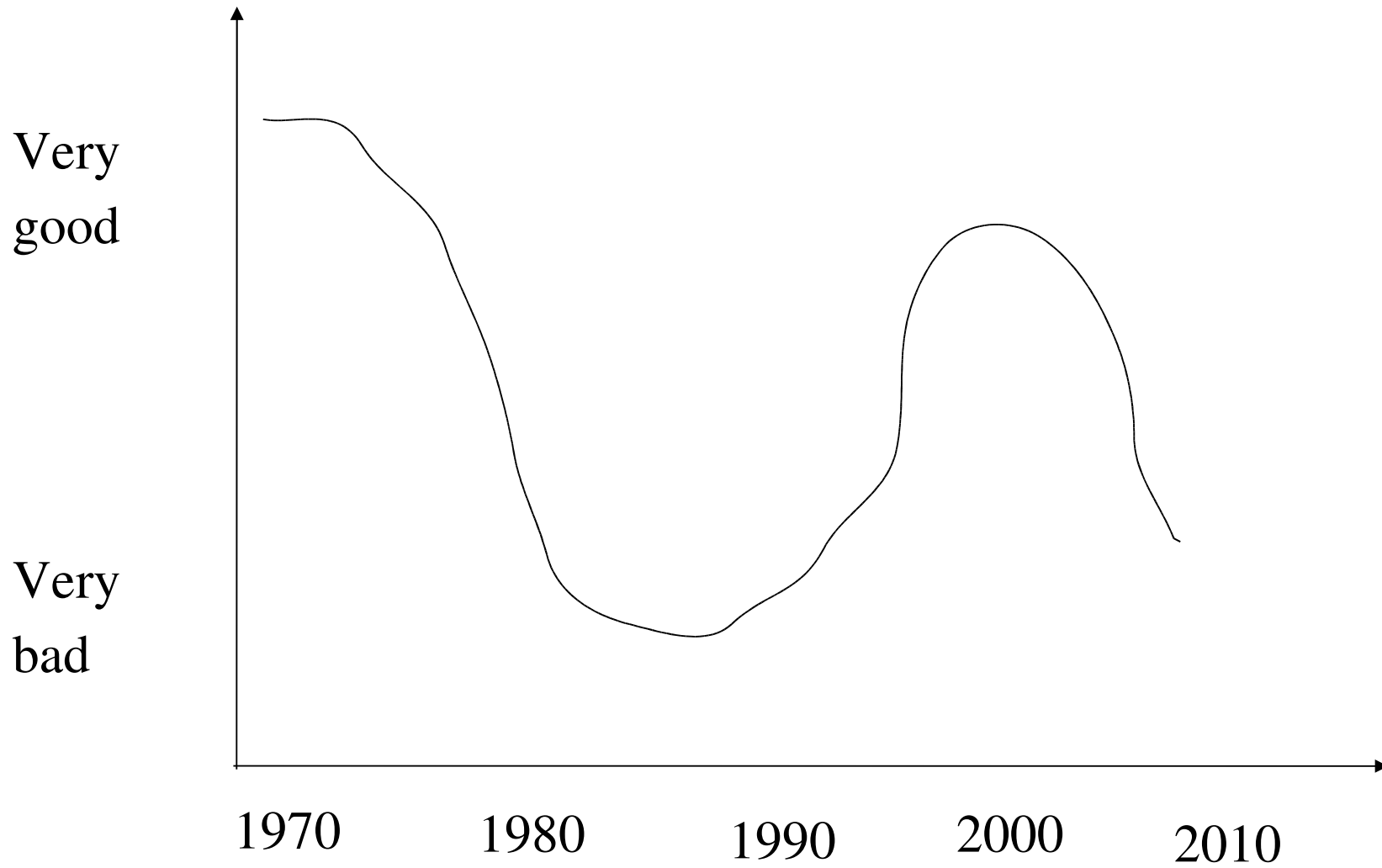
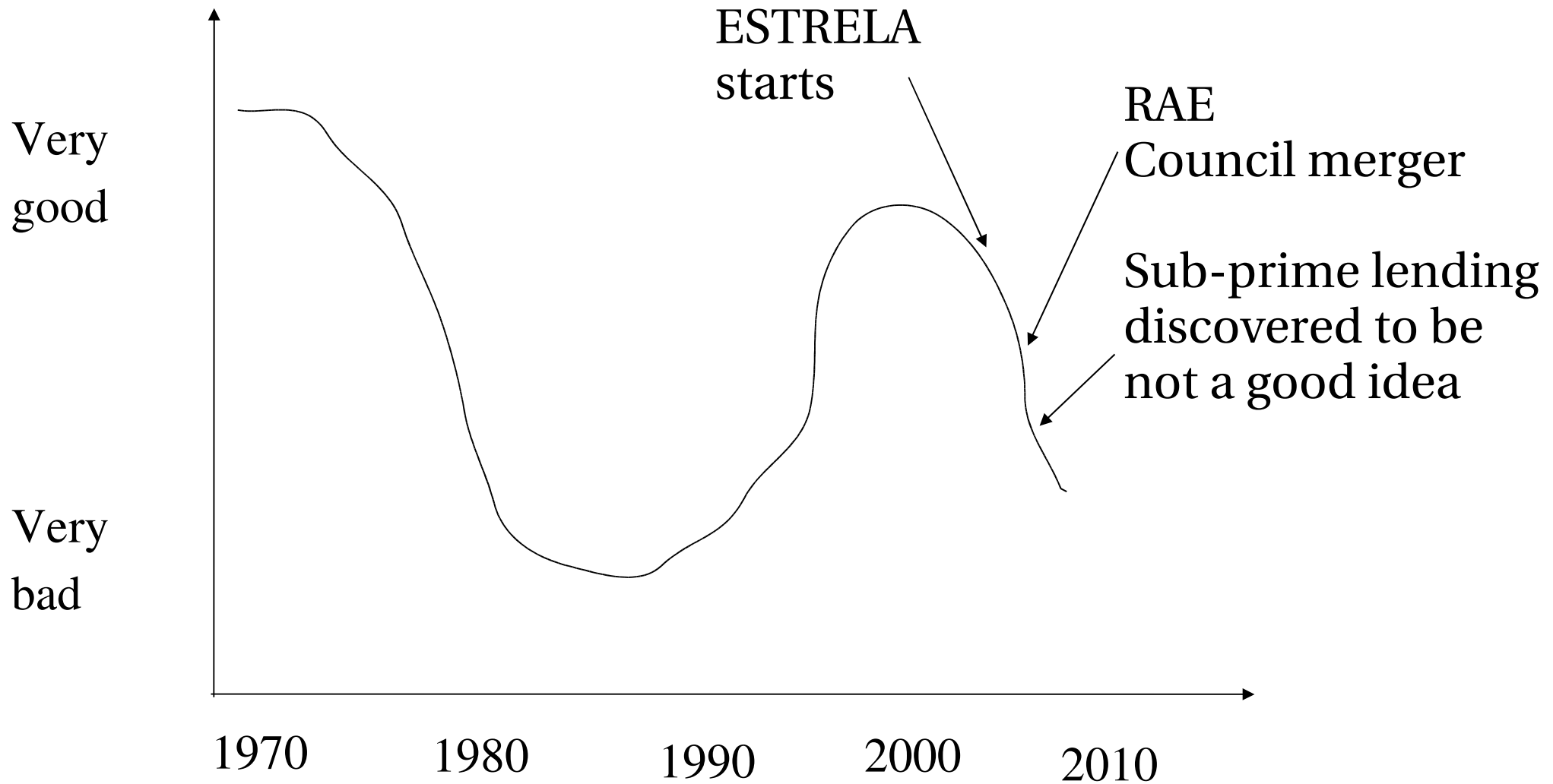


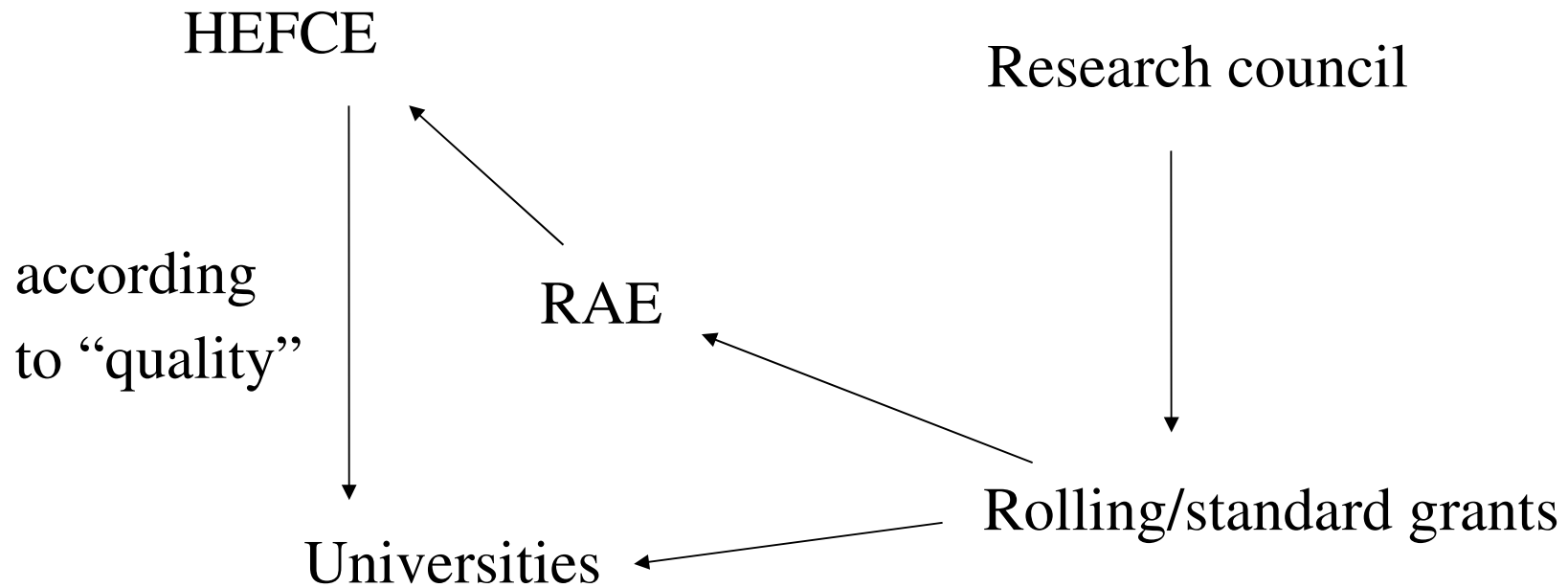
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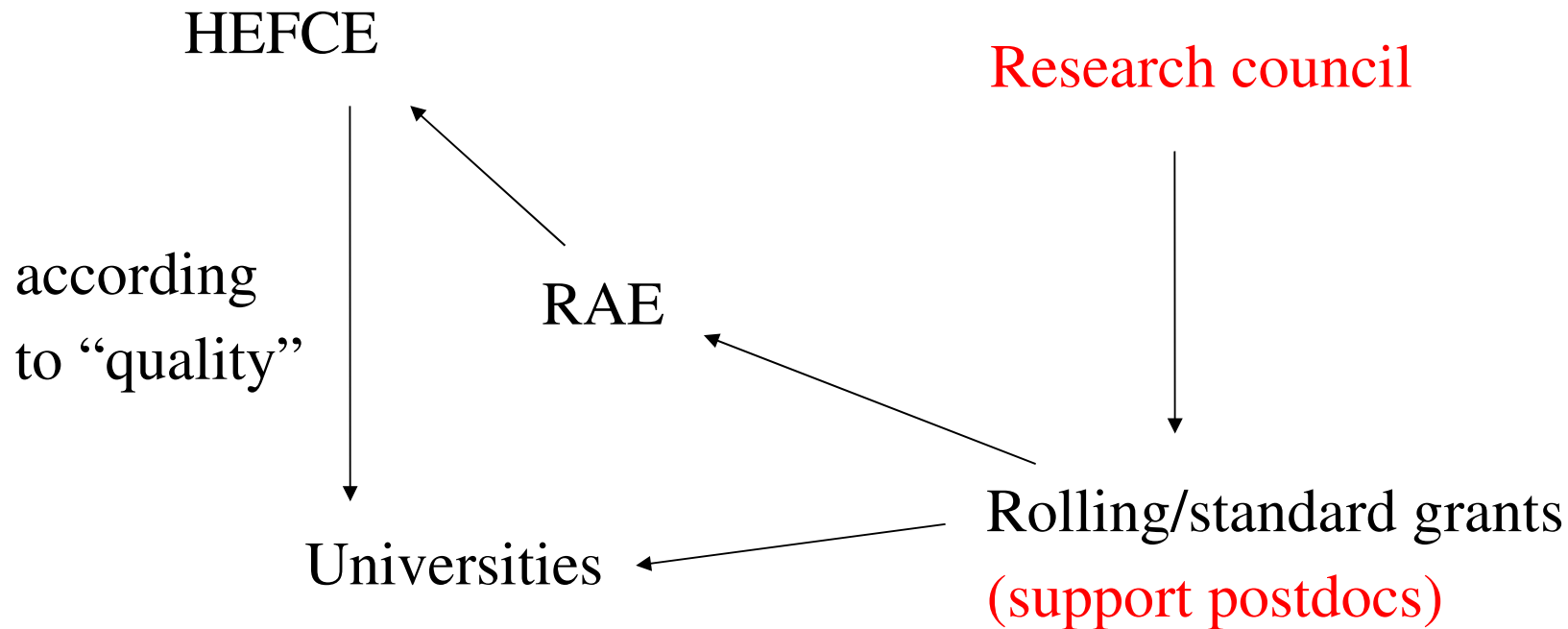
