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# UKRI China Introduction

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# What is UKRI?

# UK Research and Innovation

We work with the government to invest over £8 billion a year in research and innovation by partnering with academia and industry to make the impossible, possible. Through the UK's nine leading academic and industrial funding councils, we create **knowledge with impact.**



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# Our role: Knowledge with impact

- Invest (currently over £8 billion) in people, ideas and infrastructure, through a portfolio of investments that ensures **public benefit** from the system as a whole, informed by engagement and evidence
- Ensure world-leading research and innovation continues to **grow and flourish** in the UK
- Work with government to achieve the target of investing **at least 2.4% of GDP** in R&D by 2027
- Push **the frontiers of human knowledge**
- Deliver economic, social and cultural **impact**
- Become the **most innovative country in the world**



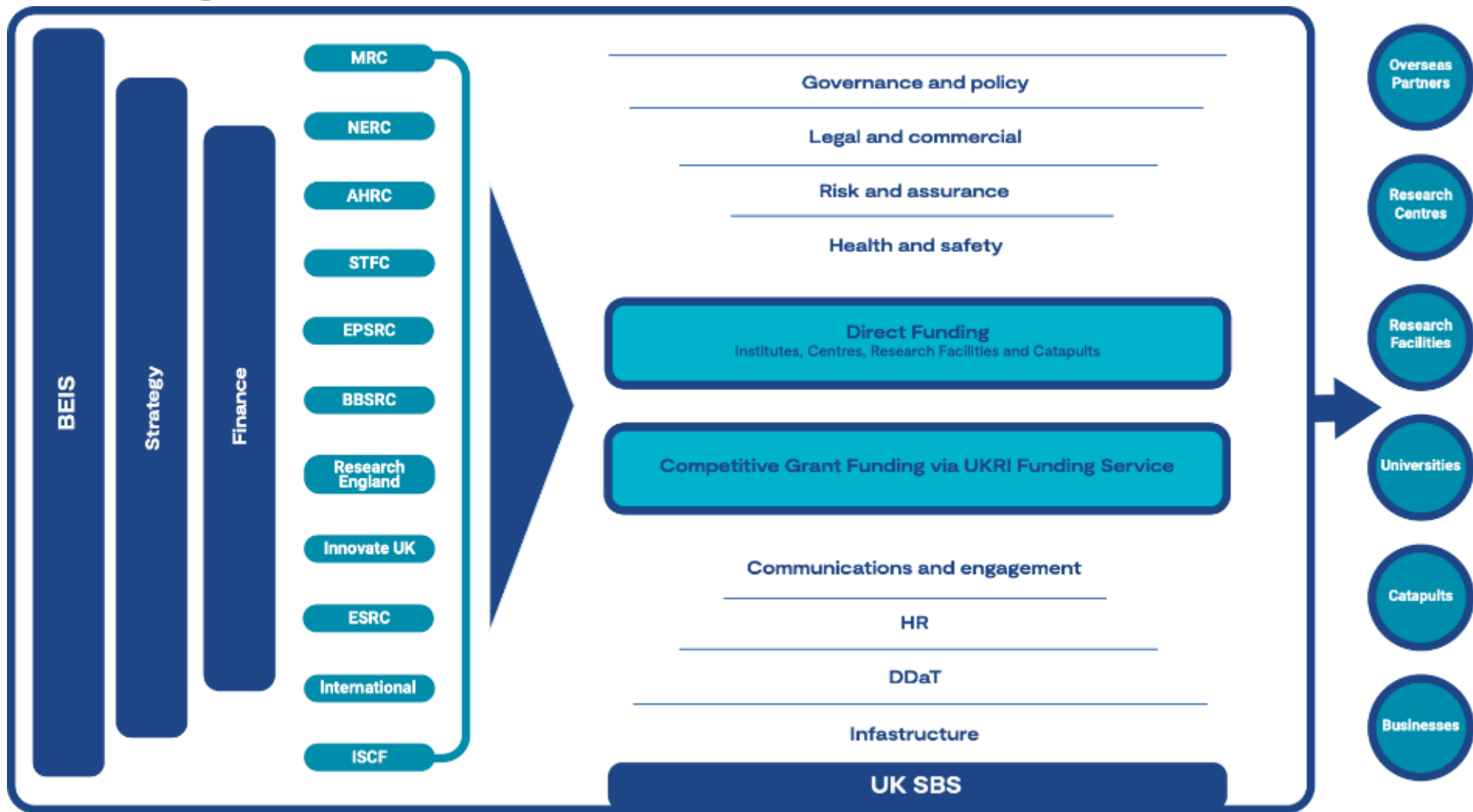


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# How does UKRI work?

