

IMPACT, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

National perspective - Iceland

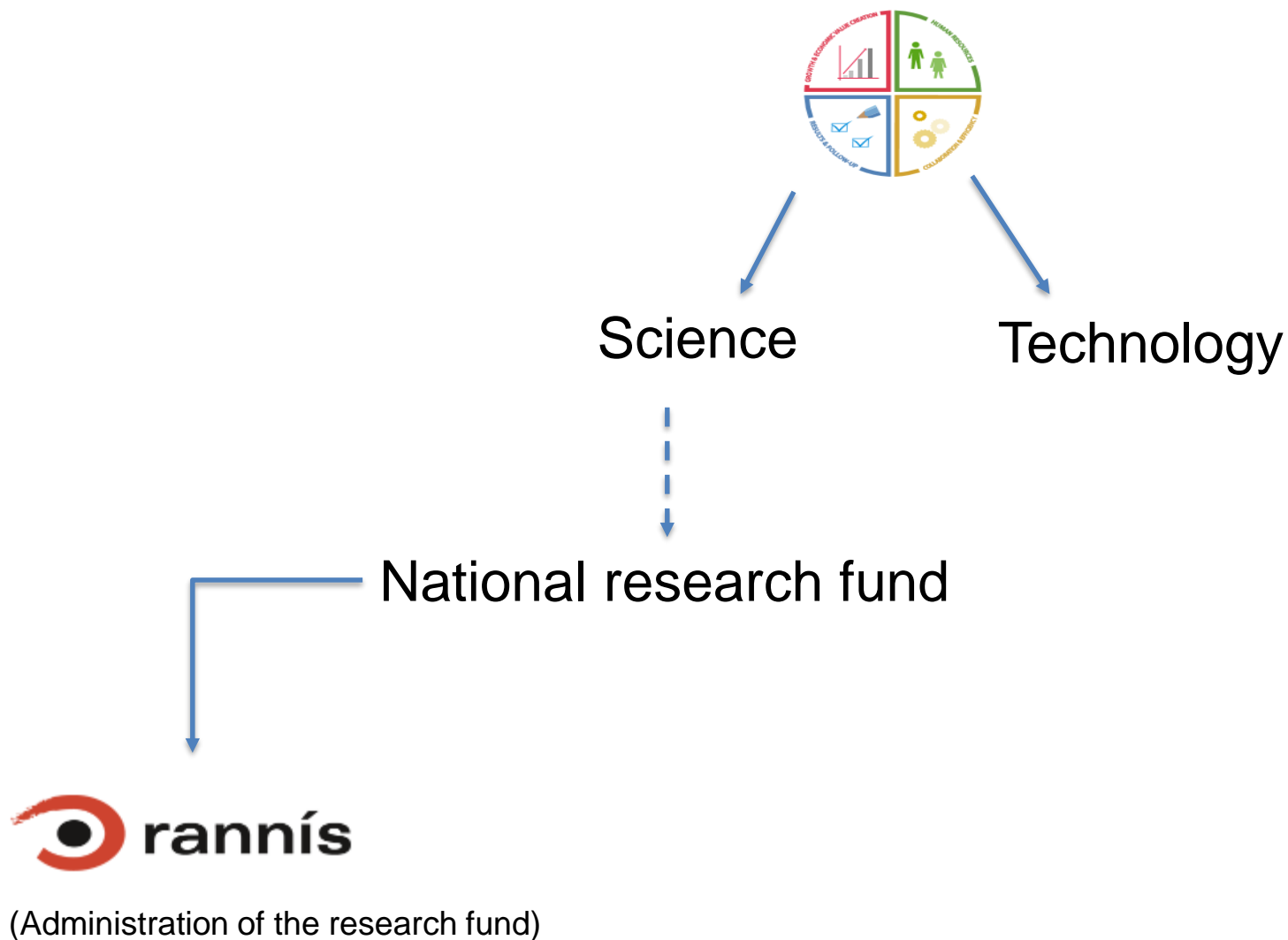
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SOCIAL SCIENCES, RESEARCH FUNDING AND IMPACT

- The National Research fund
 - Main emphasis on international publications by discipline
 - General reference to four broad areas in the current strategic plan
 - But that might change
- Incentives for academic staff members
 - National Research fund policy
 - Point system related to union contracts
 - Direct monetary incentives for international publications
 - High ranking journals



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- Will grand challenges be part of future strategy?
 - Current strategy under review
- Social impact will be part of the Quality Enhancement Framework (QEF II) from the Quality Board for Universities in Iceland
 - Four themes of evaluation
 - Teaching
 - Administration
 - Research
 - Impact on society



