

The transparent policy plays a key role in the healthy institutions.

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Susan Hockfield wrote an article entitled "Our science, our society" (1). She emphasized the important role of institutions in nurturing the scientific enterprise (1). The goals of institutions must be clarified and a transparent policy of the institutions must be fulfilled. Otherwise, a monster, Frankenstein can be created by the institutions without scientists acknowledgement. Without the transparent policy, scientists (inventors) do not know what is going on in the institutions so that determining the nature of Frankenstein is beyond scientists control (2). Besides, spreading the technology sharing is so faster that wicked Frankenstein can be easily built without scientists involved (1). In order to nurture the healthy scientific enterprise through the institutions, keep our eyes open for searching unhealthy ones.

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