

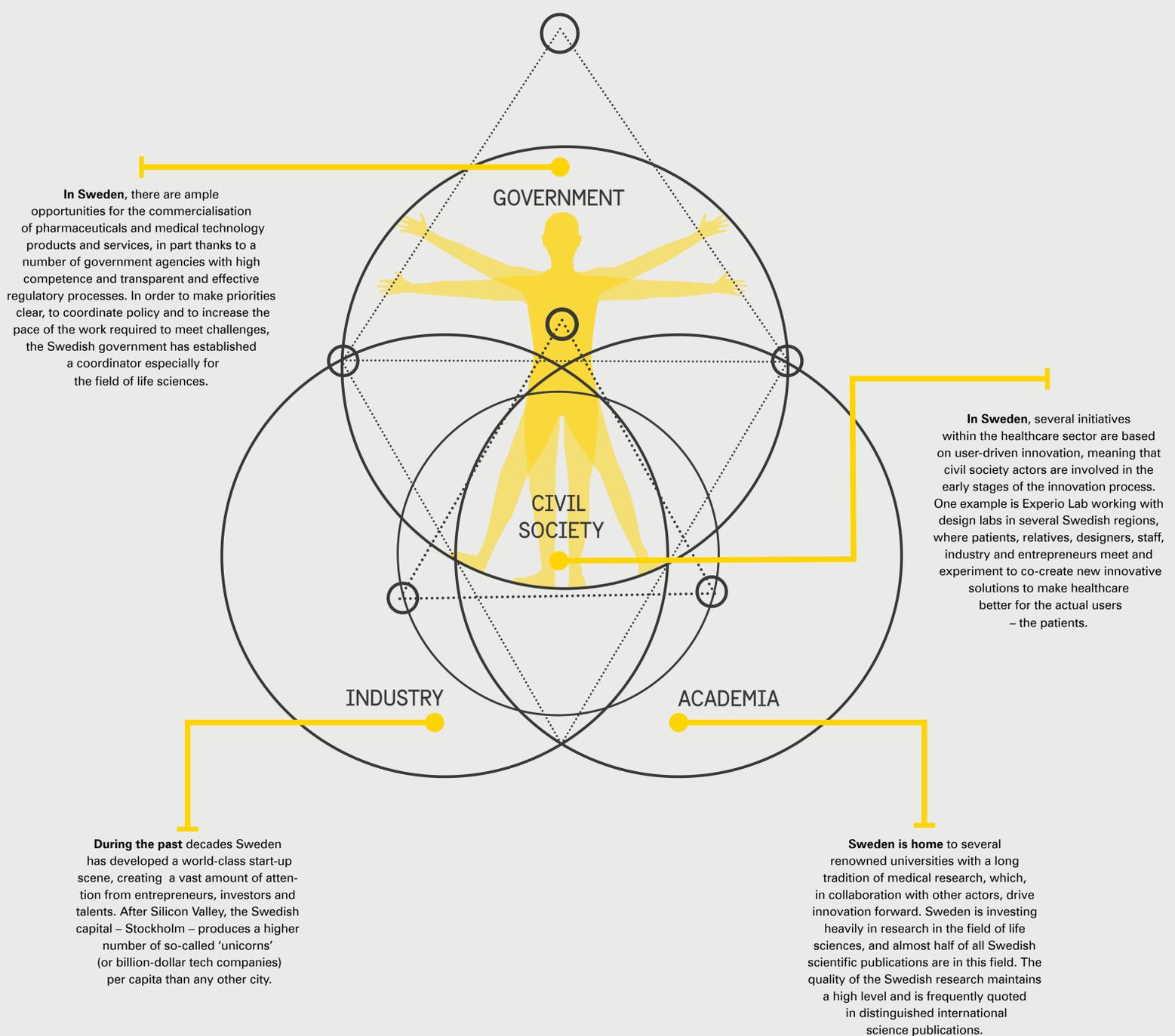
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# COLLABORATION IS KEY

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One of the main underlying factors for Sweden's success as a life sciences nation is collaboration. There is a strong drive for and a long tradition of collaboration among healthcare providers, researchers, business interests and academia.

## QUADRUPLE HELIX SYSTEM



Collaboration appears in many forms, including at national specialist research centres, science parks and hubs, start-up companies and large corporations. Another example is the development of living labs where civil society, often users, is collaborating with other actors in the innovation process, creating a quadruple helix system, together with the traditional actors in triple helix collaborations – government, industry and academia.