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Why I Joined – Founding Advisors in Their Own Words

From Tom Abert

"Assured Science has the potential to unlock scientific breakthroughs by providing a new way to fund scientific research. With its market-based approach, legitimate scientific findings can be more easily found and repurposed to support new discoveries. Furthermore, the life value of scientific findings has the potential to be extended with an approach that encourages cross-discipline mixing and a bottoms-up view of research. Assured Science provides another way around the choke-point of limited availability for governmental grants, particularly for researchers who have not yet developed the reputations to make their applications 'bankable'." - [Tom Abert, Technology & Life Science Entrepreneur](#)

From Rob Roser

"In recent years, both political and social pressures have conspired to limit the size of the federal investments into fundamental scientific research. Many highly capable researchers lack the funds needed to make progress in a timely fashion. However, if the US wants to continue to experience long-term economic growth, these early investments in fundamental R+D are critical. Assured science is a novel way to address these issues and optimize these limited investments." – [Rob Roser, Particle Physicist, Big Data Analyst](#)

From Duane Chartier

"I am nearly 65 years old and need neither a job, nor a career, just a noble endeavor! The notion behind Assured Science Exchange is fundamental and vast. It is, by no means, an exaggeration to typify the goal to fully democratize scientific research as vital to the new century and the challenges ahead. We must be efficient, egalitarian, and inclusive in pursuing the advancement of science and society – Assured Science is the way." - [Duane Chartier – Scientist/Chemist, Writer, and Eternal Optimist](#)

From Irina Agoulnik

"At the dawn of the 21st century The World Conference on Science (organized by UNESCO and ICSU, 1999) emphasized the fact that "scientific research and technological development have become more necessary than ever to solve some of the most pressing problems facing humankind", and called for a new level of commitment from scientists and funding organizations to further optimize scientific research that promotes human wellbeing and sustainable development.

Assured Science Exchange – a non-profit organization – is striving to answer this call by reimagining traditional science for the modern world, by addressing current limitations in science administration and propagation, and offering a new level of social engagement of science. Similarly to industry-based business entrepreneurship, this free-ranging and limitless scientific research enterprise aims to have an empowering socio-economic impact on the community through innovation and technology.

I am thrilled to be part of Assured Science's innovative efforts to design and develop a unique organization that assures self-sustainable research for current and future generations of scientists while utilizing modern concepts, such as interdisciplinary and Big Data, and allowing for an early adoption and exchange of scientific data for the betterment of human well being and progress." - [Irina Agoulnik, Molecular Biologist, Businesswoman](#)

From Wesley Patrick

"Assured Science Exchange brings to the research arena a methodology and web-based forum that will change the way that research is funded and conducted. Three Exchange attributes target issues that are problematic in the current research model: (1) openness and inclusiveness that is merit based, which opens the doors to research funding for those who have not yet developed reputations; (2) intensive peer review to combat misconduct in science, and (3) free and timely exchange of resulting data, which will thwart data hoarding that slows the progress of science to the detriment of humankind. Because of my professional, family, and social commitments, time is a particularly precious commodity for me. Without reservation, I have committed my time to this worthy endeavor." - [Wes Patrick, Geoscientist, Research Regulation Analyst](#)

From Aaron Goldsmith

"I joined Assured Science primarily because I saw the problem of wasted resources and wanted to act. I know many mathematicians who get burned by insufficient funds, despite the potential of their research. Just as with the postal service, grocery check outs, and GPS, I believe automating certain tasks in the research funding process will greatly improve overall efficiency and give a boost to researchers on the fringe. I also want to integrate research data into a cohesive whole so that researchers have a one stop shop when looking for specific data." - [Aaron Goldsmith, Mathematician, Teacher](#)