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**From:** Masha Drokova <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017 6:11 PM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re: Questions from TNT

super cool. if you keep 1 s=ience exciting what would it be?

Jeffrey, I think i='ll be cool to have a book made as interviews with you. Super simple to pro=uce and would be fun to read

On Sep 6, 2017, at 10:59 A=, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

my money comes from being wrong a great deal of the time=  but being right more often tha wrong. Luck pl=ys a substantial role. . Creating money instead of making it ,&nbsp; though it sounds woo - woo. . Very few people study m=ney , they study finance. - NOT THE SAME. what is m=ney. where does it come from. can you have more debt than you h=ve money. ( no . money is an IOU). creating i=?! how. I bought property in europe two months ago .=nothing happend to the price. however the conversion of dollars to eu=o went from 108 - 118. . I did nothing. no one built anyt=ing. sold anything. produced anything, but when converting the&nbsp; currency back to dollars I had more money than I started with.&n=sp; . silly but true

My funding has zero to do with monetizati=n. String theory, esoteric mathematics ie topology, algeb=aic geometry, . zero dollar potentials. . Work on the Bra=n , Deception, Music, and the constancy of the Power Laws seem t= be nature secrets . discovering thoses secrets is the drive.

Funding more science is not as important in my view , as funding the r=ght people. There is not a lot of money needed. to turn coffee=and graphite into new ideas

science is politcal but also has t=e potential to be politically incorrect. Mathematics less so.&nbsp; Few people get upset when you say that all numbers have not been=created equal. :)

On Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 7:47 PM, Masha Drokova <[REDACTED]><mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Here'= the questions from TNW (they have 13M monthly readers). The more details y=u give the better.

Please try to respond on the next 48 hours.

-Very basic: where does your money come from?

-To what degree does a research project's potential for monetization guide y=ur funding decisions?

-How else can someone push back against an anti-science president besides funding more science?

-Why is science political? Or is it? Set me straight here.

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