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Roadshow

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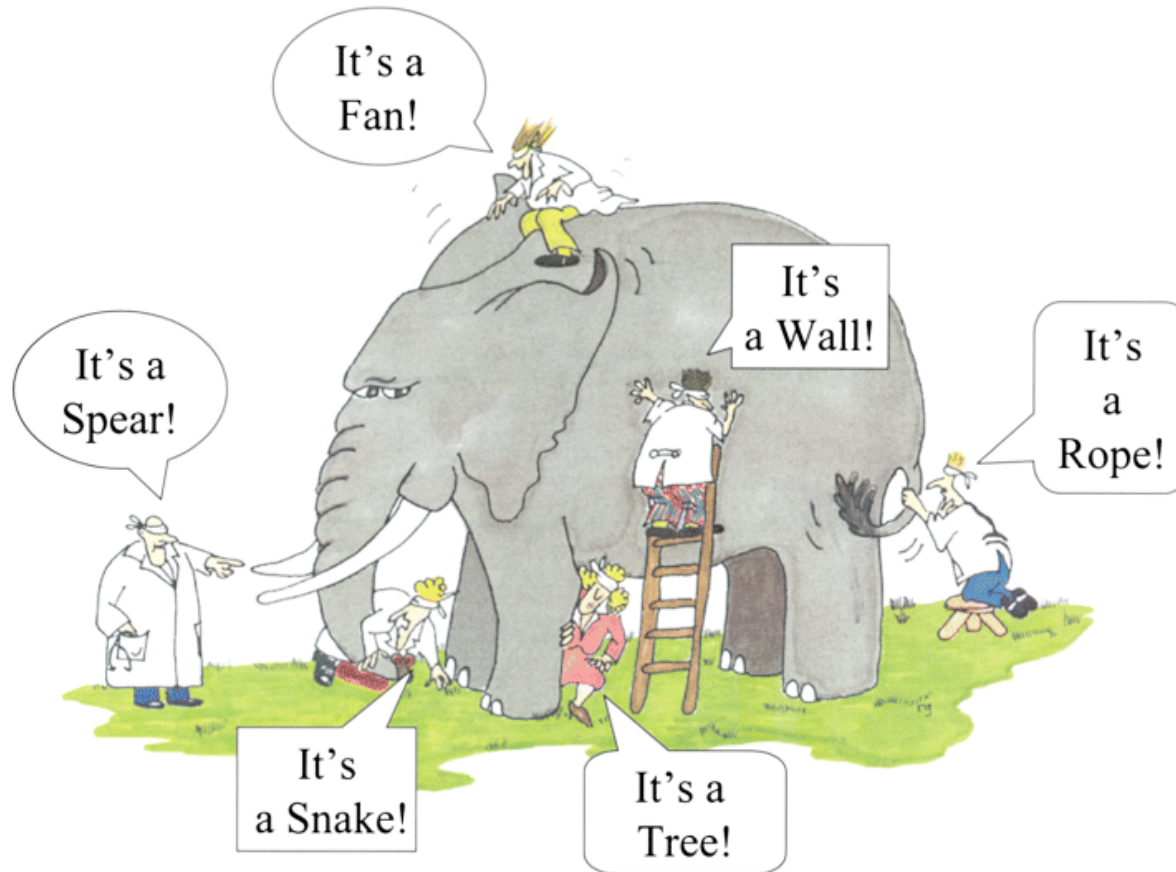
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"...in the intersection between perspectives, real insight can be gleaned."

