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Research support at UvA

Focus on the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences

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Navigating a complex world

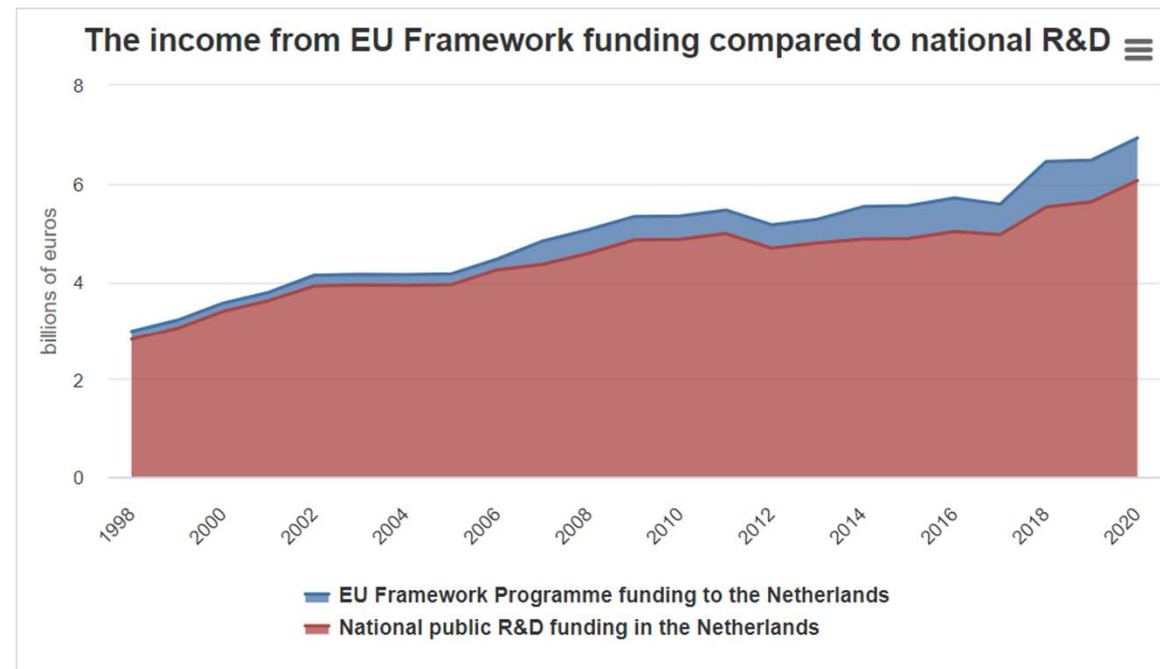# Funding of Research and Development in NL
Some basic facts

Three sources on funding:

1st: institutional or basic funding (government)

**2nd:** funding through intermediary organisations (government)

3rd: the money that comes in through research projects and grants (third parties, incl. EU funding)

The income from EU Framework funding compared to national R&D ☰

billions of euros

- ■ EU Framework Programme funding to the Netherlands
- ■ National public R&D funding in the Netherlands

Source: Science in figures | Rathenau Instituut

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Funding of Research and Development at UvA
Some basic facts

