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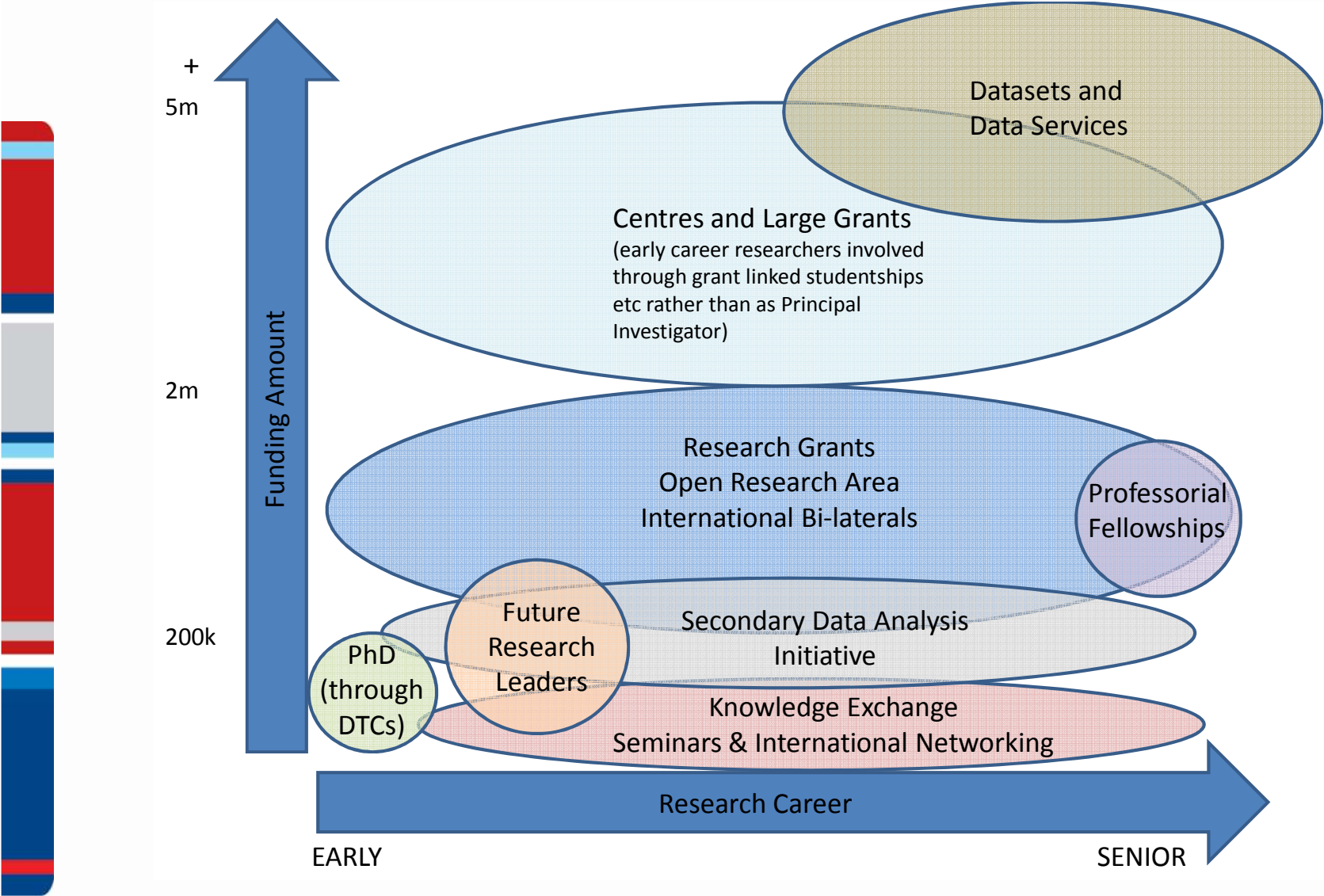
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- ▶ The major public sector funder of social science research and post graduate training in the UK
 - ▶ Non-Departmental Public Body, established in 1965, largely funded through the Department of Business Innovation and Skills (BIS)
 - ▶ Key Principles:
 - Quality
 - Impact
 - Independence

7 Research Councils and RCUK



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Strategic Priority	Gap
Economic Performance and Sustainable Growth	Business Innovation
	Housing
	Future Cities
	Green Economy
	Local Economic Growth
	New Macro Economics
	Financial Markets
Influencing Behaviour and Informing Interventions	Health Inequalities
	Crime
	Epigenetics
	Educational Neuroscience
	Innovation in Healthcare
A Vibrant and Fair Society	Civil Society, Social Innovation, Civic Participation
	Human Rights, Diversity
	Education – Developing Countries, Higher Education
	Social Media
	Democratic Renewal
Building Social Science Capacity	Big Data
	Evidence, What Works

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Urgent research grants

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- ▶ [Expression of interest: Prefabricated sensitive data secure room awards \(ADLS website\)](#)
- ▶ [Valuing Nature](#)

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Economic and Societal Impact

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- ▶ ESRC supports excellent research that has impact
 - ▶ Creating, assessing and communicating impact is central to all our activities
 - Pathways to impact
 - Impact toolkit
 - ▶ Research Excellence Framework (20% for impact)

Impact Prize

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- ▶ Annual prize (£10,000) for achieving economic /societal impact
 - Business
 - Public Policy
 - Society
 - International
 - Early Career
 - Impact Champion of the Year

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Thank you

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