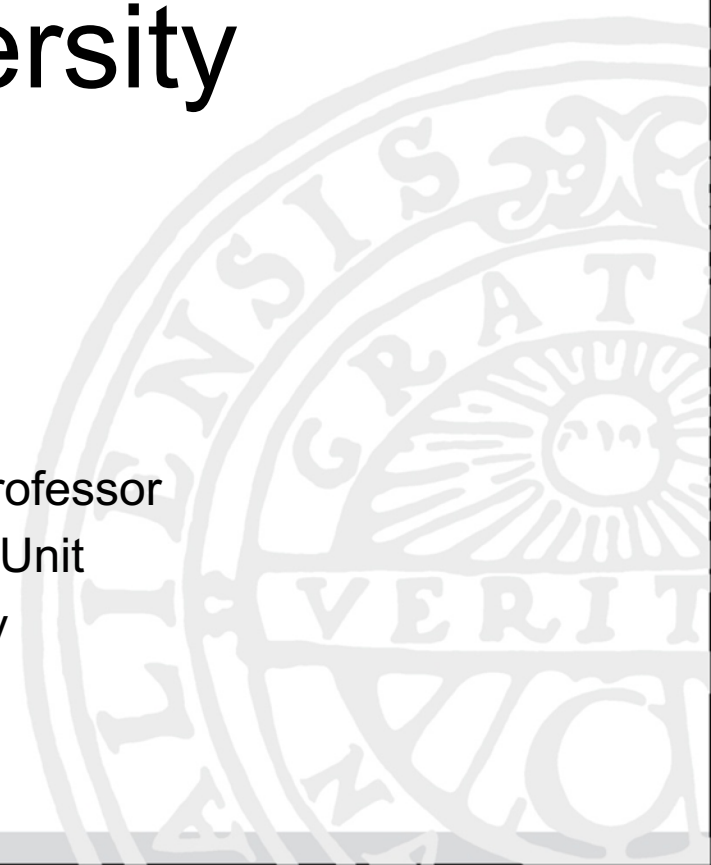




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# Research support at Uppsala University

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Medicine and Pharmacy  
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# Uppsala University revenue 2019

Income (million Swedish crowns)	
Funding by the government	4160
Fees	654
External research funding	2481
Sum	~7300

≈ 35% of income is external research funding

There are many kinds of funding behind this figure

# Many funding opportunities

Basic research

Applied research

International mobility

Academic collaborations

Infrastructure

Industry collaborations

Innovation

International recruitment

Networking

And more on.....