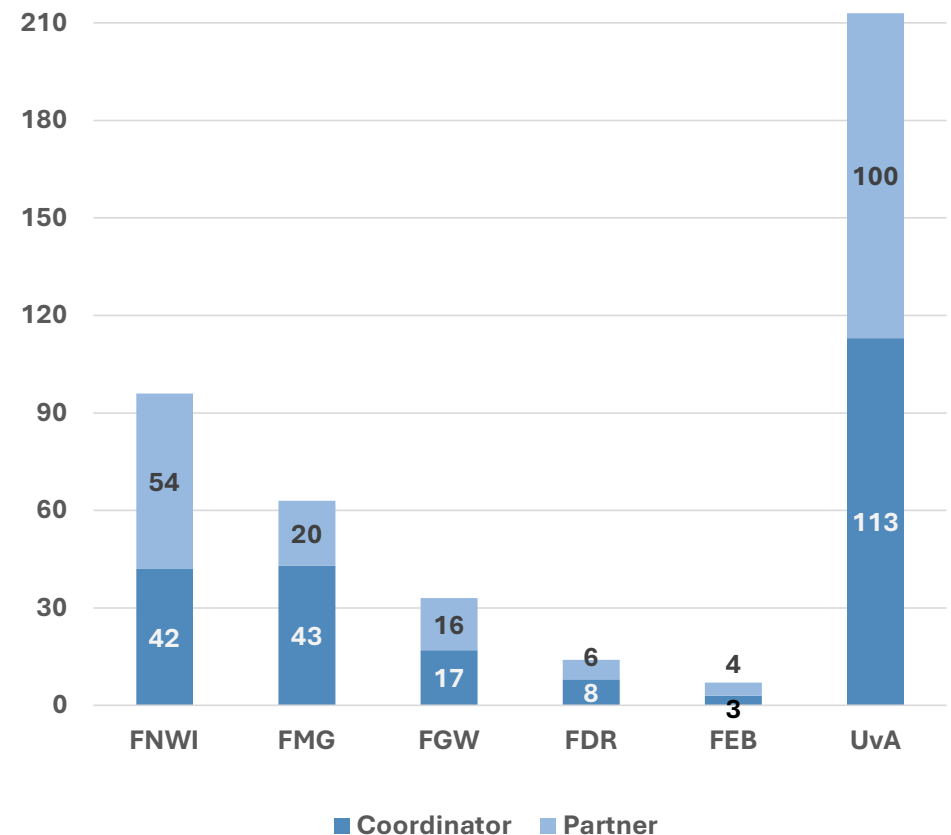UvA Research expenditure per source of funding
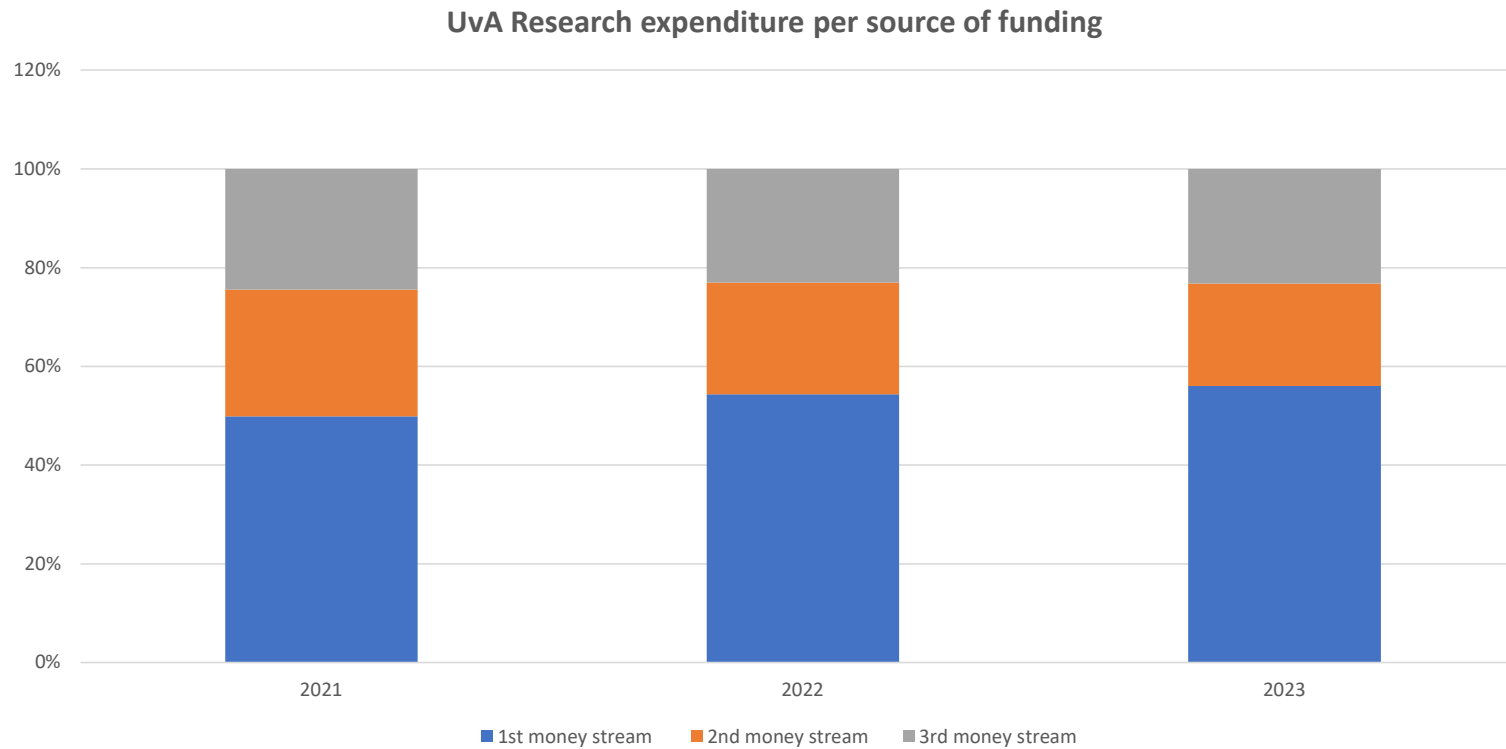
UvA EU Grants
Some basic facts

