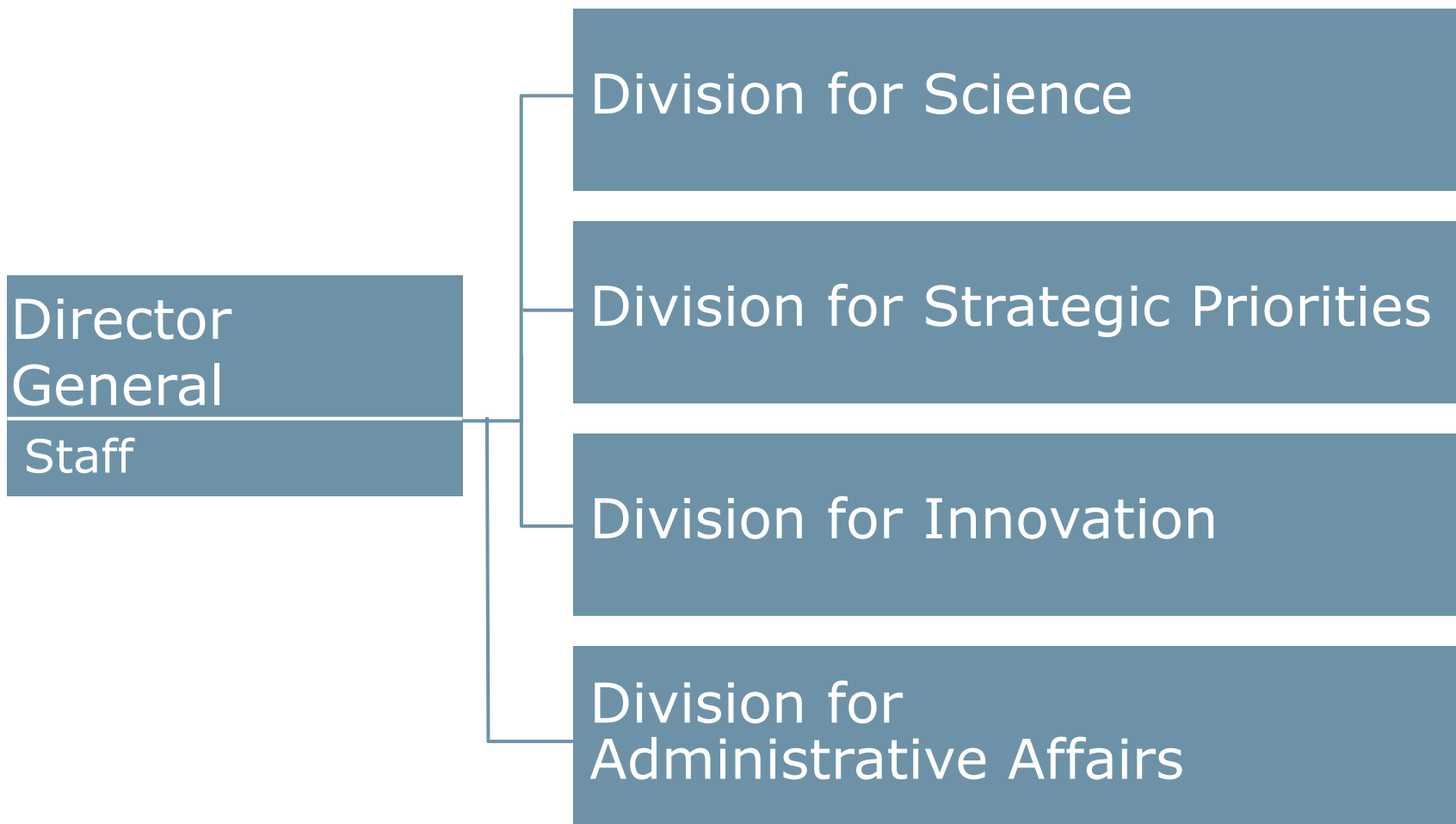


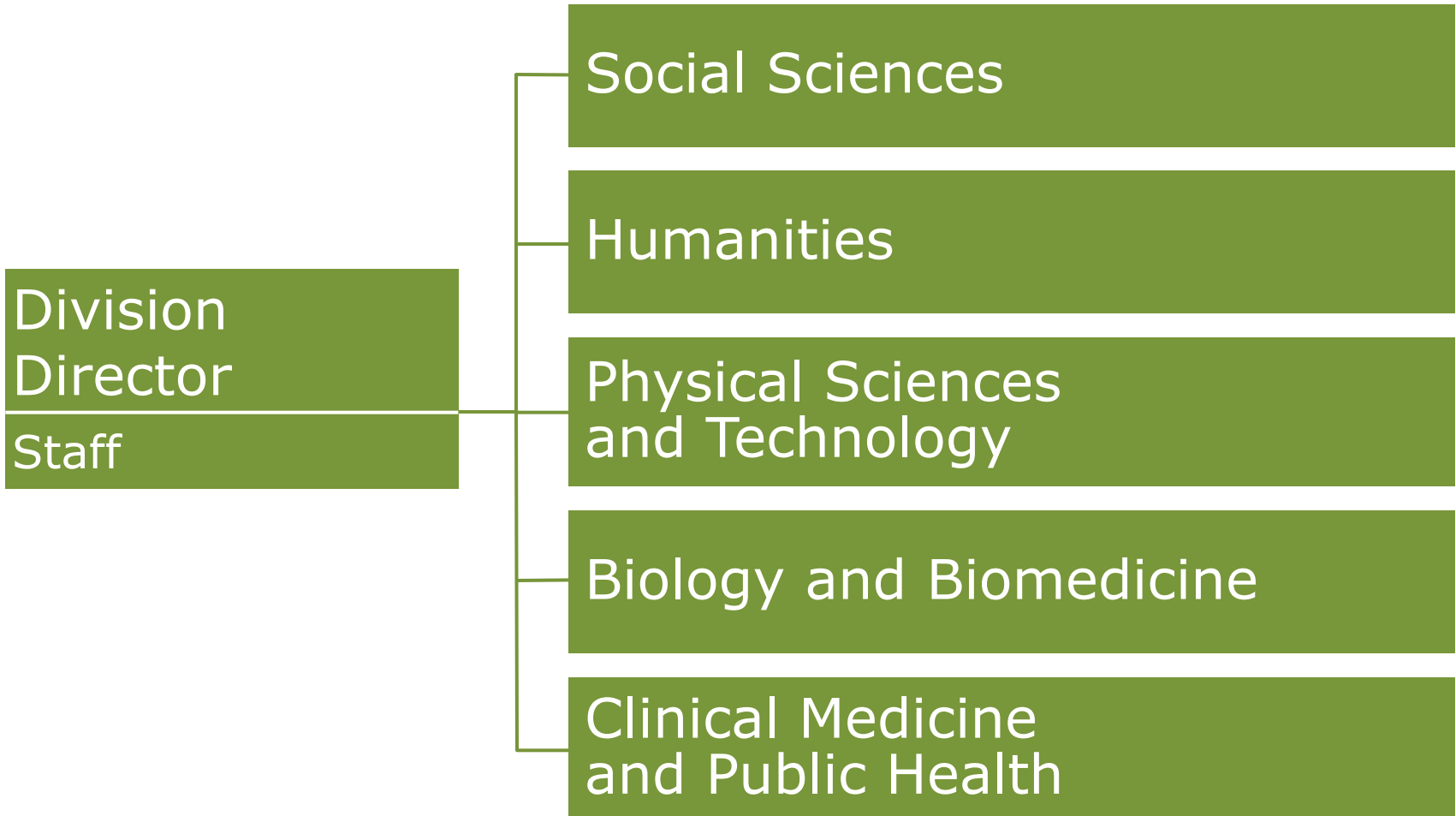
Funding for nuclear physics in The Research Council of Norway

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The Research Council canalises nearly 30 % of public funding of Norwegian R&D



CERN Research Programme: Basic budget numbers (2006-2011) in 2006 prices (yearly inflation adjustments come in addition)

High energy particle physics (ATLAS):

total 41195 kNOK (~ 5.1 MEuro)

High energy nuclear physics (ALICE):

total 36889 kNOK (~ 4.6 MEuro)

Advanced instrumentation:

total 27632 kNOK (~ 3.5 MEuro)

Additional funding:

- ISOLDE membership (ad hoc basis)
- GRID infrastructure 2006-2008
- Independent projects (success rate in 2009 was 6%): e.g. Bravina
- Outstanding Young Researchers (YFF): Siem, Tveter
- Funding for research institutes (basic funding + projects) and Halden Reactor Project
- New scheme from 2009 for funding of research infrastructure: advanced equipment, e-infrastructure, participation in large-scale facilities (national and international): 200 MNOK/year