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Where should governments invest their research funding?

Some people believe that if governments invest specifically in research designed to produce immediately useful outcomes, it could ensure an even higher return on government investment. However, as discussed in a recent policy note from Australia's research intensive universities, the Group of Eight, there are many problems with this approach, not least being that research directed at particular outcomes can fail while curiosity-led research can lead to many and varied applications which are as far-reaching in their implications as they are unexpected. Read more at:

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