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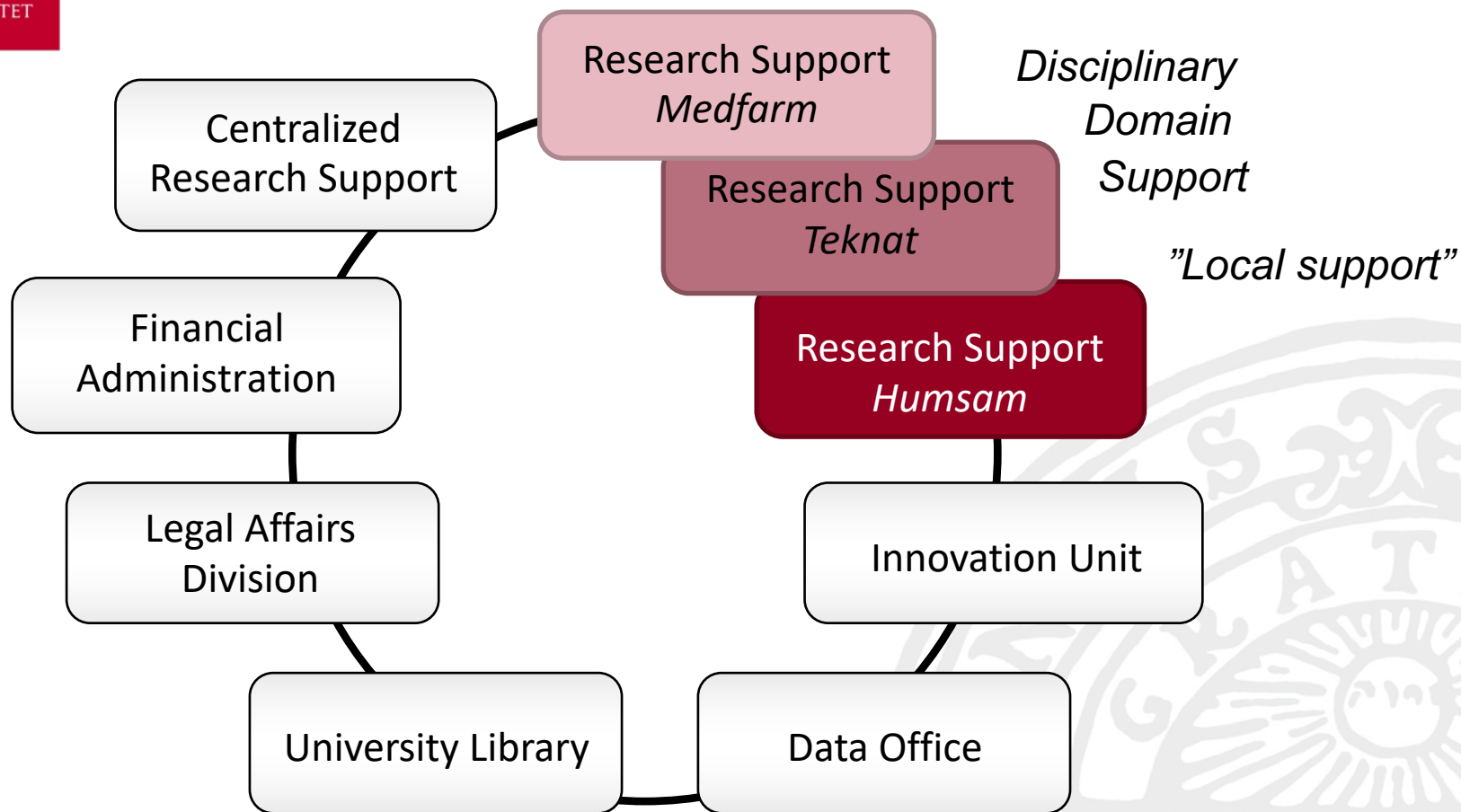
- A large number of funding agencies and programs
- Preconditions behind funding
  - Differs between funding agencies
  - Changing over time
- Funding is trend dependent
- Difficult for individual researchers to keep track of all programs, rules etc
- As authority we have to comply with the exercise of public authority (myndighetsutövning)

=> There are several research support functions at UU





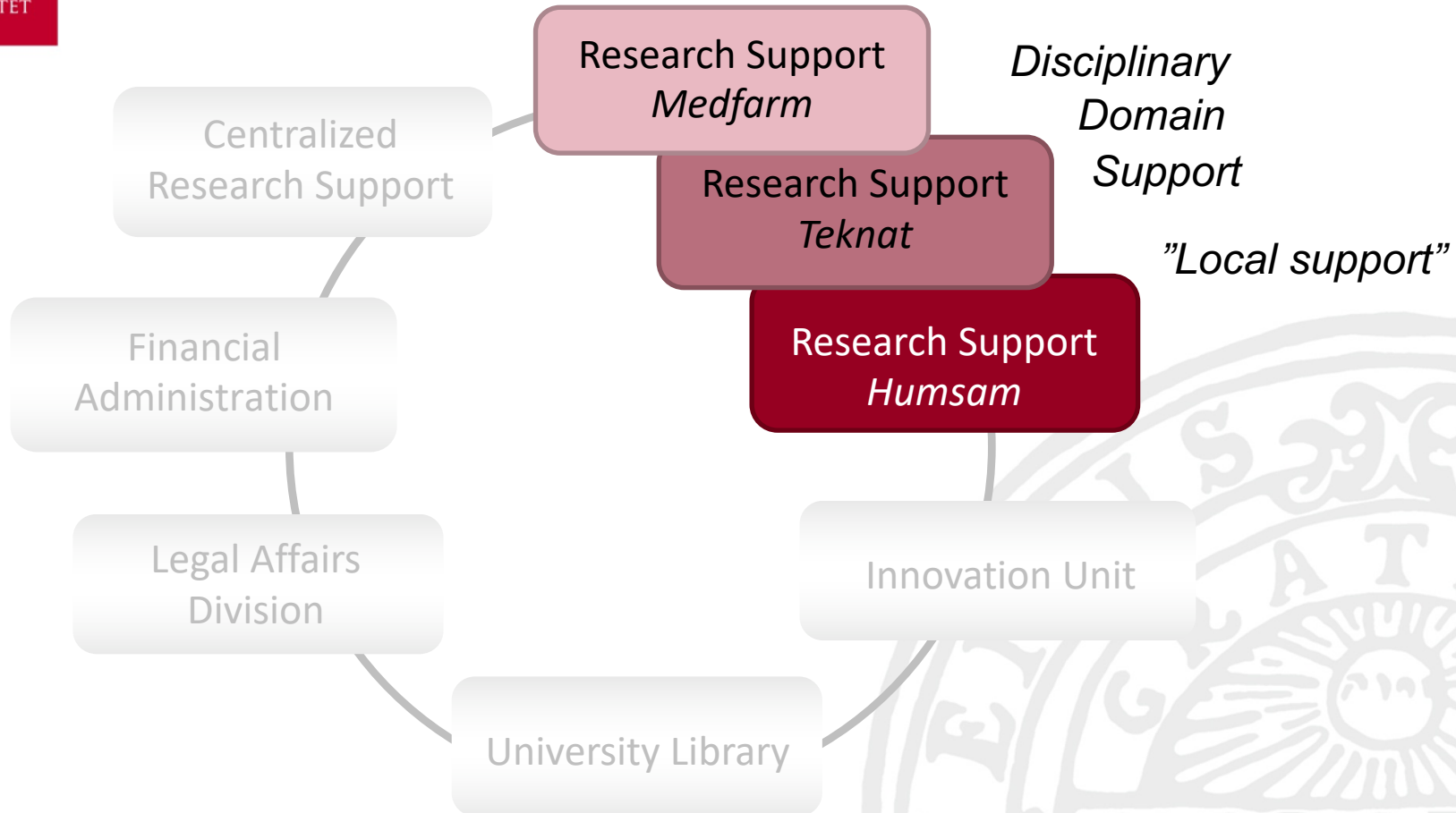
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Mission: To create best possible circumstances for the performance of world class research by professional administrative support