Margaret Heffernan, 'Wilful Blindness'



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Objectives

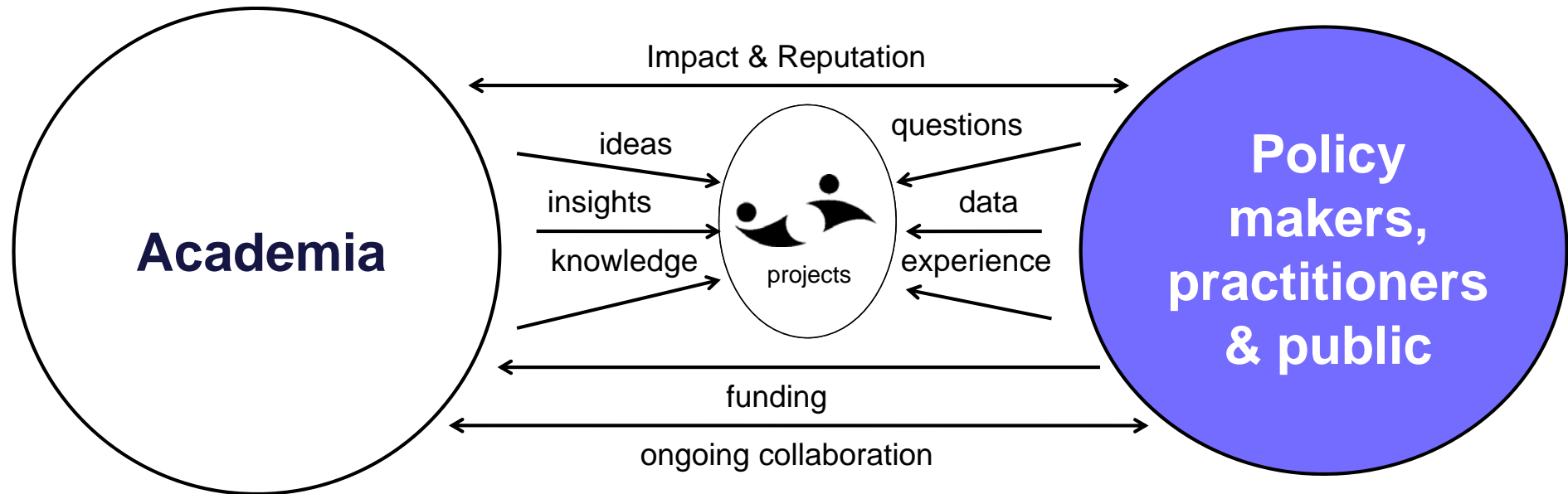
- Impact on policy and practice
- Benefit members:
 - reputation
 - academic collaboration
 - business/staff development
 - networks

Approach and aims

- Multi-disciplinary, multi-institution knowledge exchange - academics, policy makers, practitioners, wider public
- increase understanding
- share learning
- generate insights and ideas

“When you step into an intersection of fields, disciplines, or cultures, you can combine existing concepts into a large number of extraordinary new ideas.”

Frans Johansson, *The Medici Effect*



- Governing Board/Programme Committee – members, Scottish Government, SFF, SPICe, Audit Scotland
 - Two calls per year – open and themed
 - Director, Programme Manager, Events Co-ordinator
 - Insight Centre + event space in other member universities

catalyst, focal point, safe space, facilitator, interpreter, adviser, organiser

Recent Programmes

2016 theme – ‘Learning from other places’

- Stigma in Childhood
- Crafting Growth - craft beer collaboration
- Widening choices for people with dementia
- The Leadership Studio
- City Region Deals
- Restorative Justice



2017 Open call

- Asylum seeking children
- Developmental needs of looked after children
- Language and literacy attainment
- Health, housing and substance abuse
- Integrating health and social care
- Shifting paradigms for dementia

Current call - themed



‘an exploration of Scotland’s culture and society and our aspirations for 2030 and beyond...to envisage the sort of society we aspire to’

- Explore scenarios for what might be possible in this timeframe
- What might be required to reach different destinations
- Variety of perspectives
- Narrowly focussed or broader system wide
- Synergies and trade-offs

"We assume that the present is a much more serviceable guide to the future than a candid examination of past experience would show it to have been.....we largely ignore the prospect of future changes about the actual character of which we know nothing."

