

# Does how we fund research with societal goals work?

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## Context

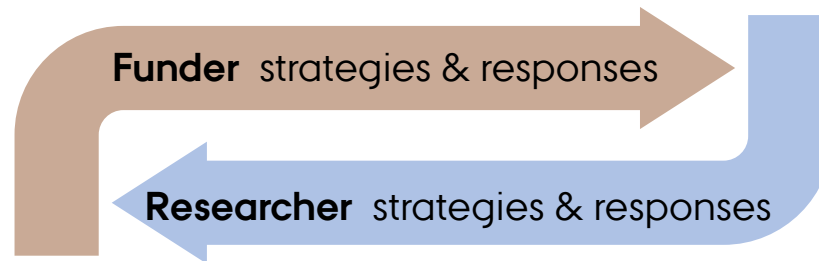
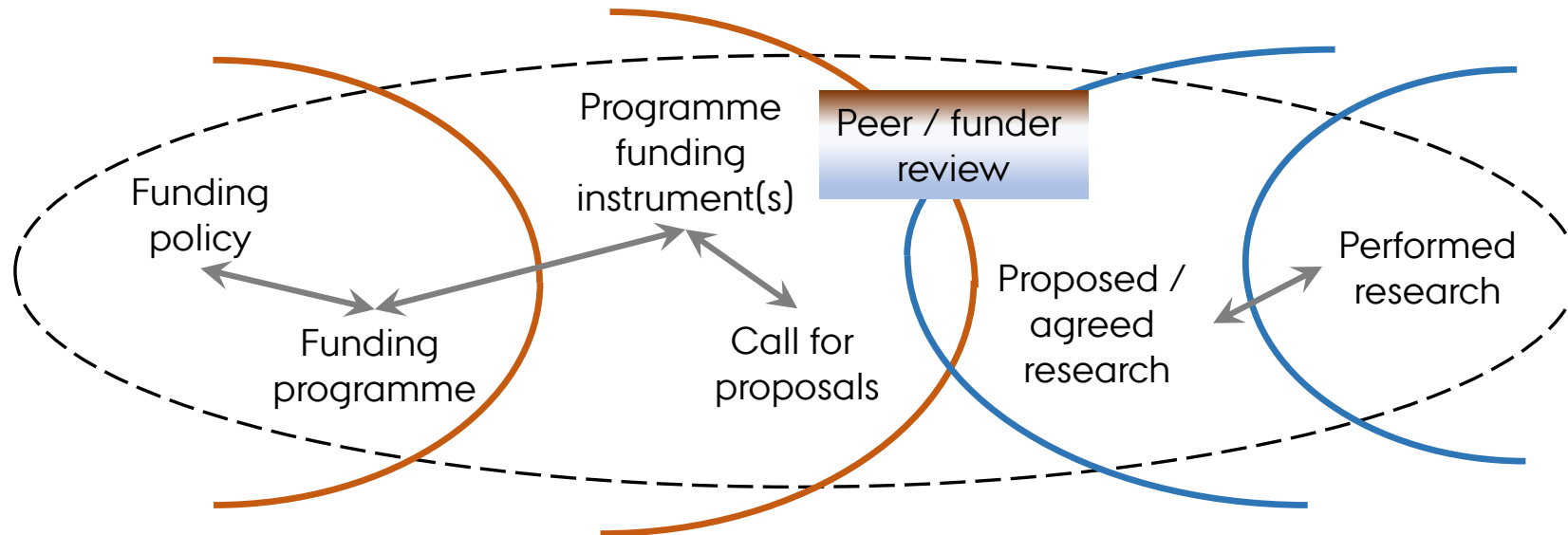
- Funding in many fields can now be **complicated** and **mixed**
- **Hybrid** aims and objectives not only clear cut funding programmes
- Enabling research **with societal goals** a greater priority

## Challenges

- How far should **funders** go to support societal goals?
  - At programme design, early stages?
  - Steering during review of proposals?
  - Participating (more) in funded research?
  - More monitoring and checking compliance with agreed goals?
  - Proactively work with other funders? (synergy for researchers supported by multiple funders)
  - NOT intervening at all with any 'restrictions' for researchers?

## Key ways societal goals can be 'targeted' in funding

- Require certain network(s) – interdisciplinarity and/or transdisciplinarity
- Specify practices - the research problem(s) and/or output orientation(s)



## Compliance with funded goals

- Bureaucratic – monitoring, reporting
- Epistemic – evaluating, participating

Individual researcher funding situations may enable opportunities for **synergy** across research funding coming from **multiple funders**?