Between 2019-2022

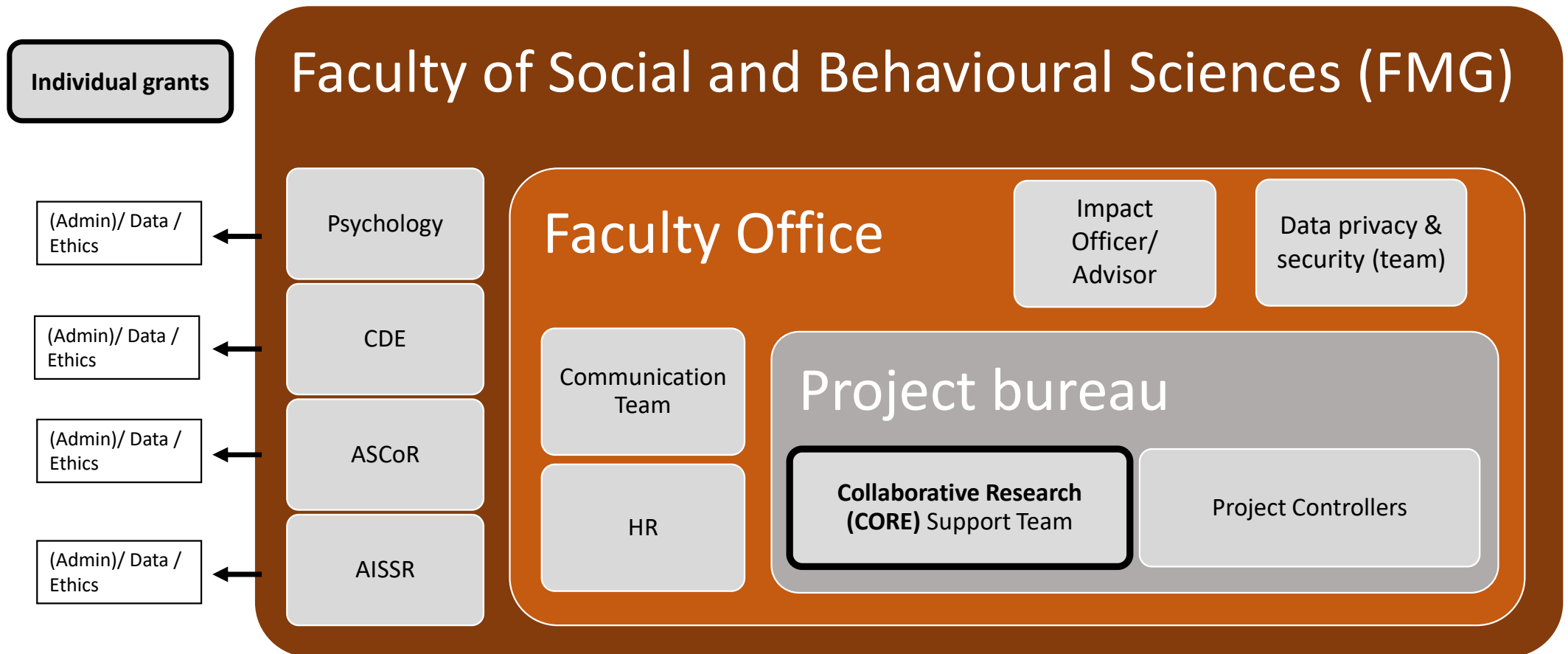- In total, UvA coordinated **113** EU- funded projects and participated as partner in **100**.

- Total of **€142.5M** acquired from EU funds between 2019-2022, incl.:
  - **€34.31M acquired from** RIA funds (**24%** of UvA's total EU-derived funding).
  - **€77.2M** acquired from ERC funds (**54%** of UvA's total EU-derived funding).

