have the unique opportunity to partner with an Israeli scientist and an Israeli company to enable you to expand your project's objectives -- *without compromising the budget for any of the U.S. collaborators.* 

Please respond if you would be interested in such a collaboration or not. Below are more details regarding the program. Attached is my CV.

BARD, NIFA and the Israel Ministry of Science and Technology have joined forces to create an opportunity for Israeli scientists and companies to team with researchers funded by NIFA in the new Nutritional Security Program.

Israeli scientists can participate in any project with NIFA funding that extends to or can be extended to Dec 2025. The Israeli contribution to your research project must address one of the priorities (see list) of the Nutritional Security program that can be found on the BARD website and have a developmental aspect which can be related to or directly tied to the objectives of your project, as per your agreement with the Israeli scientist.

Funding for the Israeli scientist will be fully provided by BARD. The Israeli PI can fund a trip to Israel of the PI of the USDA,NIFA scientist to the lab in Israel.

Additional information can be found on BARD's website at <u>NIFA-BARD-MOST Nutritional</u> <u>Security Guidelines (bard-isus.com)</u>. You may also contact Vered Wineman-Fisher at BARD directly at <u>vered@bard-isus.com</u>.

I will be happy to answer any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,