# Research Support Functions



# Disciplinary Domain Support

- Funding support within respective domain (“närstöd”)
  - Pre- and post-award
- Primary focus:
  - Larger applications to Swedish funding agencies (e.g. Vinnova, Wallenberg)
  - EU funding
  - American funding
    - *We must be contacted when applying for US funding!*

# Disciplinary Domain Support

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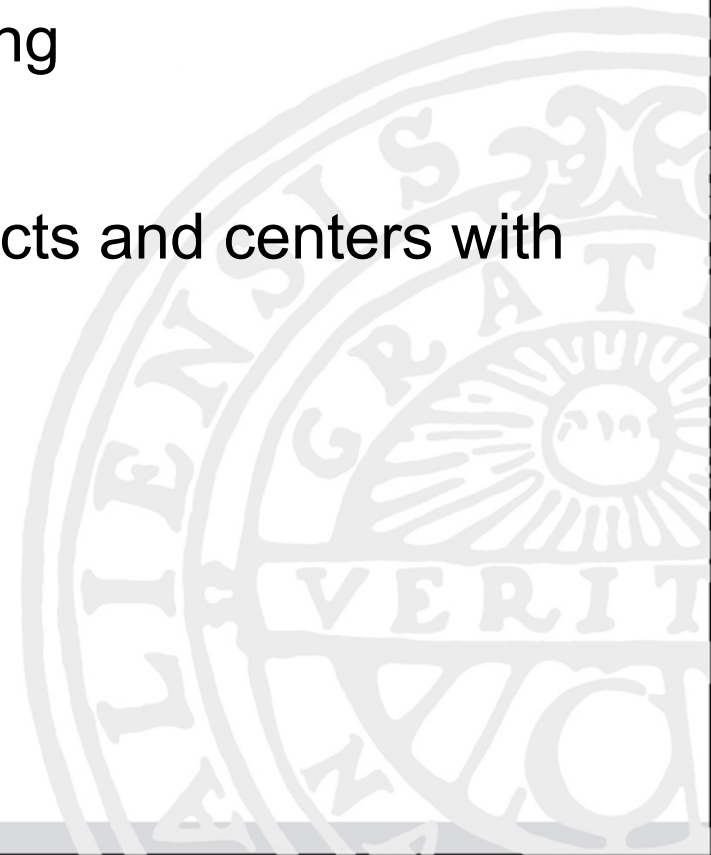
- Seminars about research funding opportunities, by ourselves or with invited funders
- Targeted information on specific calls to individual researchers
- Proposal support (e.g. project design, admin, rules, tactics, budget, consortia creation, feedback on drafts)
- Interview training (e.g. ERC)

