INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH
WHEEL OF PRIVILEGE

Barriers (outer ring) faced by interdisciplinary researchers compared to positions of privilege (inner ring), indicated by white arrows.

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The “Wheel of Privilege” shows various degrees to which interdisciplinary researchers can be marginalised, and how other researchers are often at greater advantage.

- **Barriers have been divided into four quadrants**: *Personal* (red), *Institutional* (blue), *Procedural* (yellow) and *Cultural* (green). Barriers faced by interdisciplinary researchers were communicated to X-Net through workshops, surveys and interviews.
- The **second outer ring** indicates where and when barriers are faced by interdisciplinary researchers in academia.
- The **three inner rings** indicate degree of privilege, from less (outer) to more (inner). Interdisciplinary researchers reported to X-Net that they are placed most often in categories towards the exterior of the wheel.

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