



Introduction

Research data management (RDM) covers a series of practices which build on each other:



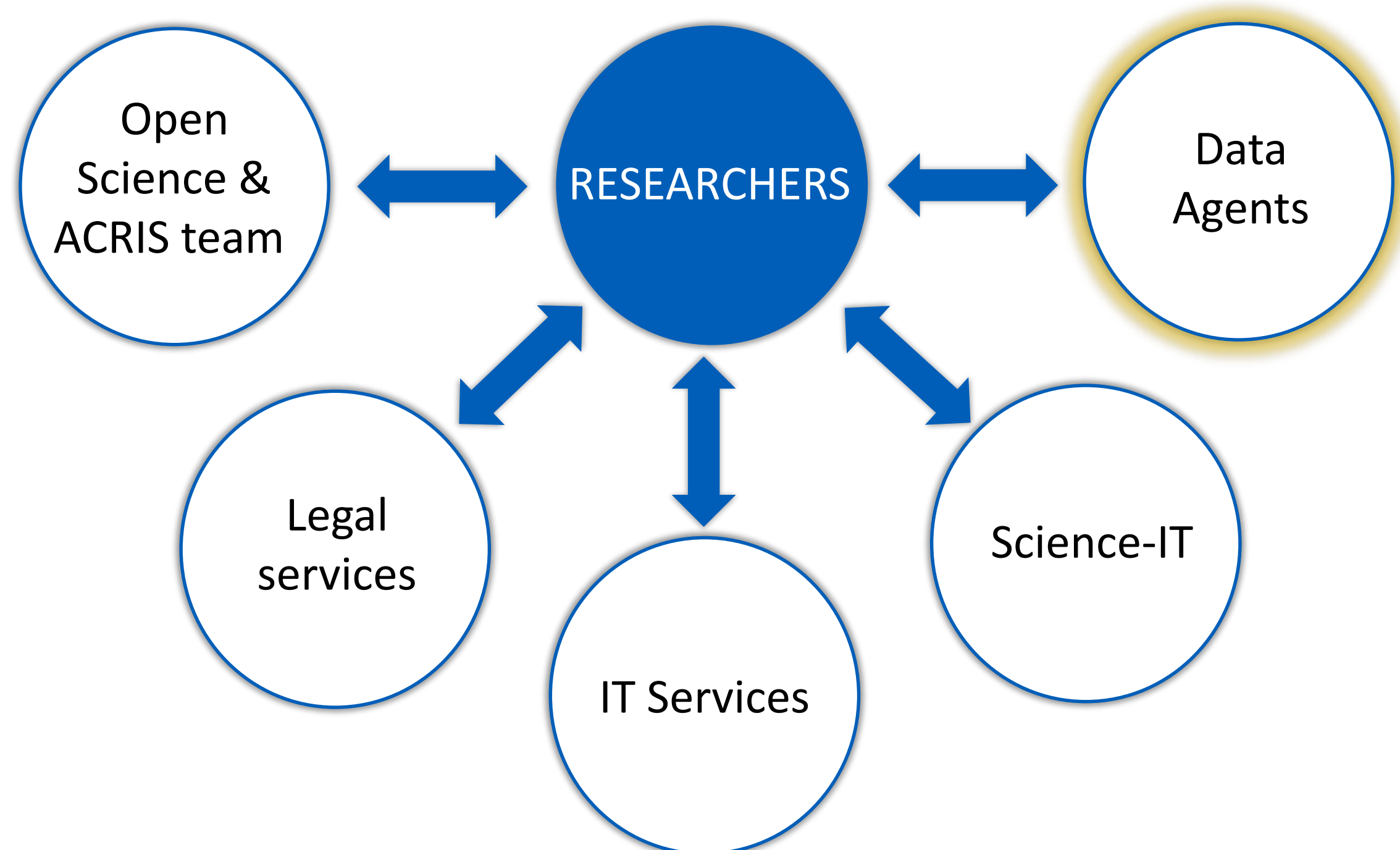
Current RDM issues

Lack of awareness, the foundation of the RDM pyramid, makes the upper layers shaky. This, in turn, leads to less high-quality reusable science.