## Post-award:

- Support in contract negotiations and reporting
- Advice to ongoing projects (often if problems arise)

# Disciplinary Domain Support

- Link between researchers and domain managements
  - Nominations, co-funding etc
- Monitor trends within external funding
- Perform lobbying
- Administrative coordinators of projects and centers with certain strategic value





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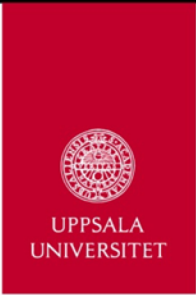
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Teknat: Segerstedt  
building floor 4

Humsam: Segerstedt  
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### Advice and support for researchers

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DiVA and Open access



#### RESEARCH

#### PROFESSIONAL

Find calls



#### Career development

Career support for researchers, teachers and leaders.



#### Data management plan

Organise, manage and publish your research data.



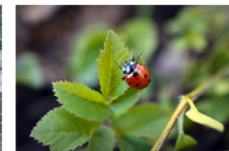
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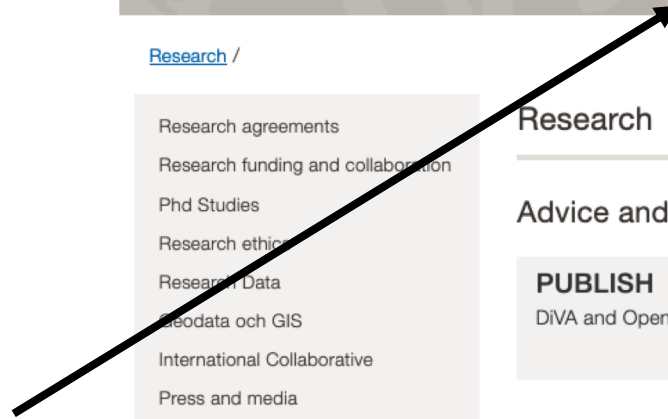


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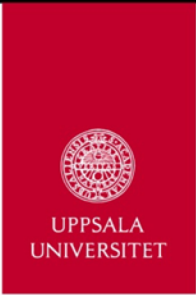
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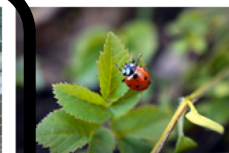
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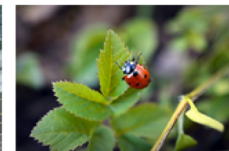
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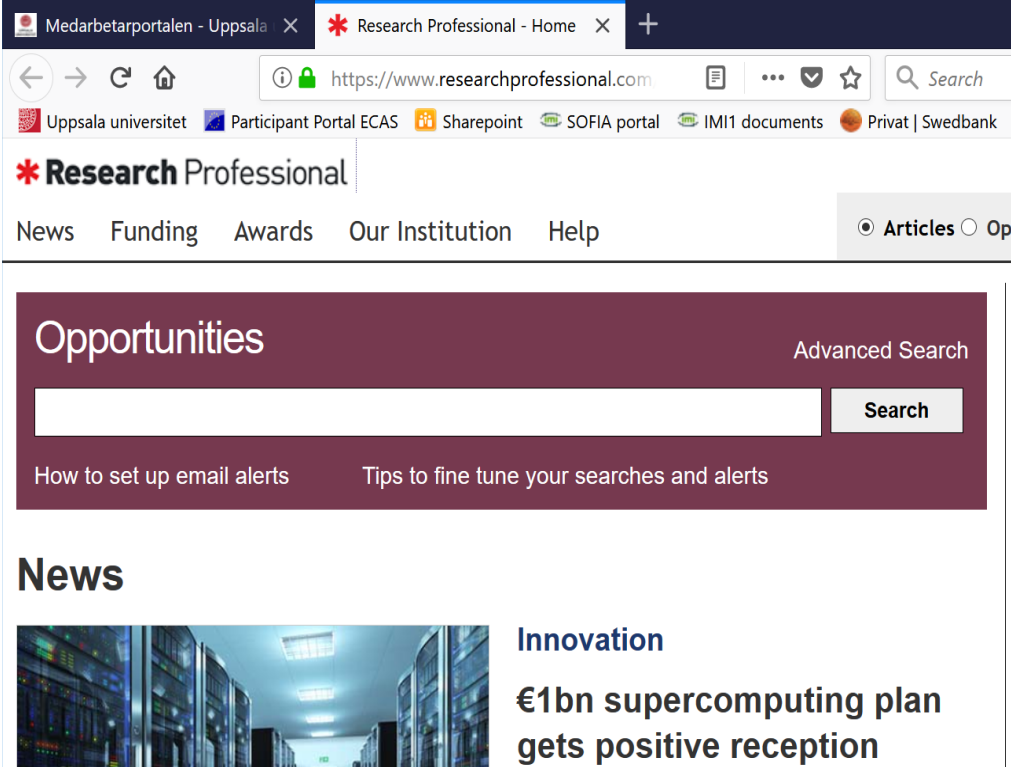


