



Overview of post graduate studentship programme

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Overview

- AHDB
- EBLEX/HACCC/QMS programme as example
- Levy organisations working together
- Collaborative funding?



Agriculture & Horticulture
DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Funded by farmers
and the industry

Up to the minute market
information



Pigs



Beef and
lamb



Cereals and
oilseeds



Horticulture



Potatoes



Dairy



Commercial services to meat industry

Funded by farmers and the industry

To the benefit of levy payers



Why fund?

- Deliver good research economically
- Develop scientists for the future

Additional benefits

- Can be slightly more speculative
- Maintains links to collaborators





Subject areas

- Very broad
 - Environmental issues
 - Genetics
 - Animal Health
 - Improving Performance
 - Product Quality





The process

- Call December
- Applications from institutions Jan-Feb
- Appraisal by staff (Board?)
- Award to successful applicants March
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- Additional students can be appointed
 - Linked to projects
 - CASE
 - MSc Meat Science



Selection

- Meets industry need
- Quality of science
- Novelty of idea
- Track record of delivery
- Select project not student





Management and review

- Project manager
- Annual seminar



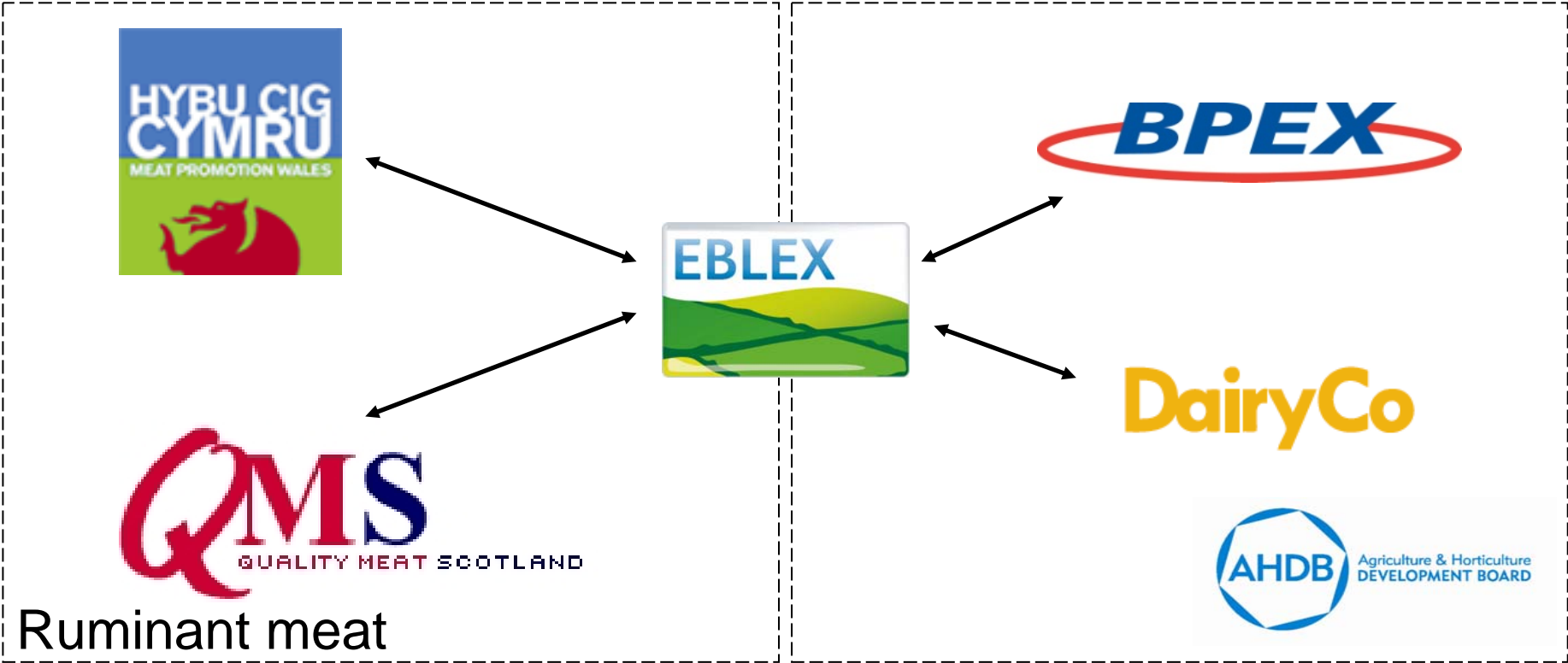


Awareness?

- In detail - no
- Awareness of other AHDB Divisions and collaborating levy organisations.



Collaboration





New collaboration

- Must meet (beef or sheep) industry need
- Involvement in selection
- Coordination of processes

