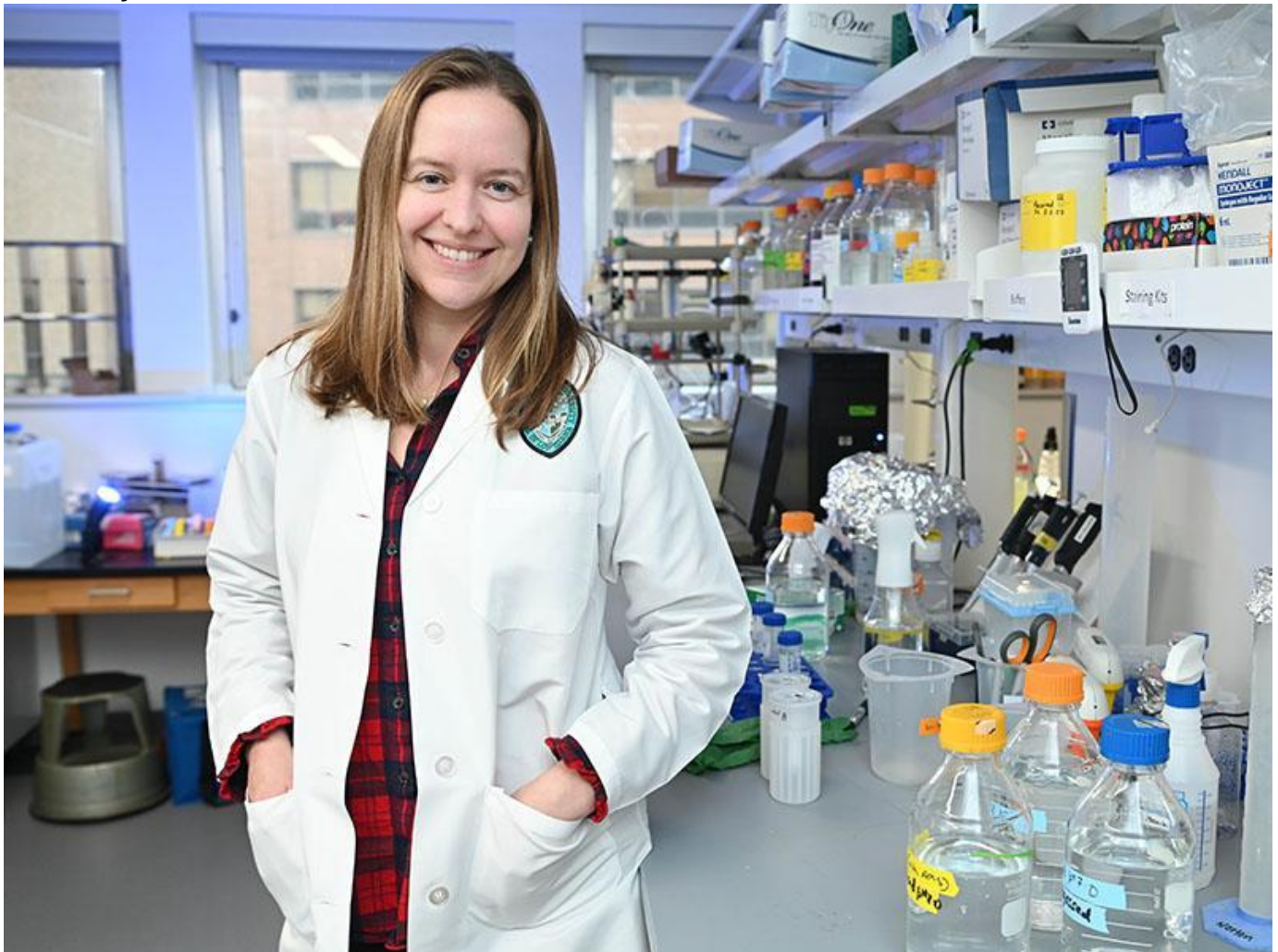


## **Tulane University awarded \$9.2 million NIH contract for innovative oral vaccine development**

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Elizabeth Norton, PhD, associate professor of microbiology and immunology at Tulane University School of Medicine, will lead the project to develop a new oral vaccine platform that could be used to prevent a variety of infectious diseases. (Photo by Cheryl Gerber)

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), within the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has awarded a [contract](#) for up to \$9.2 million over the next five years to Tulane University to collaborate with Biotech company [Q-Vant](#)

[Biosciences Inc.](#) to develop a promising new platform for oral vaccines that could be used to prevent a variety of infectious diseases. [Read the full story here.](#)