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DRENNAN

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the balance between risk and  
reward

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Robin Drennan has a PhD in Chemistry from Rhodes University, awarded for the investigation of pyrotechnic reactions. He has practiced as an applied researcher in a public company, AECI, and a science council, CSIR. He worked at a national funding agency (National Research Foundation) where he managed many different programmes. In 2011 he joined the Wits University as Director for Research Development. His role entails leading, encouraging and supporting research across the University. In 2010 Dr Drennan won a Golden Quill award for research reporting, in 2017 a SARIMA award for distinguished contribution to the Research Management Profession and has Senior Research manager recognition from the IPRC.

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