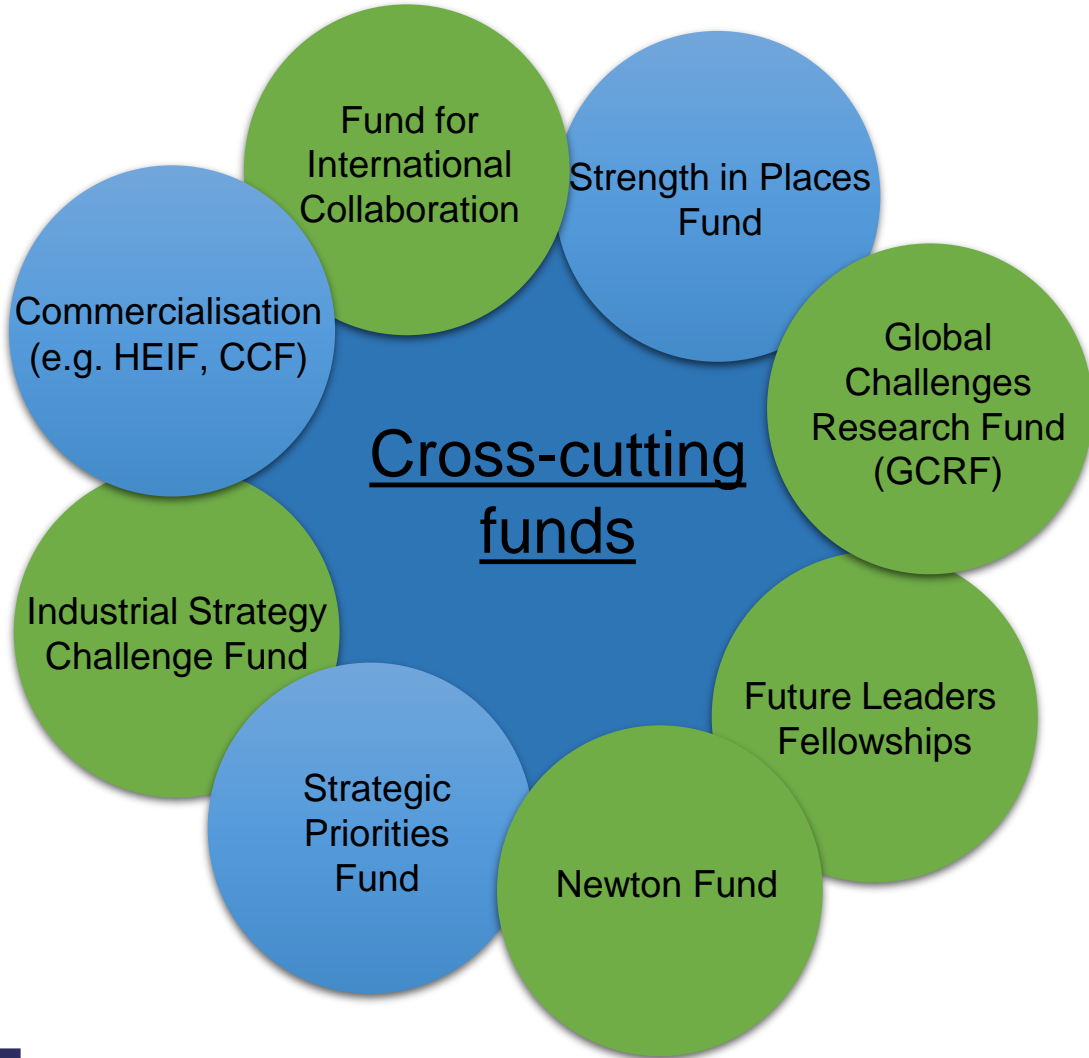
# Our operating model



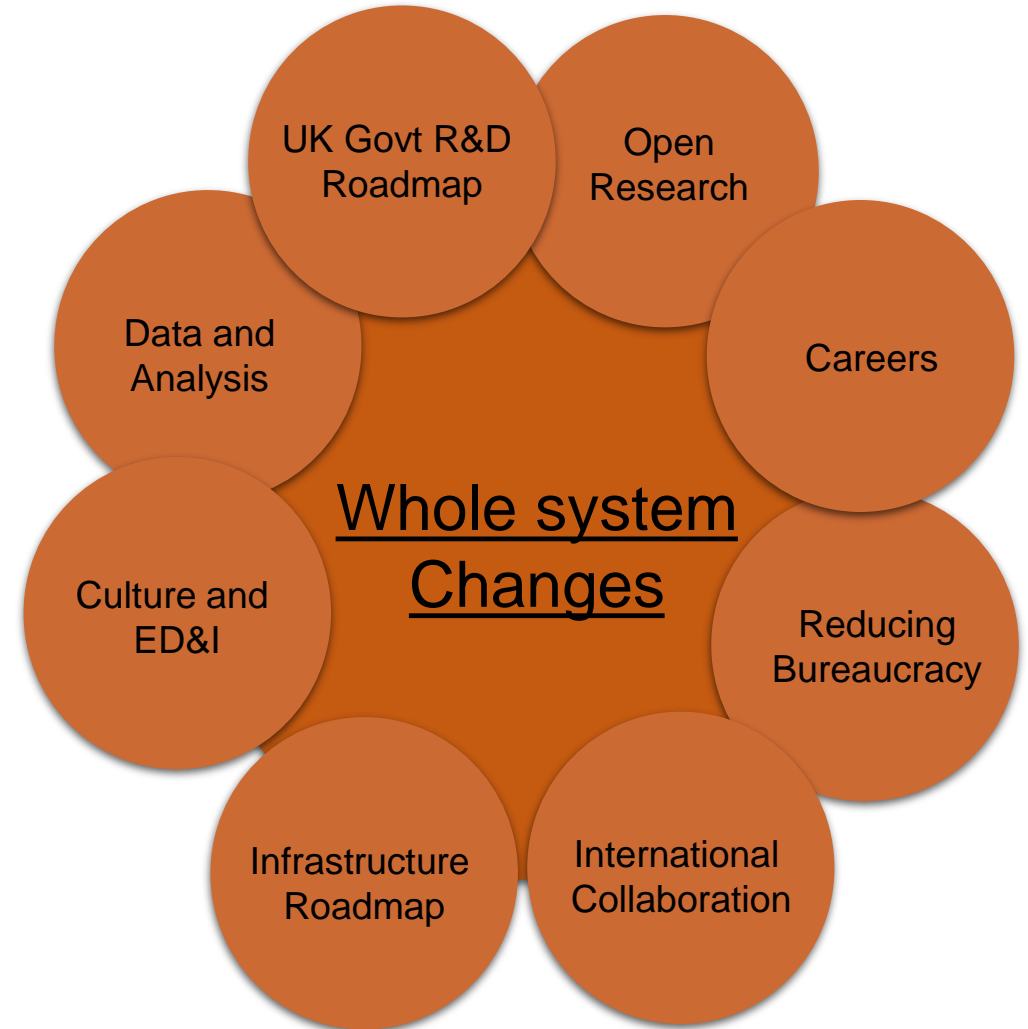
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# Priorities & funding streams



