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Hi Jeffrey. Any thoughts on who might fund the exceptional minds program. I'm still trying to do it with Templeton but it's a slog. It might be better to have someone else fund it... including a 40K prize (instead of 10K) for 10 fellows and all of the costs including overhead, it's about \$2.5M / yr. Do you think we could get Bill or Leon to do it?

I still have some money left over from Bill and Leon, but I spent a lot of it on last year's design event, on our faculty search, setting this program going, launching the journal, and some other things and since this is an annual thing, probably better to find someone who can fund it annually.

I can also ask Reid, but he's not really a "Science" guy but I guess he's sort of interested.

Anyone else you think we should talk to?

Obviously, I can provide more details. It's the whole system to search, convene and manage a process.

Maybe we can discuss at TED?

I'll be looking for good candidates at TED so let me know if you know of any too.

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