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UvA Grant Support - decentralized

Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences	Amsterdam Law School	Economics and Business	Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Science
Project-bureau	Project-bureau	Project-bureau	Project-bureau	Project-bureau
EU consortium support				Project management bureau

- faculty-based **financial support**
- **pre- and post-award**
- **individual** and **collaborative grants**

- **integrated pre-** and **post-award support**
- focus on **collaborative grants**

IXA UvA Grant Advise Team

IXA – Innovation Exchange Amsterdam

- 10 grant advisors, spread across faculties, providing **pre-award support** to researchers
- focus on **individual grants**
- **pre-award** works together with faculty-based **financial support**
- **no integrated post-award support**

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Research support within the FMG

Individual grants

Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences (FMG)

(Admin)/ Data / Ethics

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Psychology

CDE

ASCoR

AISSR

Faculty Office

Impact Officer/ Advisor

Data privacy & security (team)

Communication Team

HR

Project bureau

Collaborative Research (CORE) Support Team

Project Controllers

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Post-award support at FMG – individual grants

(Researcher pulls all the strings)

IXA
- Legal support
- Business Development

- (Admin)
- Data
- Ethics

PI

- Financial support

EU

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Post-award support at FMG – collaborative grants (project manager ~ one-stop-shop)
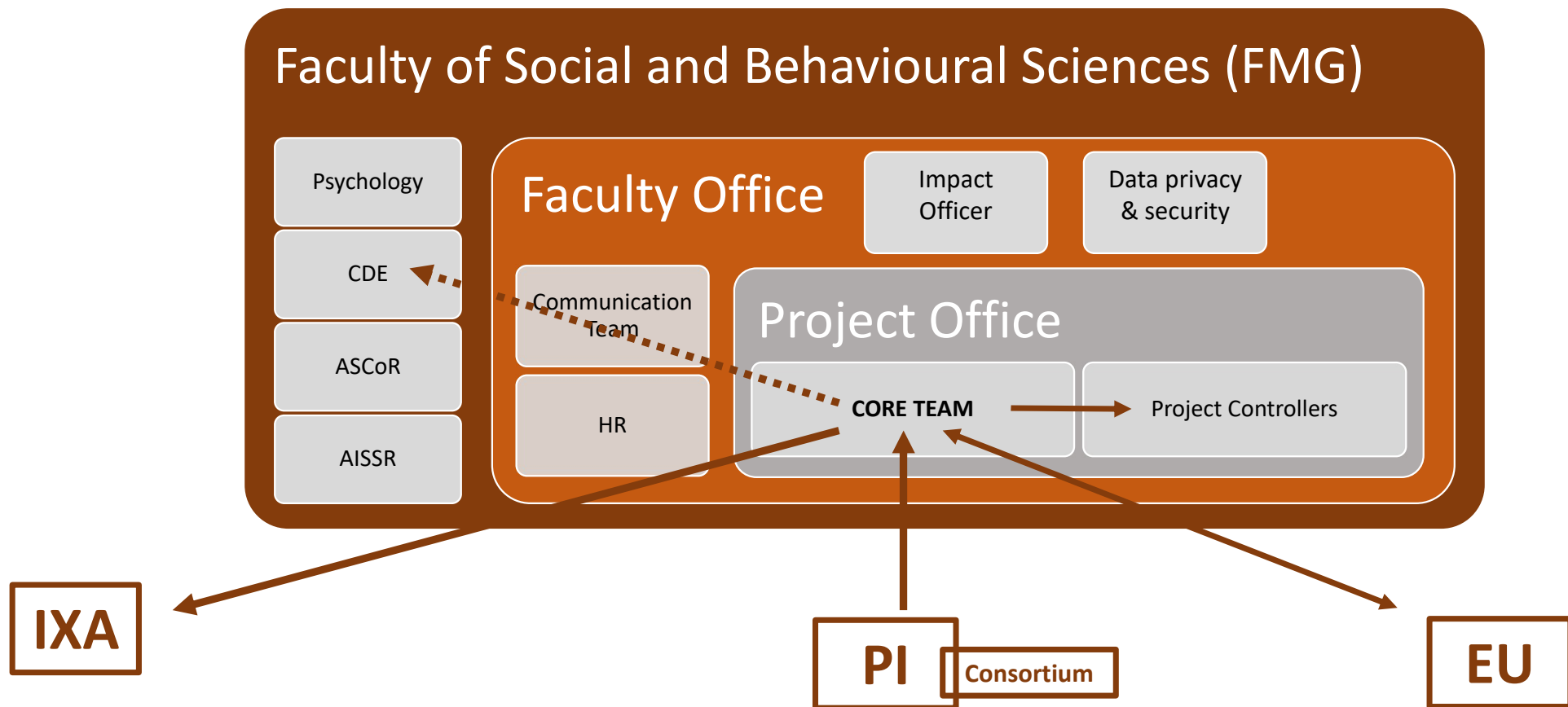
CORE's research support cycle

- **Focus on EU-funded collaborative projects.**

- Support offered is **comprehensive & integrated**.