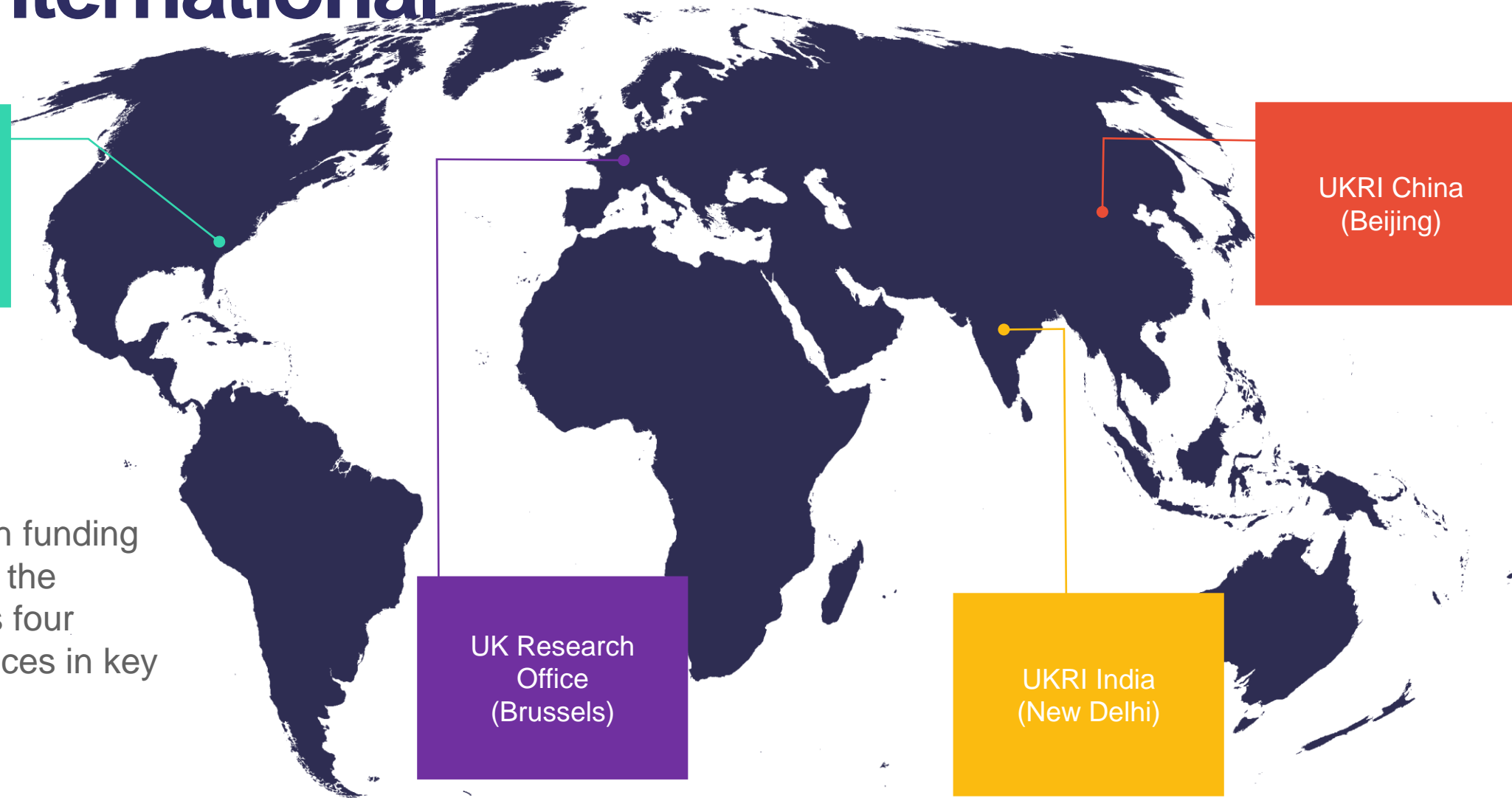
Delivering UKRI's vision and the Government target of 2.4% of GDP spend



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# UKRI International

A world map with four colored callout boxes pointing to specific international offices: a teal box for North America, a purple box for Brussels, a yellow box for India, and a red box for China.

UKRI North  
America  
(Washington DC)

UKRI China  
(Beijing)

UKRI maintains relationships with funding agencies across the globe, as well as four International Offices in key strategic regions

UK Research  
Office  
(Brussels)

UKRI India  
(New Delhi)



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# **Our work in China**



# UKRI China

- **Strategic insight and advice**  
Providing UKRI with a China-focused expertise
- **Programme negotiation**  
Working with partner agencies to deliver joint funding opportunities
- **Stakeholder engagement and communications**  
Raising profile of UKRI in China and raising awareness of UK-China R&I collaboration
- **Impact and knowledge exchange**  
Using networking to facilitate the use of evidence, dissemination of knowledge and impact of UK-China partnerships



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£370m  
BILATERAL  
FUNDING



363  
JOINT  
PROJECTS



300+  
INSTITUTIONAL  
PARTNERS



1  
FRIENDLY  
TEAM!



# Achievements

- Office established 2007
- 363 joint projects
- £360m in joint investment
- 1/3 of projects with at least one non-academic project partner
- 350+ lead organisations in both countries
  - 121 UK universities and research institutes
  - 100+ UK businesses
  - 116 Chinese universities and research institutes
  - 75+ Chinese businesses
- UKRI-China joint grants **perform ahead of UK-China collaborations overall**, with an average FWCI of 2.7



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# Joint calls process

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Agree Call Scope & Timeline



Call Launch

Applications Received

Applications Received

Eligibility & Remit checks

Eligibility & Remit checks

Compare Lists

Written Peer Review

Written Peer Review

Panel Preparation

Joint Panel Meeting

Funding Issued

Funding Issued

Projects Start

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# **UKRI China's impact**





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# Thank you