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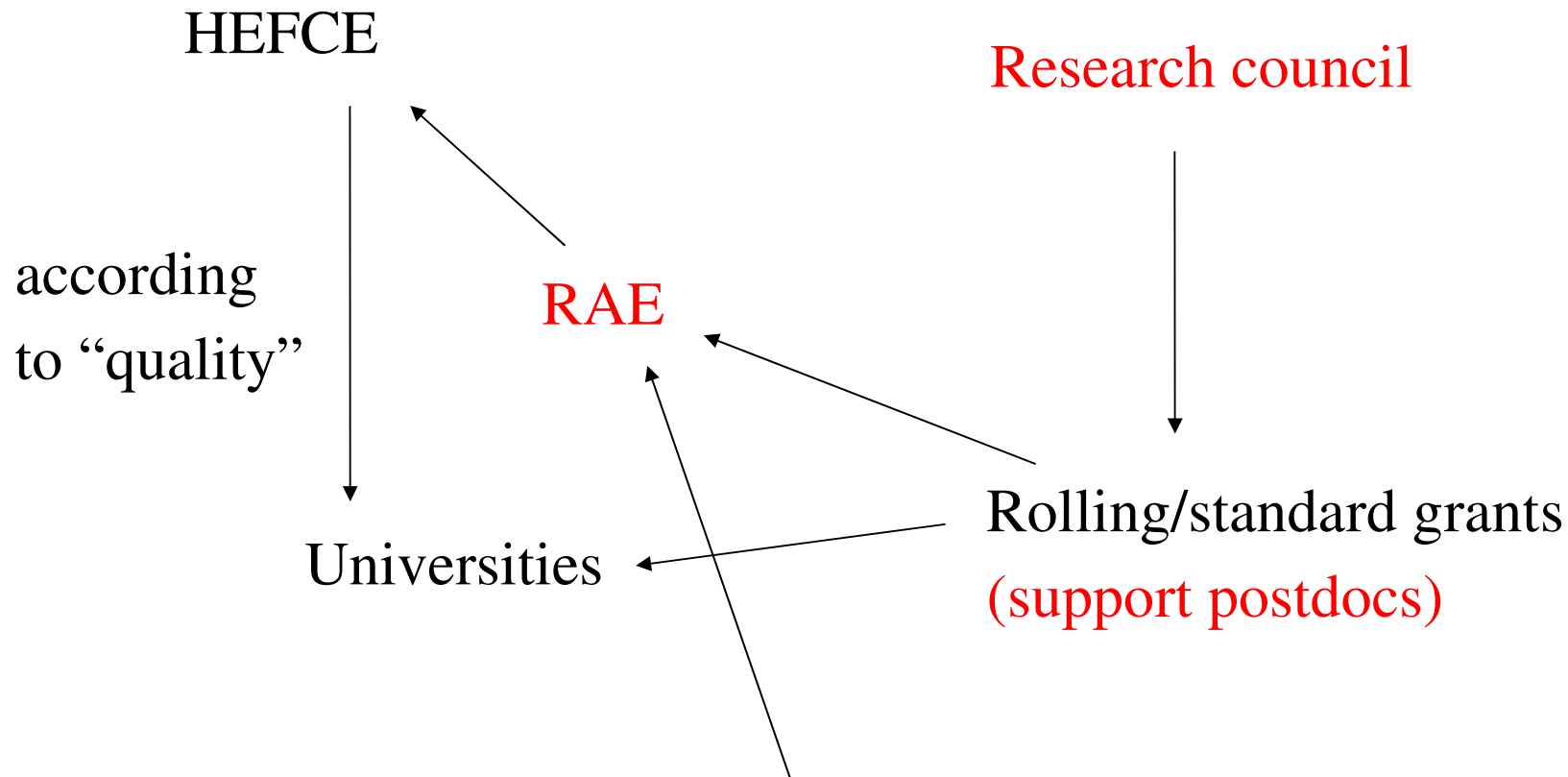
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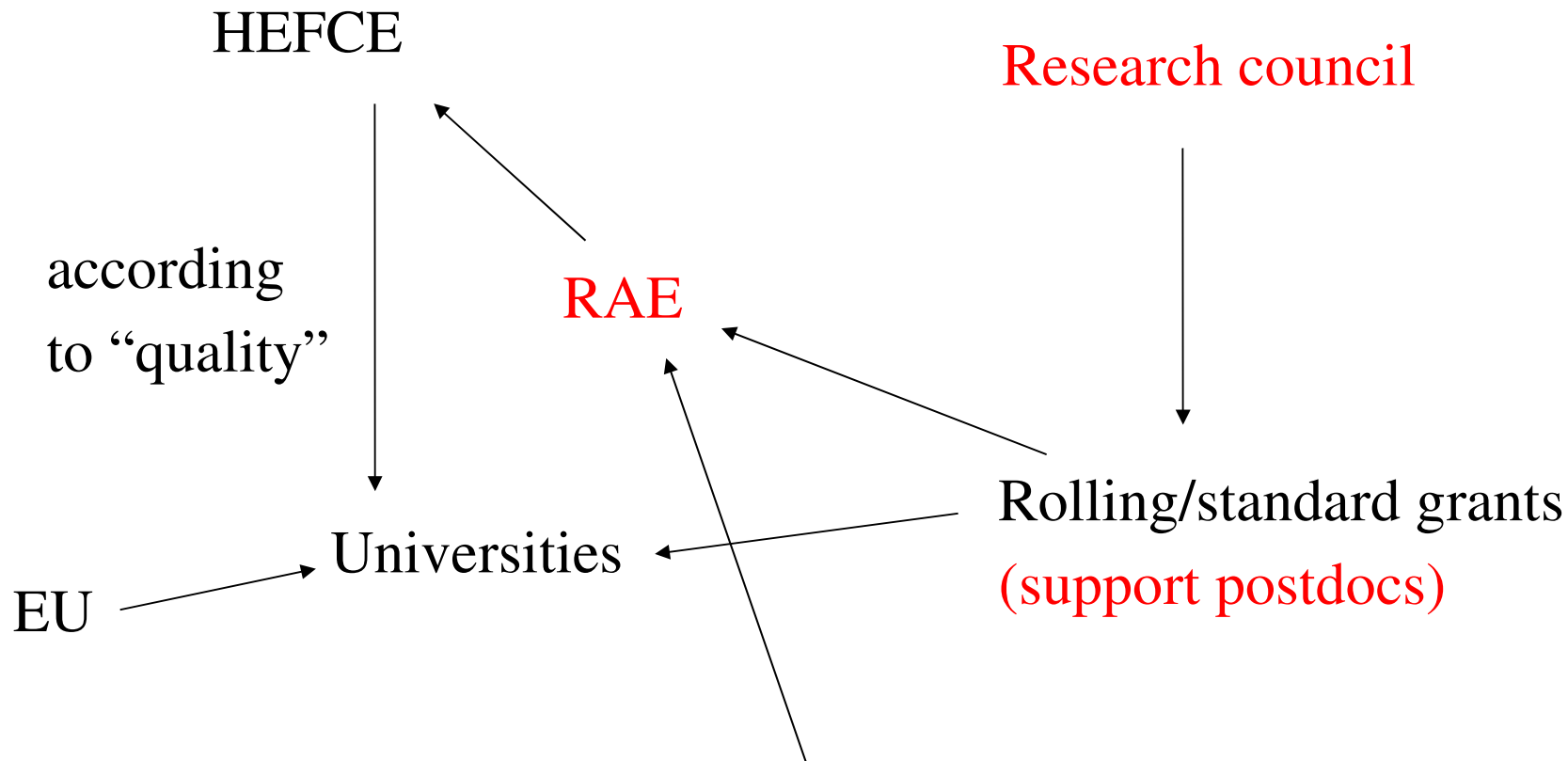
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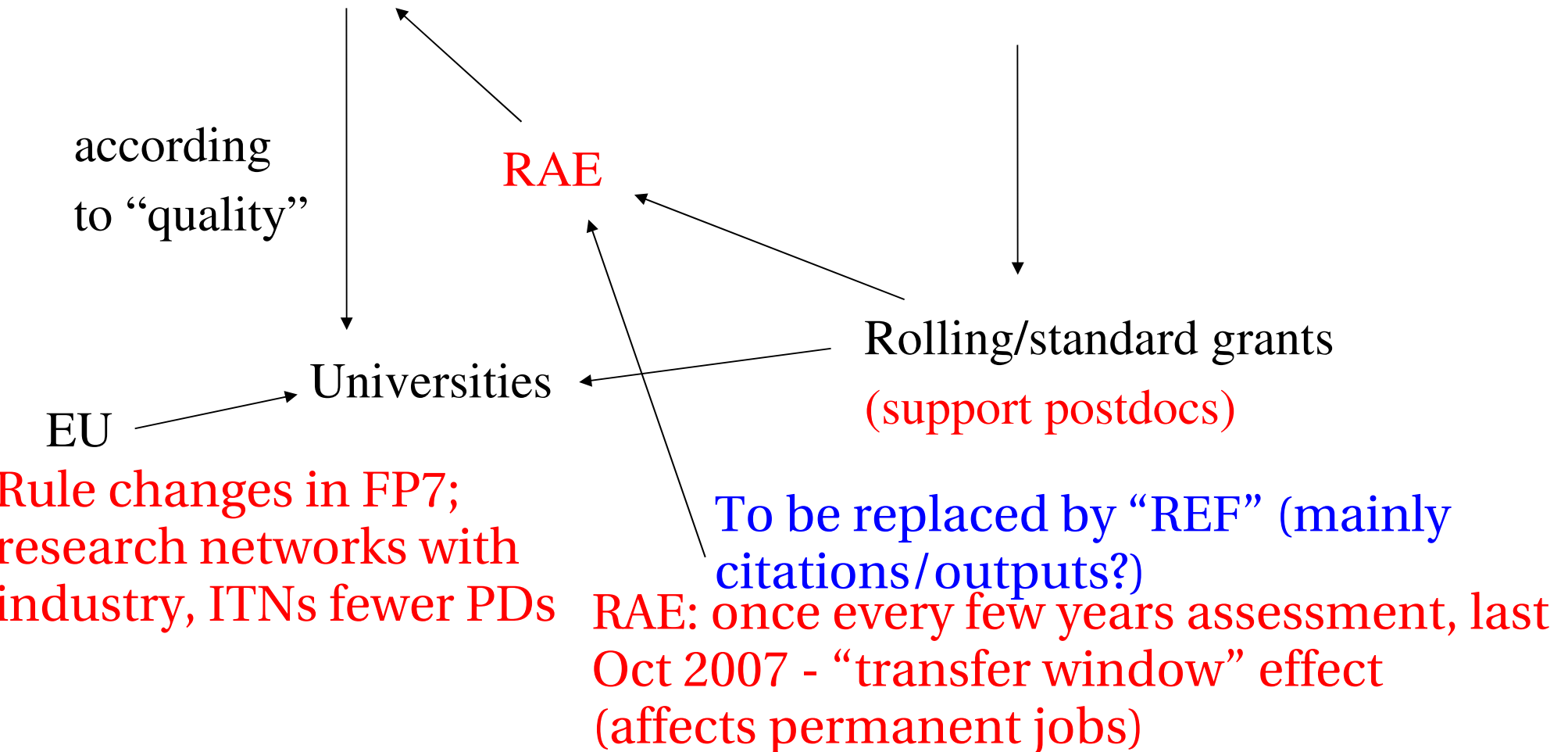
Rolling/standard grants
(support postdocs)

EU → Universities

To be replaced by “REF” (mainly
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Rule changes in FP7;
research networks with
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Keep looking

- AAS jobs register
- (in UK) jobs.ac.uk
- conferences; gossip; what new surveys/instruments are going to need people (LOFAR, Gaia, LISA, SKA....)

ESTRELA business

Target reminders!...

Training and development plan	100%
Attending at least one course	100%
Attending complementary training	100%
Producing report on first year	100%
Registered for at least one YERAC	100%
Published/submitted papers	2.5 in 3 yr
Conference papers	1 in 3yr
Giving talk at another ESTRELA node	100%
Presentation at international meeting	100%
Proceeding to postdoc research	50% after 4yr
Successful PDRA applications	75%
Satisfied with research training	90%

Next meeting is Onsala in the summer (before Sept. 1)

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