- **Scope of pre-award** support depends on the time left to deadline.

- **For a sustainable cycle** (researchers moving to another application round after a successful execution and follow-up of a project), **post-award is as important as pre-award.**

Pre-award support

Orientation | Application

Follow-up | Execution
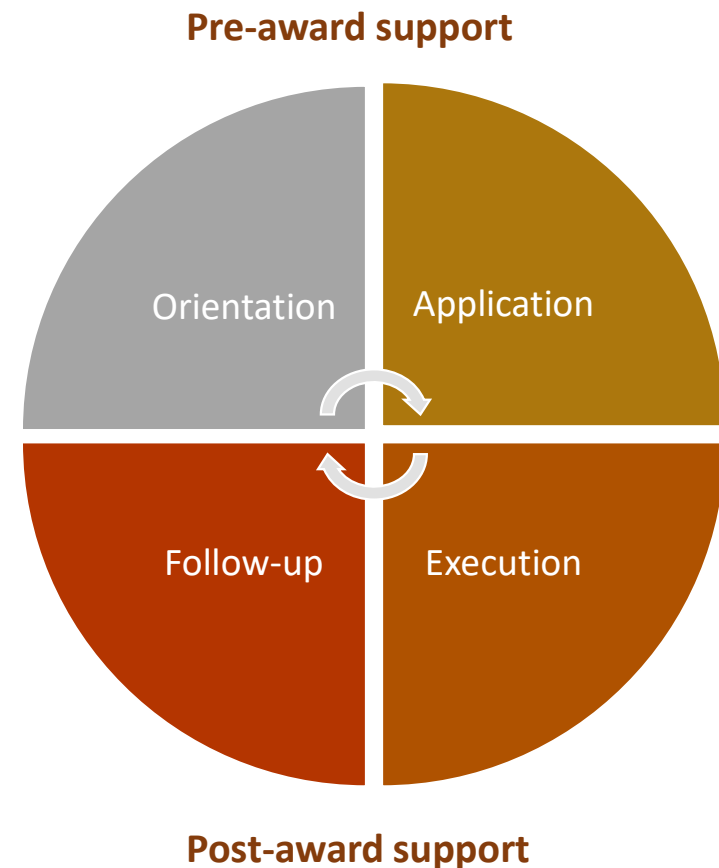
Post-award support

Pre-award support provided by the CORE team

14 months	11 months	From 3 months	0 months
Topics Orientations	(Draft) Work Programme	Call open	Deadline

12-9 Months (extended support)
Call Matchmaking
- Call identification
- Explorative meetings

9-6 Months (full support)
Co-development & Process Coordination
- Call & policy background analysis
- Consortium building support
- Co-design proposal & Co-write (non-scientific parts)
- Reviewing and overall Process coordination
- Budget on project level

4-3 Months (limited support)
Streamlining & Practical support
- Templates & Sample proposals
- Administrative support
- Budget UvA
- Data & Ethics Issues
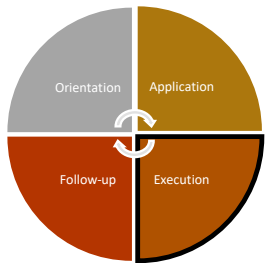- Review (capacity-dependent)