John Maynard Keynes



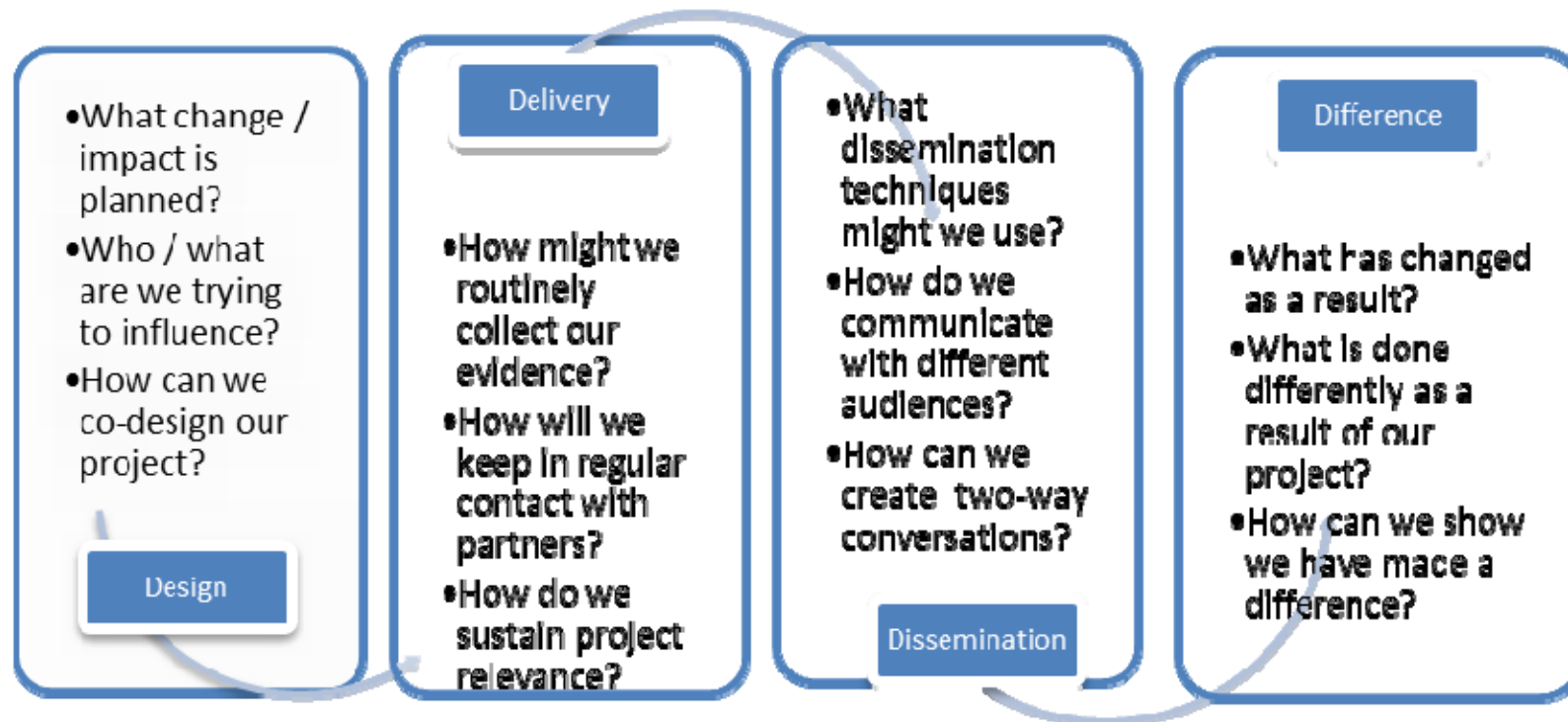
Assessment Criteria



- Two member universities
- Importance to Scotland and wider world
- Relevance, aims & objectives
- Quality of research base
- International perspective
- Added value
- Non academic input / KE focus
- Interdisciplinarity
- Programme content/approach
- Impact on policy and practice

Making a difference

Planning a project – key questions





Eligible Costs



- Travel
- Accommodation
- Catering
- Venue (if not using Institute)
- International visitor expenses
- Recording / facilitating events
- Project materials
- Communication / dissemination

Timetable for next call

- Expression of interest – 20 October
- Full application – 17 November
- Programme Committee - December
- Decisions announced - January
- Programmes – first half 2018

2017 OCTOBER						
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