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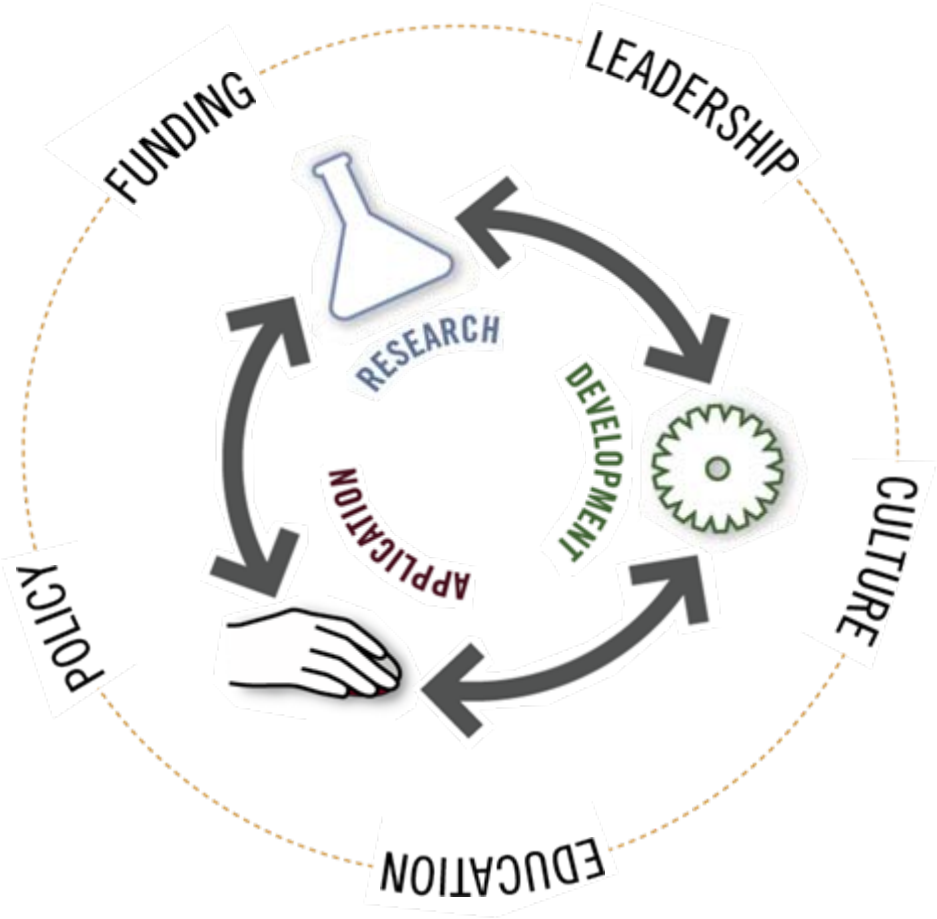

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Innovation Communities in Equilibrium

BASIC
USE-INSPIRED
APPLIED

UNDERSTANDING
DISCOVERIES
PEOPLE
NEEDS AND QUESTIONS

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
PRODUCT CONCEPT/DEFINITION
IMPREMENTATION

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
NEEDS AND QUESTIONS

CUSTOMER FACING
INTERNAL PROCESSES
NEW APPLICATIONS
BUSINESSES, NON-PROFIT
INDIVIDUALS

NEEDS AND QUESTIONS

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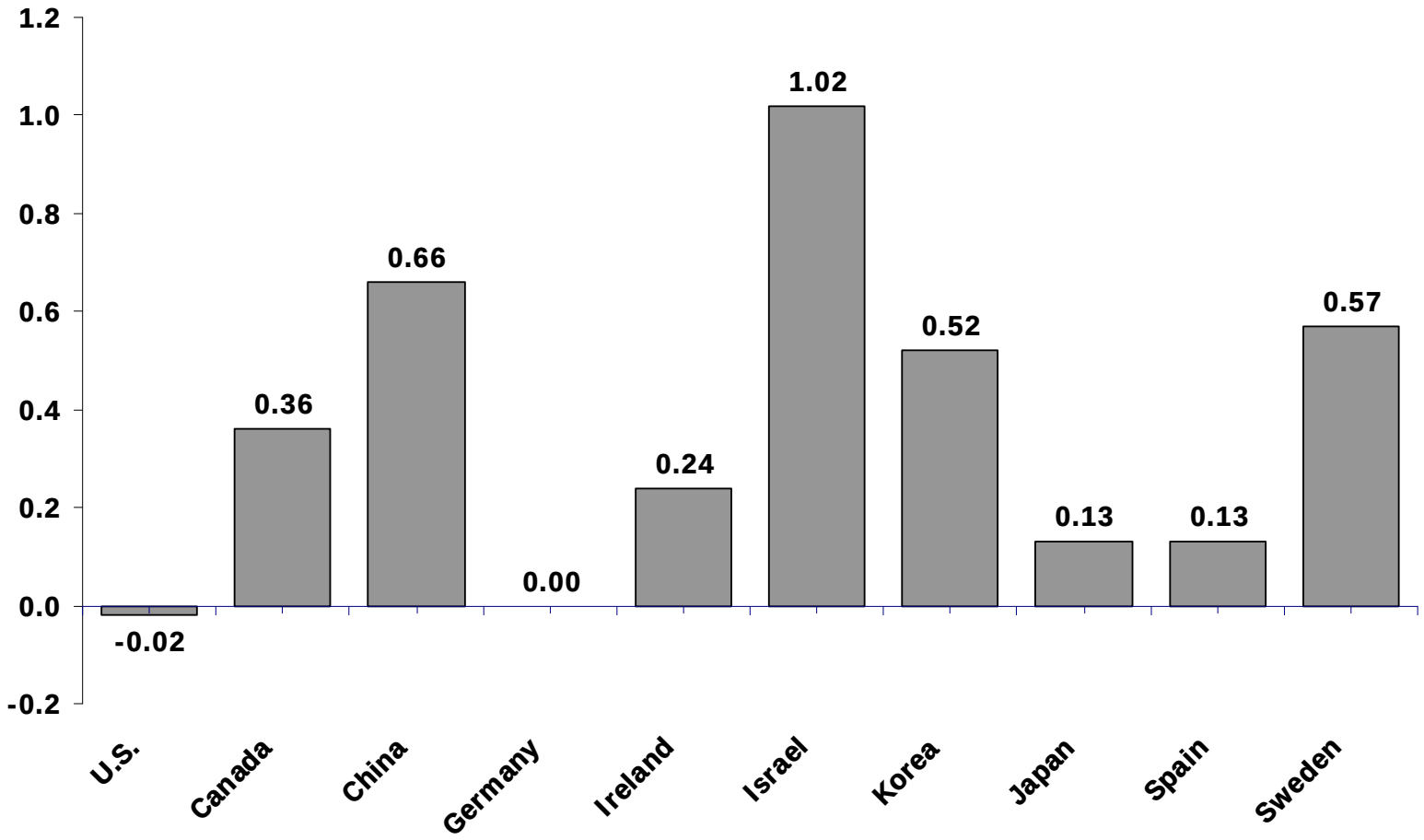
Percent Change in R & D / GDP Ratio,1991 - 2003



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