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The Value of Social Science & Humanities Research: New Horizons for SSHRC

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SSHRC's Vision and Value-Proposition

- Quality
- Connections
- Impact
- Complexity
- Diversity
- Creativity

Articulating the value of public investment in the social sciences and humanities for the public good “shoulder to shoulder” with the research community, post-secondary institutions and partners across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors



Mapping the terrain of scholarly activity

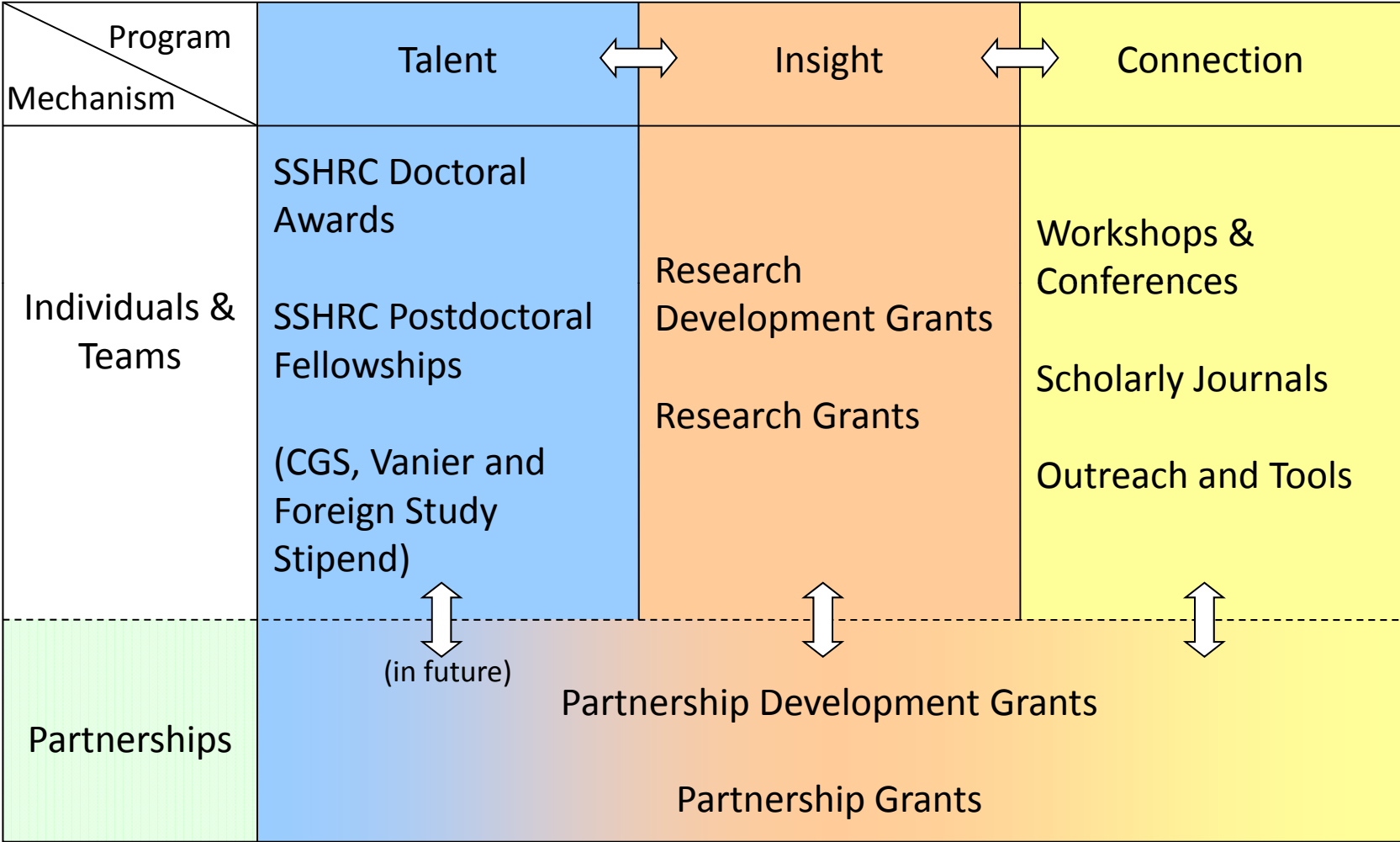
Scholarly Activity	Established	Emerging
<i>Talent: Fostering the new generation of thinkers and leaders (graduate research training)</i>	Regular Master's and Ph.D. programs	Service-learning, co-op “Clemente Courses”, Training grants/internships (IGERTS, STIHRS, CREATE, IRDI)
<i>Insight: Building knowledge and understanding (“research / scholarship / creation”)</i>	Disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches within SSH	Intersectoral approaches in collaboration with public, private and NFP sector (e.g. CURA and KIS), Policy research, Interdisciplinary work between large fields of knowledge (NSE, Health); Research/Creation
<i>Connection: Mobilizing knowledge for greater impact (intellectual, social, economic, etc.)</i>	Print journals and books Conferences and Workshops	Open Access publications, researcher and institutional engagement with public, private and not-for-profit sectors; knowledge synthesis/brokering



