



UK Research
and Innovation

Future priorities for UKRI

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- Largest public funder of research and innovation in the UK
- Brings together the UK's nine research and innovation funding councils
- Accountable to government
- Partnerships: academic, business, government and wider public sector, third sector, international

Our vision

A world-leading, creative, dynamic research and innovation system for the UK in which everyone can participate, and from which everyone benefits.

Through our Councils and as an integrated whole, build strong relationships across key stakeholders, across government and diverse publics.

Steward the UK's research and innovation system to reach its full potential. Deep engagement and expertise across the system.

Fuel the connected, embedded research and innovation culture needed for the UK to thrive.



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Our mission

We will **convene and catalyse**, by listening to and connecting diverse communities to create new combinations, working in partnership with others. And we will help to make things happen, catalysing new activities through our work and investment.

We will **incentivise** the development of a research and innovation system that realises our vision through all the choices we make, how we behave, and in our policies and activities.

We will **conduct** high-quality research and innovation and provide critical national capabilities through our centres, units, and institutes.

We will **invest** 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. We will fund well – efficiently and effectively.



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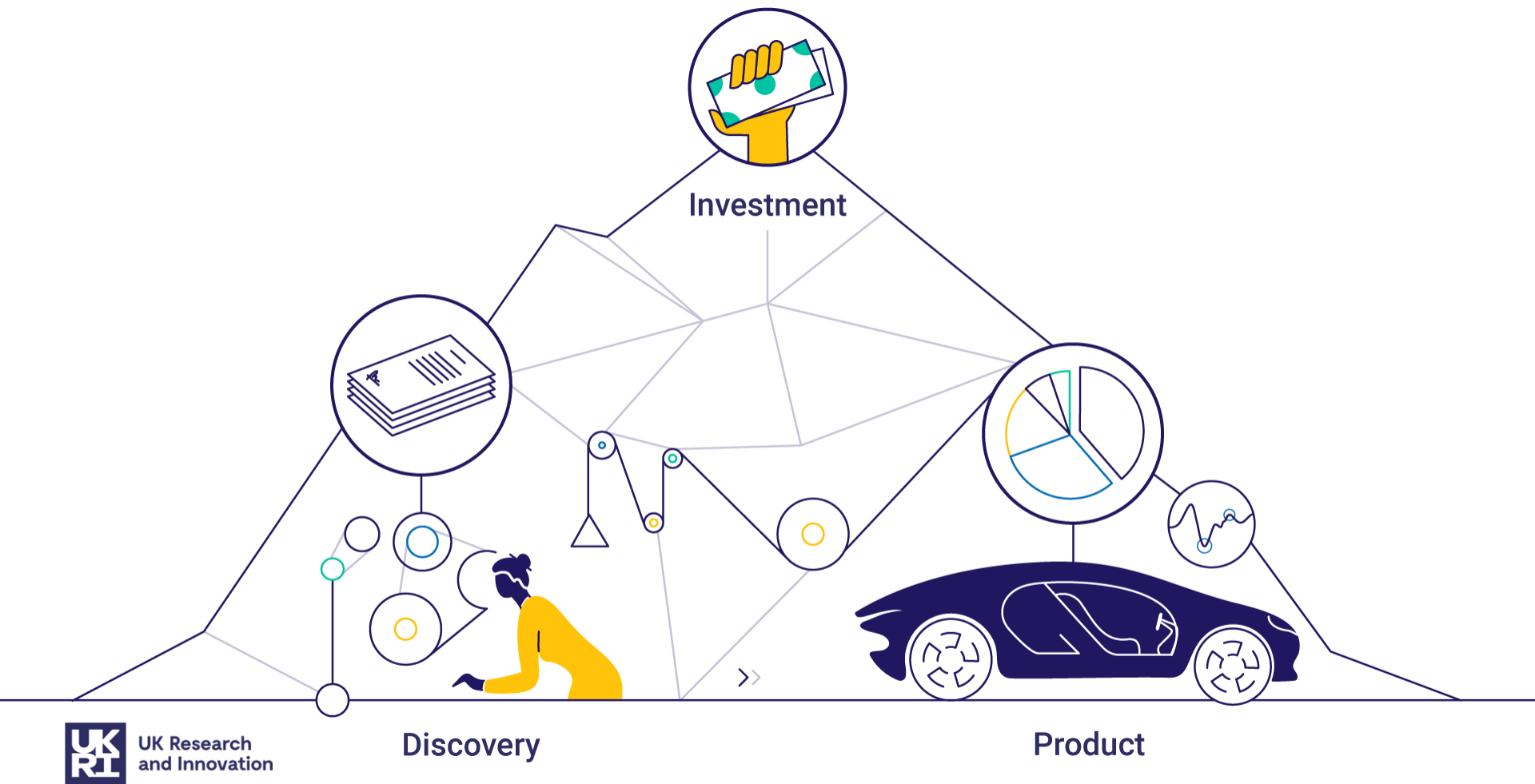
