

## Fw: Request for comment: Forbes column on Dr. Anthony Fauci

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**Subject:** Fw: Request for comment: Forbes column on Dr. Anthony Fauci

Dear Dr. Anthony Fauci,

My name is Adam Andrzejewski, I'm a Forbes Senior Policy Contributor and writing a piece on your media appearances since the start of the pandemic.

This is a request for comment, context, or feedback. Your response is important to our readers at Forbes and we want your perspective.

Is press availability and/or public affairs duties material to your employment agreement or job description with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases? (Are you aware that my Freedom of Information Act request for your employment agreement and job description was filed in January 2020 and is still outstanding? As the director of NIAID, you should know that your agency is breaking federal FOIA law with non-production and lack of statutory responses. This harms journalism and I ask for your help in this matter.)

What do you say to the critics that say that you did so much media that you didn't have time to "follow the science"?

The Gillett Amendment limits the role of government officials and public relations. Did you ever have a legal opinion on the Gillett Amendment and your role in a public affairs capacity at NIAID?

The deadline on our request for comment is today, June 14 at 10 PM ET.

If you miss our deadline, we will do our best to update the piece when you respond.

Any context, feedback, or comment would be important to our readers at Forbes.

Sincerely,

Adam

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