3 Months (minor support)
- Ad hoc advice on specific questions
- Reference to legal, financial, institutional rules

At this stage, the support is dependent on the capacity available in the team

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Application
Follow-up
Execution
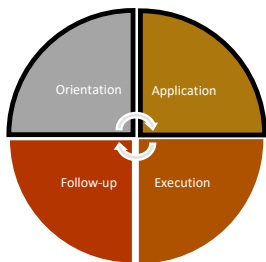
Post-award support – scope and actors

|	legal & compliance	administrative & financial management	communication & dissemination	impact & valorisation
type of support	legal agreements ethics GDPR & privacy IP	financial control administrative support in reporting quality control risk management recruitment and training of staff ICT services	project branding design of templates (social media) communication channels stakeholders mapping event organization content development	open access science stakeholders mapping exploitation plan 'market' orientation content development
UvA actors	Ethics Boards Data stewards RMS IXA (legal support)	project controllers project managers HR Institute secretariats	(faculty) communication team Institute Secretariats Event-services (Facility Services)	IXA Faculty office (Impact Officer) REC Impact Hub Library

Follow-up: (post) post-award support (limited)
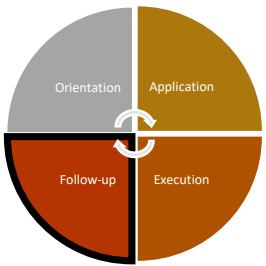
type of support

