

Large and long-term funding tends to spoil humans including researchers

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Tania Rabesandratana wrote an article entitled “Europe’s science spending set for another big boost” (1). Historically speaking, two governments including US and Japan have failed in the long-term big projects (2-5). A large government fund tends to spoil the funded firms and weakens their abilities to profit from market (4). Humans are inherently/biologically lazy, which may be a trait left over from our ancestors’ days of conserving energy for the next hunt (6-7). To be successful in the Europe’s science project, watching the project plays a key role. “wu wei” is the best policy for guiding it to a successful stage (8). In order to avoid spoiling researchers, careful watching without unnecessary interference is needed in the large and long-term budget project. Instead of the large Europe’s science funding to the designated research areas, the fund should be shared with many researchers (4).

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