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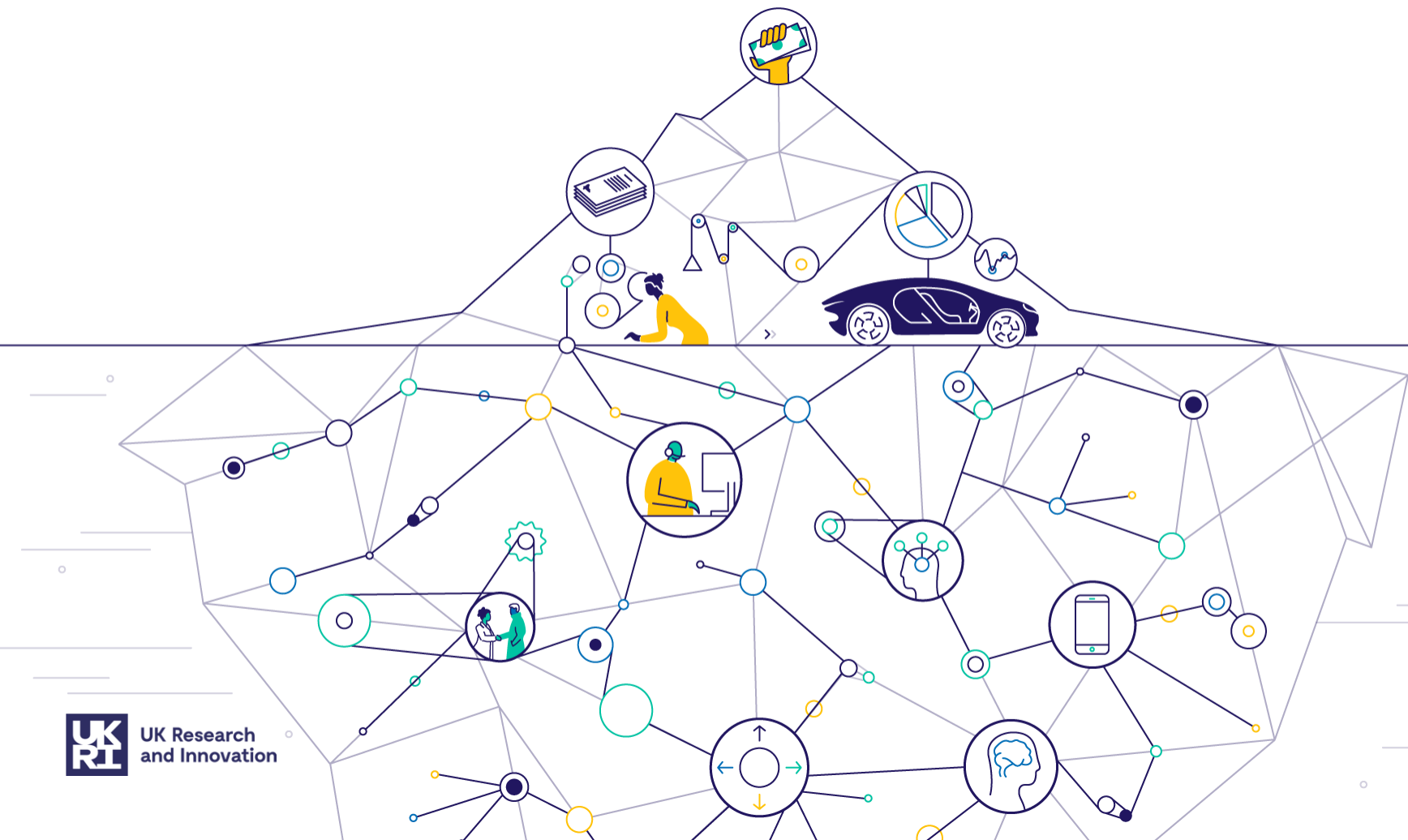
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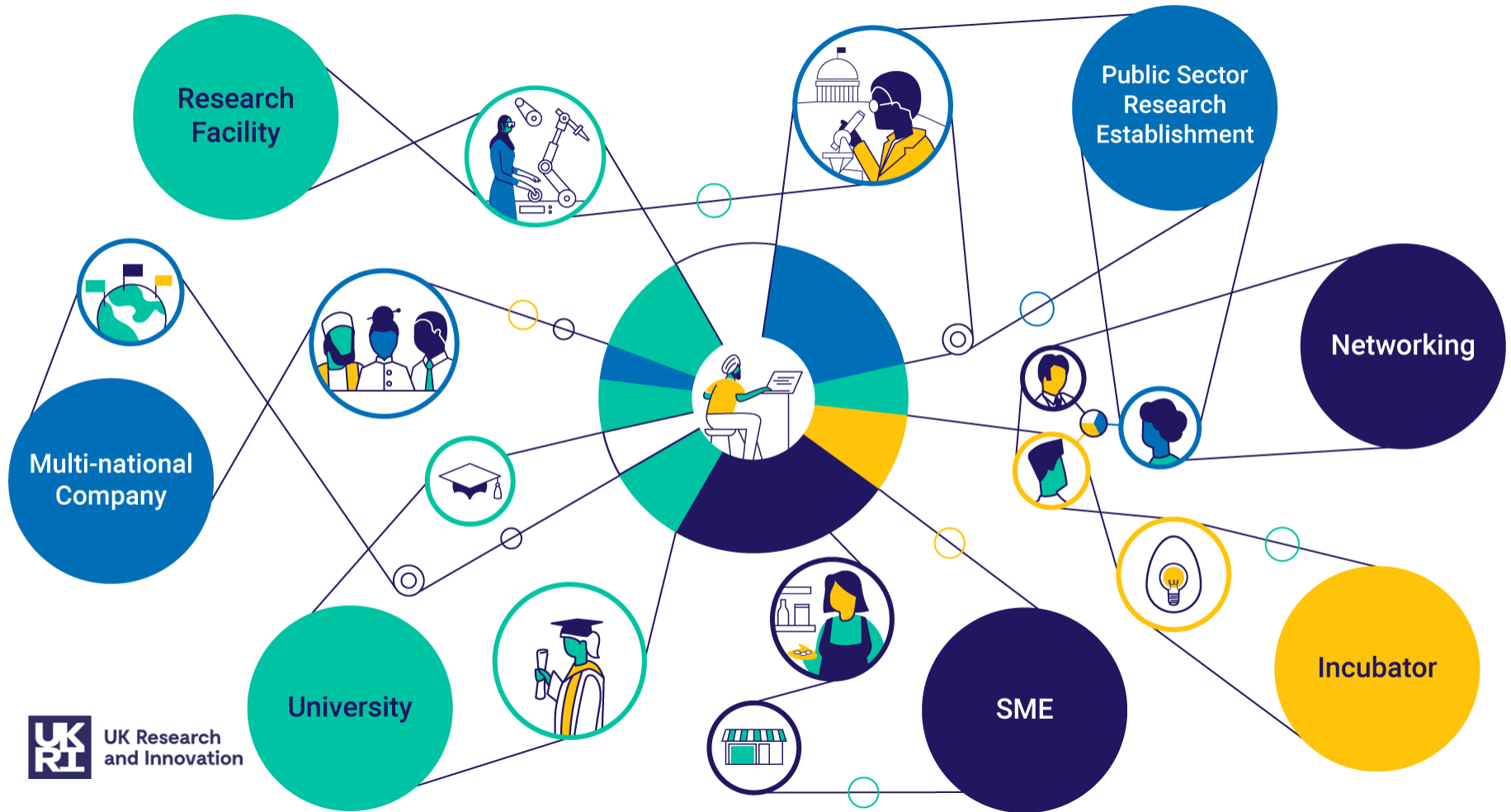


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The UK's R&D Roadmap

- Raising Research Ambitions
- Inspiring and enabling talented people and teams
- Driving up innovation and productivity
- Levelling up R&D across the UK
- Developing world-leading infrastructure and institutions
- Being at the forefront of global collaboration
- Ensure a healthy R&D system

‘Engage a wider range of voices and perspectives in research and development – both to shape our endeavour and inspire a new generation of researchers and innovators’



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Looking ahead



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