actors

communication & dissemination

content creation

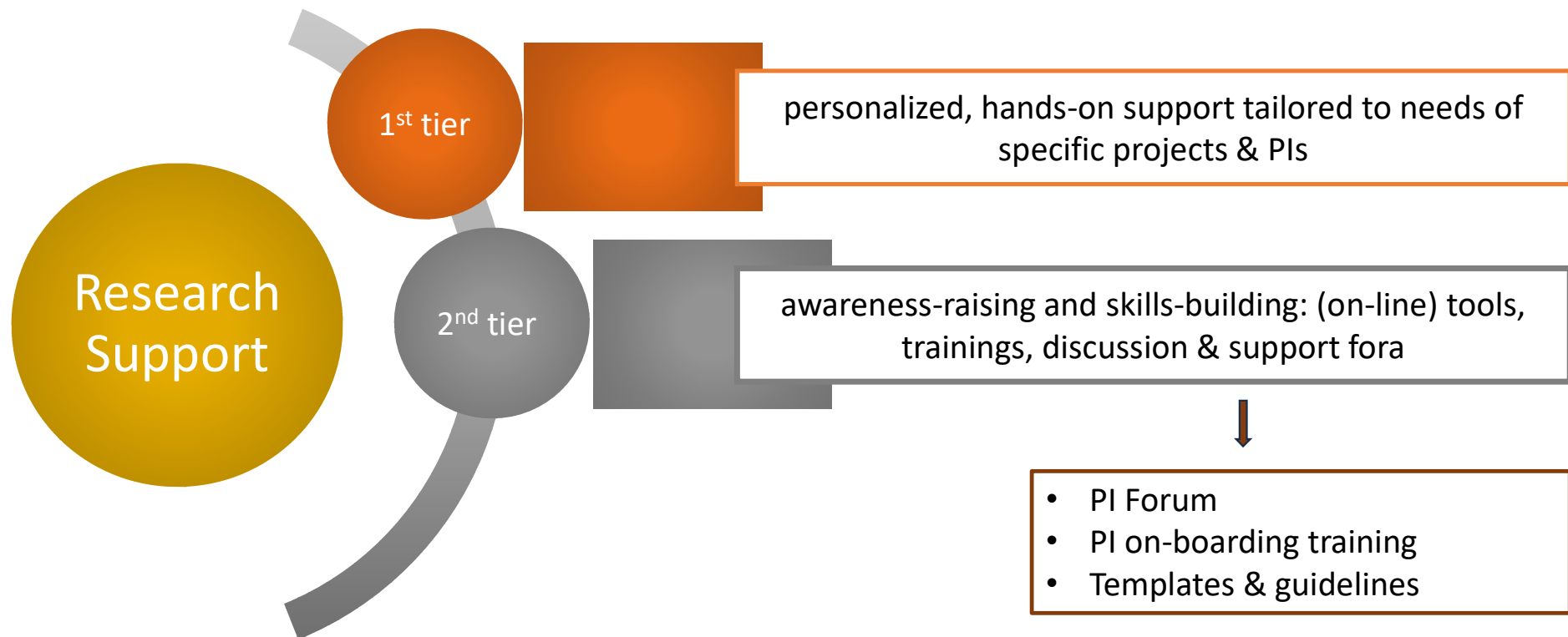event organization

publishing

(faculty) communication team
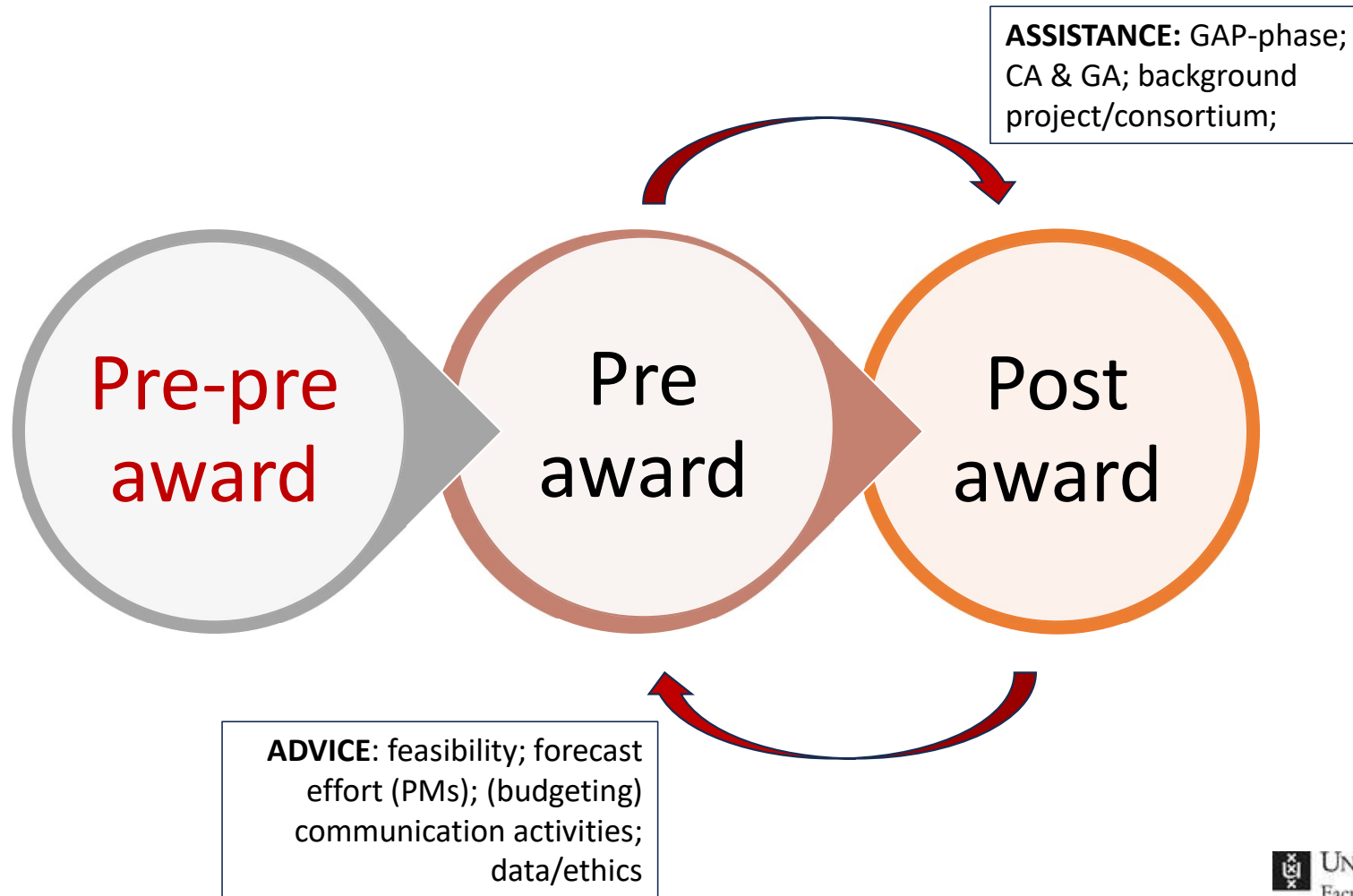
event organization services

impact & valorisation

open access science

commercial & non-commercial exploitation

IXA

faculty office

REC Impact Hub

Library

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Two levels of support by CORE

1st tier

personalized, hands-on support tailored to needs of specific projects & PIs

Research Support

2nd tier

awareness-raising and skills-building: (on-line) tools, trainings, discussion & support fora

- PI Forum
- PI on-boarding training
- Templates & guidelines

CORE research support collaboration

ASSISTANCE: GAP-phase; CA & GA; background project/consortium;

Pre-pre award

Pre award

Post award

ADVICE: feasibility; forecast effort (PMs); (budgeting) communication activities; data/ethics

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THANK YOU!

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