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# Core Issues in University Support for International Research Collaborations



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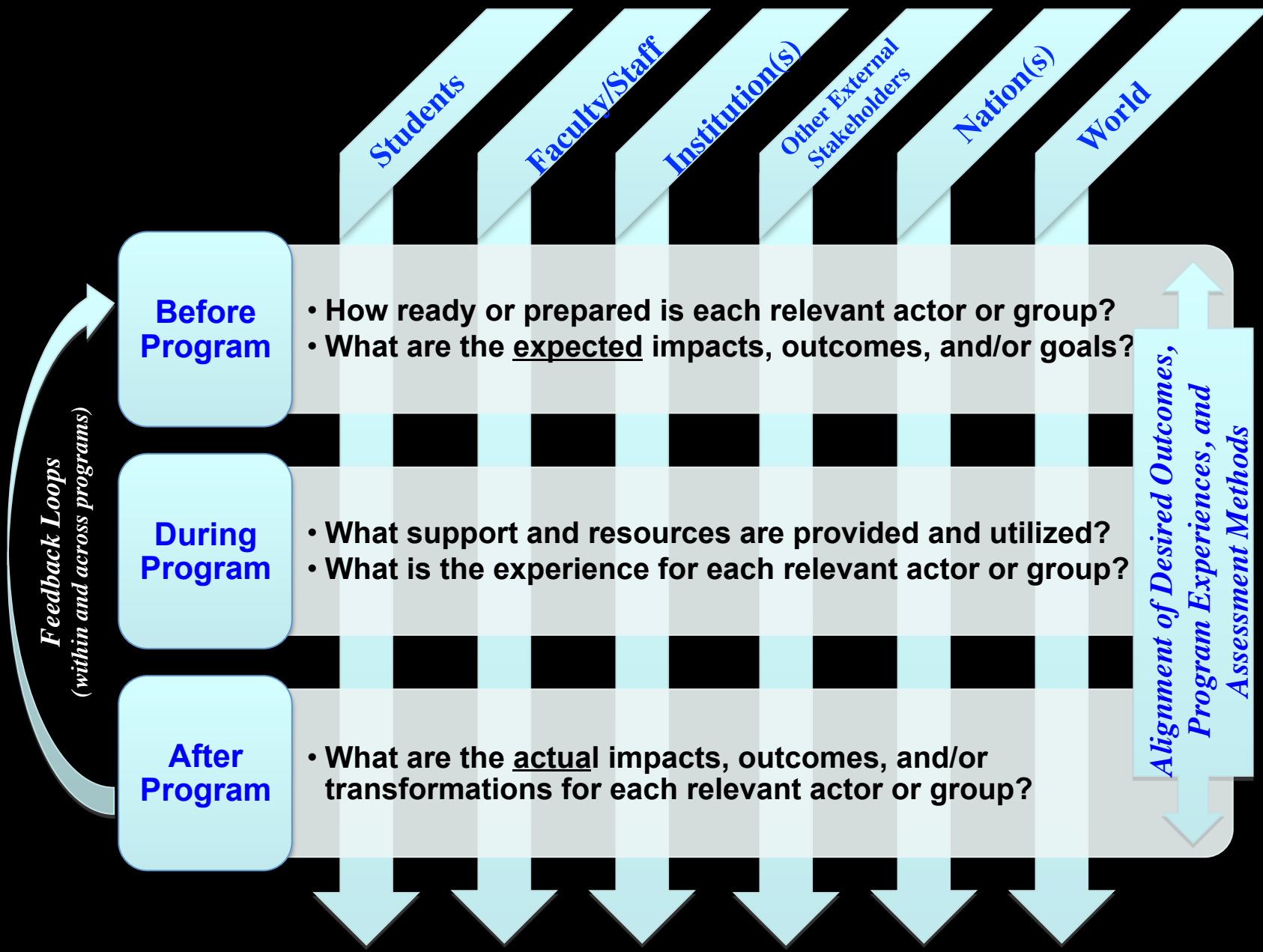
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## Critical Research Findings

**International research collaborations must:**

- 1. Be built upon trust and the strive for mutual beneficial collaborations**
- 2. Establish an assessment framework from the start**
- 3. Need to prepare students, faculty, researchers for the international experience**
- 4. Need to create room for post assessment and integration of the international experience into academic teaching and learning**



Source: Results, discussion from the NSF funded CIRGE workshop 2011, graph developed by B. Jesiek

# Consensus over 5 Key Questions



1. Does international research collaboration lead to **better science/scientists**?
2. Do current institutional and funding structures lead to **missed opportunities** for international collaboration? If so, how?
3. How can we **assess institutional preparedness** for international collaborations/ experiences?
4. What are the **expected outcomes and goals** of international experiences/collaborations? How are they established?
5. What are the **actual impacts, outcomes, and transformation** of the international experiences/ collaborations?

# Thank you!



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