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# Research Professional (RP)

- Database with funding opportunities
- Great international coverage
- Advanced search mechanism, with alert function

Have a look at RP!

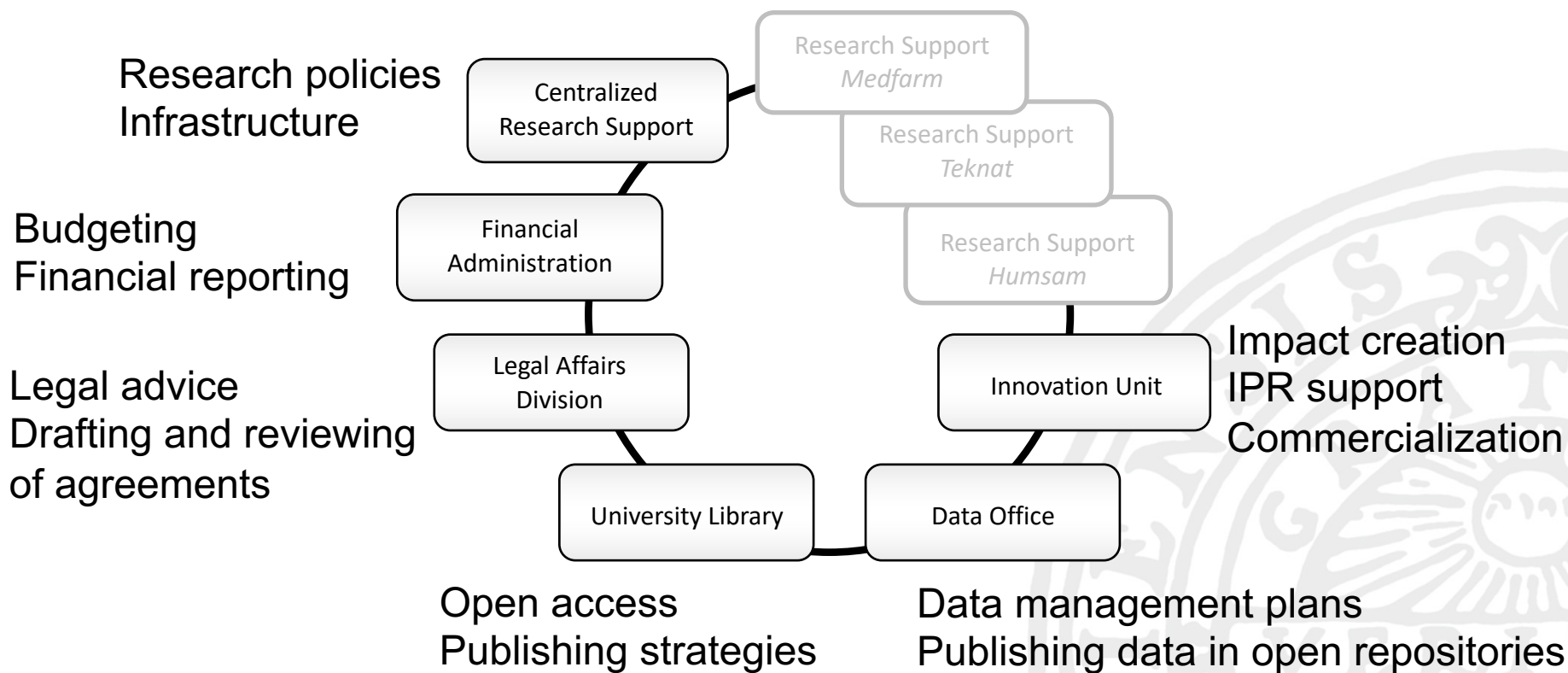


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# Research Support Functions (in brief)





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