

SASNET workshop 2006:
**The Role of South Asia in the
Internationalisation of Higher Education in
Sweden**

Welcome Address

***“Importance of international collaboration in
research, science and research training”***

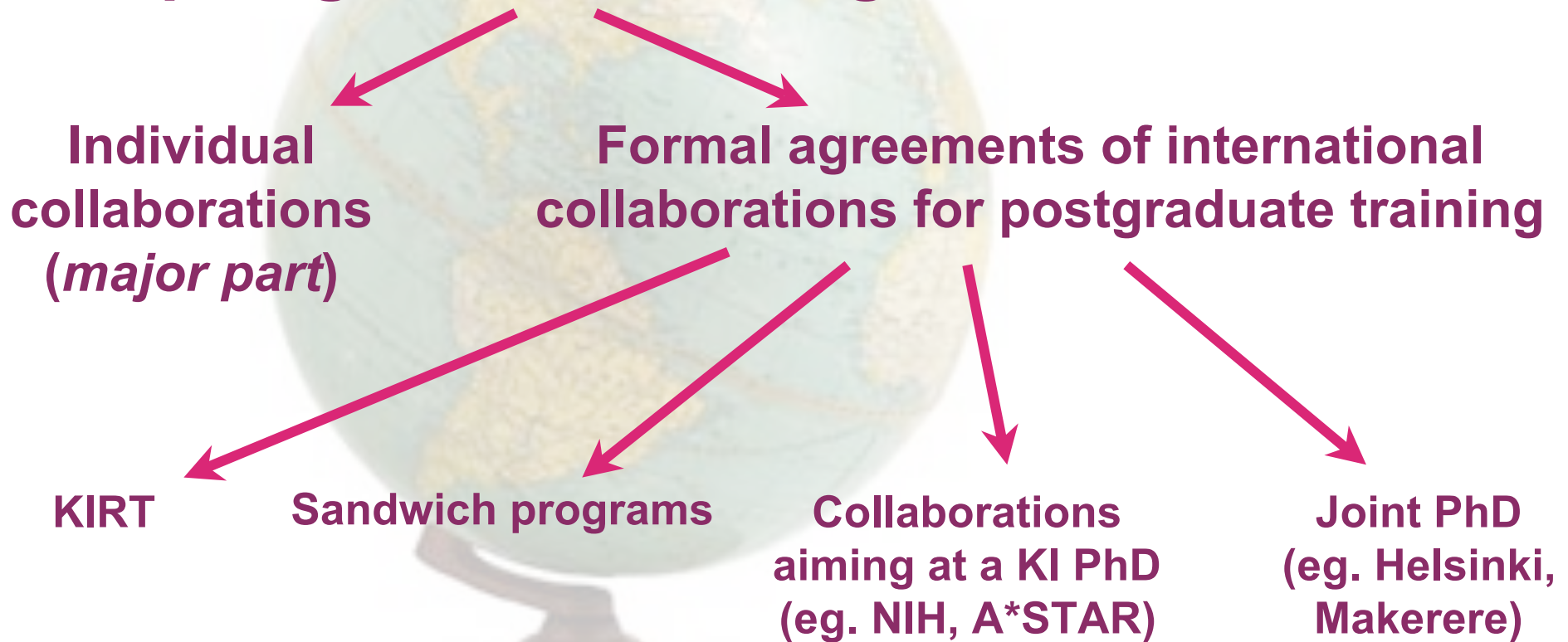
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Research, science and research training of today are truly international activities

- International collaborations between individual research groups are core activities of modern science
- Scientific results are published in international journals
- Projects and experiments are continuously assessed in world-wide scrutiny by independent researchers
- A significant global mobility is an important component of science, through researcher mobility and global career opportunities
- Epidemiology, increased mobility and regional health issues provide scientific reasons for an international approach in medical research
- Some projects are only possible by international collaborative efforts (eg. human genome sequencing project, smallpox eradication, etc.)

International aspects of postgraduate training at KI



Questions for international agreements in postgraduate training at KI - the checklist

- ✓ *Will students receive a better education as a result of the agreement?*
- ✓ *Will the agreement enable access to unique expertise or methodology?*
- ✓ *Is the agreement centered around unique research questions?*
- ✓ *Will novel collaborations be stimulated through the agreement?*
- ✓ *Will the research projects aim at improving global health?*
- ✓ *Can the activities covered by the agreement be financed?*
- ✓ *Can the collaboration be monitored and well implemented?*

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