Redesigning and reinvigorating our programs

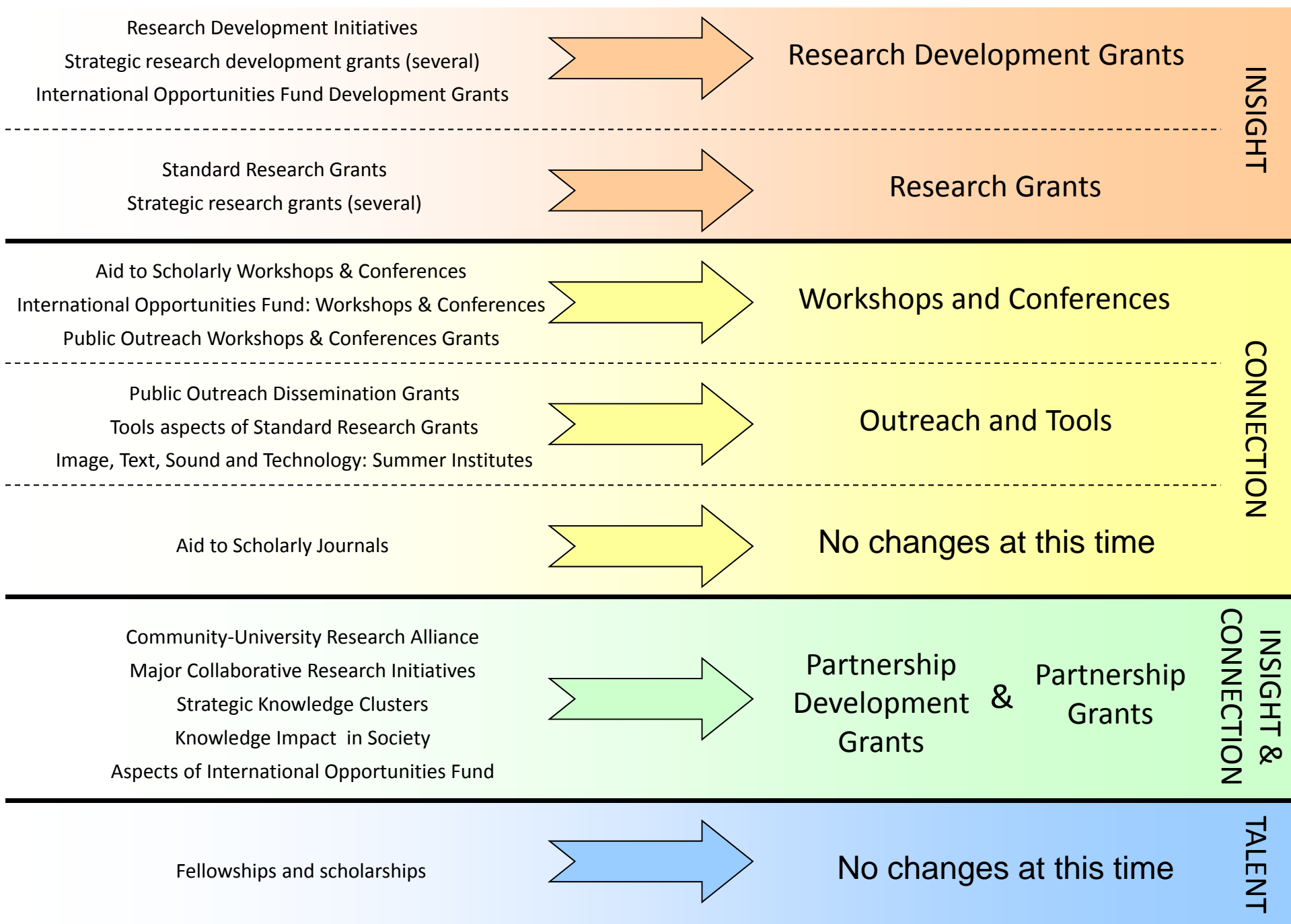
- To meet the needs of the evolving world of research, training and knowledge mobilization, five principles guide the program architecture renewal process: excellence, simplicity, flexibility, integration and quality of service.
- More effectively supporting new scholars
- Open to different kinds of research and related activities, including flexible partnership approaches and more engaged scholarship
- A broader and more inclusive definition of scholarly contribution that values broader intellectual and social influence and benefit

Structure



CURRENT PROGRAMS

RENEWED PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE





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