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Michael Dunn is Head of Molecular and Physiological Sciences in Science Funding. Having obtained a PhD in biochemistry at the University of Cambridge, he went on to work on the genetics of type 1 diabetes at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics in Oxford and the Cambridge Institute for Medical Research. Michael joined the Trust in 2000. His role is to manage and develop its scientific portfolio and community of investigators to enable the Trust to achieve its mission. Michael also leads on the development of the Trust's Strategic Challenge of 'Maximising the Health Benefits of Genetics and Genomics'.

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## ABSTRACT

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#### “Wellcome Trust Funding – New Perspectives”

The Wellcome Trust is a global charitable foundation with a vision to achieve extraordinary improvements in human and animal health. The primary means by which we aim to achieve this is by supporting the brightest minds in biomedical research and medical humanities. The breadth of research we support ranges from the most fundamental biomedical questions through to public engagement, education and the application of research to improve health. In the past year we have refocused much of our funding towards personal support, providing fully flexible funding for up to 7 years to enable researchers to ask the most challenging and important questions in their fields. We believe that as a funding body, our role is not just to provide money to our community of researchers but that we should play a catalytic role in encouraging our scientists to work together and in partnership with others so that the totality of our funding is greater than the sum of the parts.

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