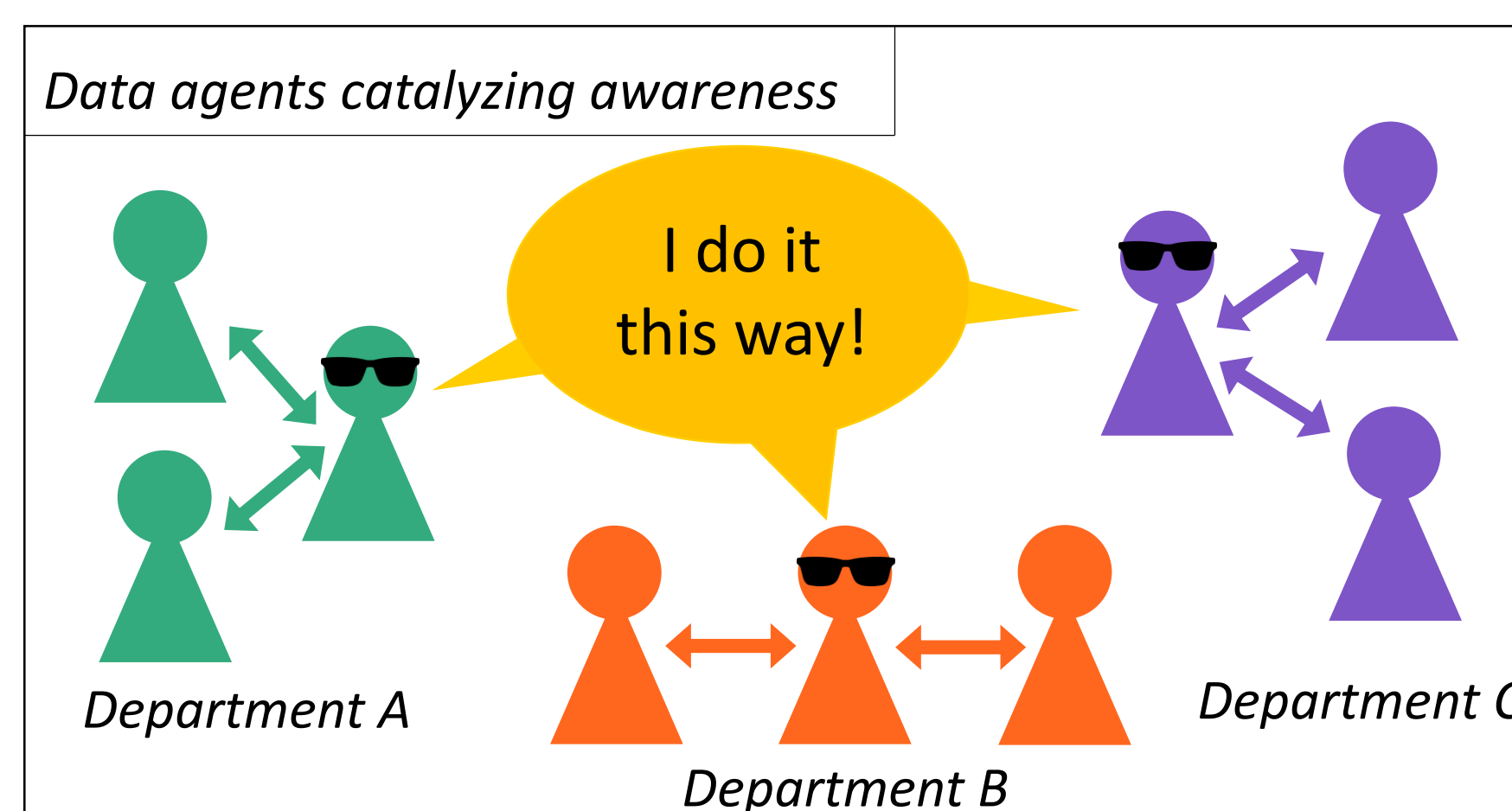
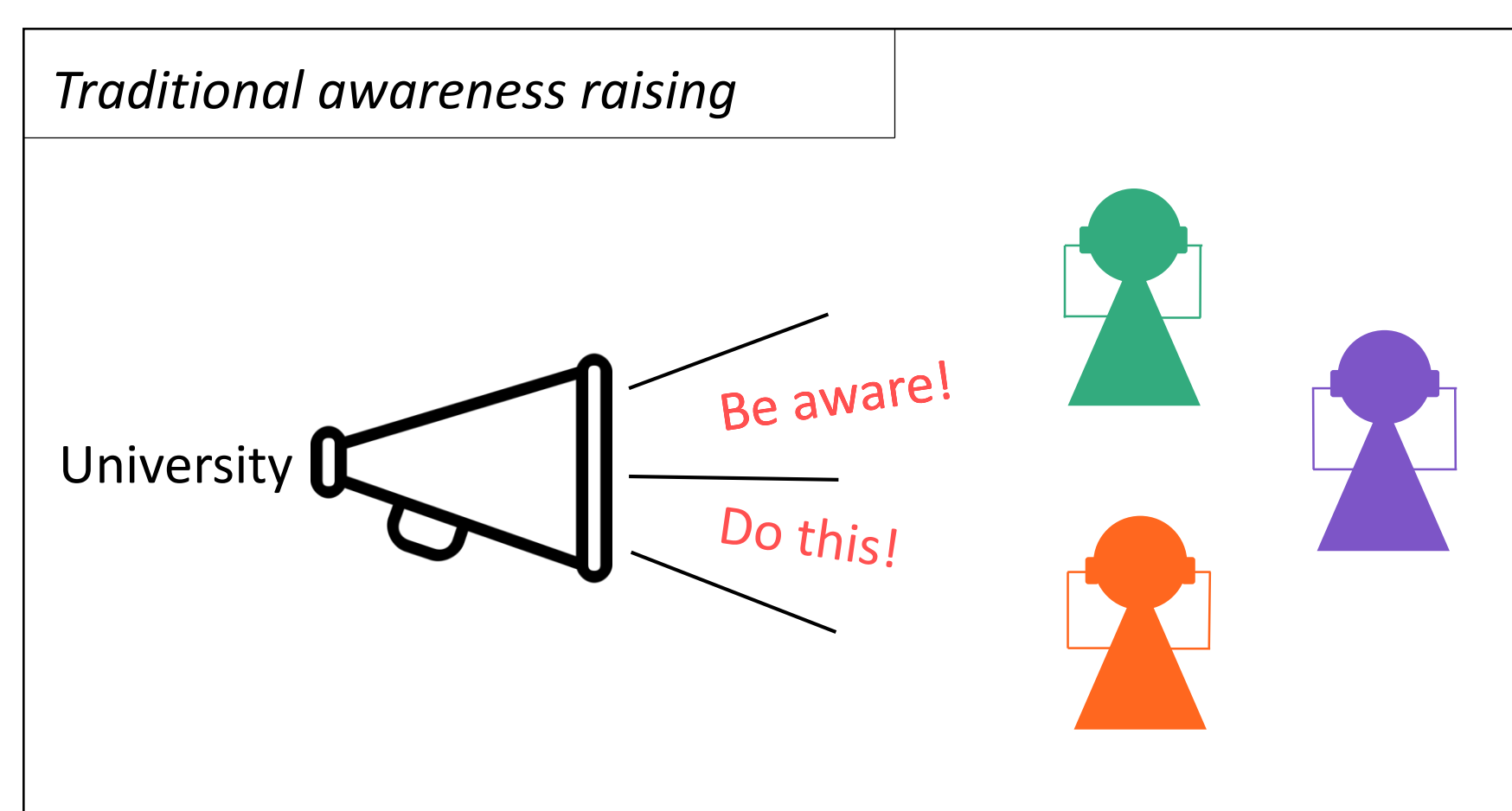
Future plans

- 1 To incorporate RDM into selected courses
- 2 To produce an RDM toolkit for incoming researchers
- 3 To enhance the connection between researchers and support services



Data Agents: catalyzing awareness

Data Agents are researchers who support their colleagues in their departments. The salary cost of data agents is partly compensated to the departments by the university.



Goals & Achievements

Data agents are co-operating with university support teams to:

- Identify the RDM needs of the researchers
- Promote sustainable data storage practices
- Ensure documentation to guarantee the reproducibility of the data
- Help in publishing data in repositories

Data agents have created

- Handouts and cheatsheets
- Video instructions
- Trainings and presentations
- Personal support sessions