# Engaged Career Development

within the context of the UK engagement and impact agenda

#### **Research Questions:**

What are the effects of the UK engagement and impact agenda:

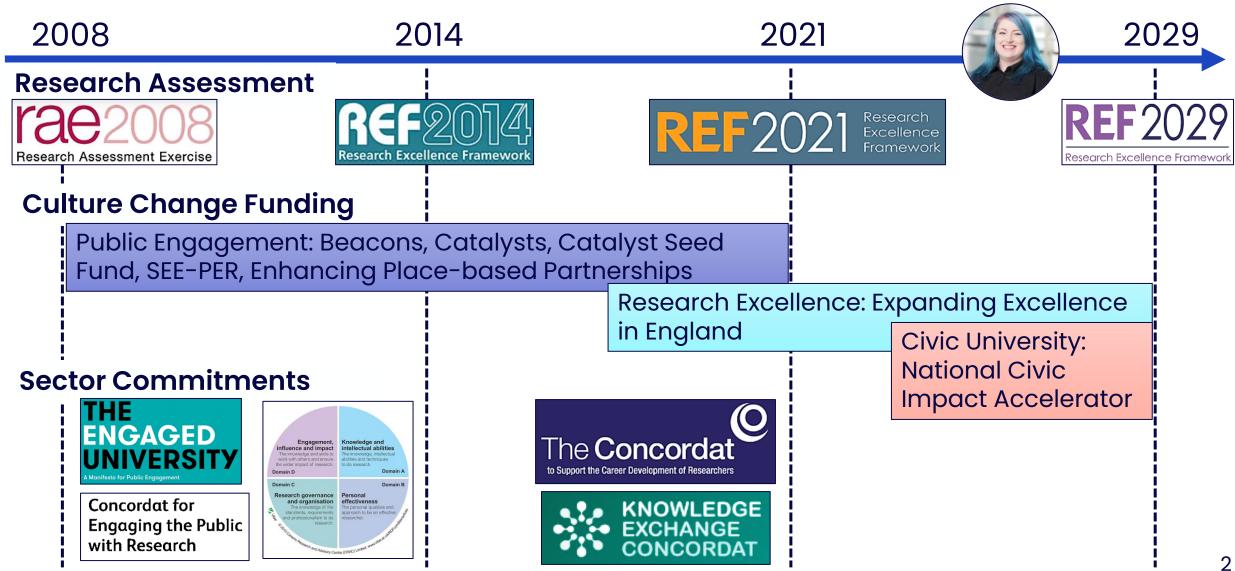
- On priorities, practices and professional development?
- At the level of institutions and individuals?



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#### **UK Drivers of Engagement and Impact**



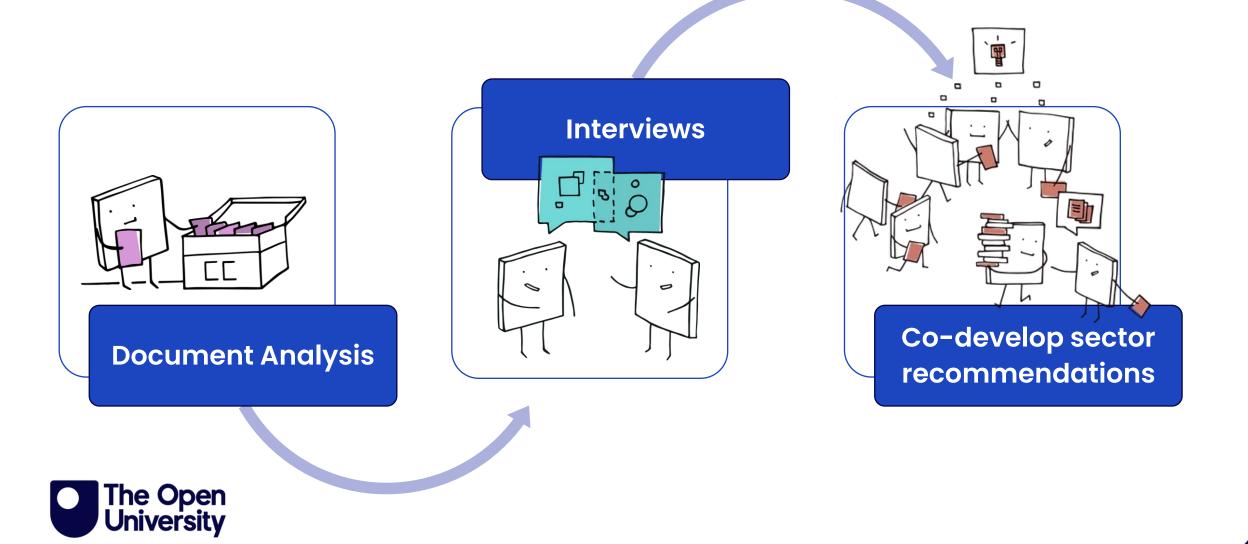
Age	Research Intensity	Research Quality	Culture Change Funding	Sector Commitments and Awards
Red brick (1800-1960)	High (top third)	Very high (top 10%)	Public Engagement	<ul><li>PE Manifesto signatory</li><li>Engage Watermark</li></ul>
Plate glass (1960-1991)	Very high (top 10%)	High (top third)	<ul> <li>Public Engagement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PE Manifesto signatory</li> </ul>
Post-92 (1992-2003)	Low (bottom third)	Average	<ul><li>Civic University</li><li>Research Excellence</li></ul>	

All signatories of the Researcher Development Concordat and awarded HR Excellence in Research



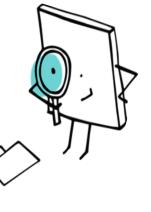
Research intensity and quality rankings from <u>Complete University Guide 2023</u>

#### Planned Research Phases (2023-2026)



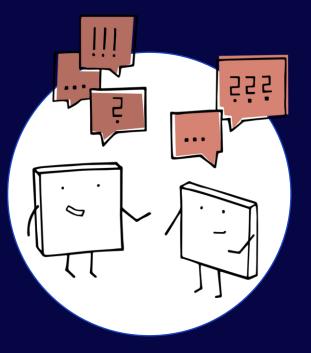
### Findings for Engaged Career Development

- Wide UK institutional commitment to professional development
  - c80% signed <u>Researcher Development Concordat</u>
  - c70% awarded <u>HR Excellence in Research Award</u>
- Engagement for impact aligned with range of strategic priorities
  - Values, social responsibility, civic engagement, strategic partnerships
- Engaged practices becoming embedded more broadly
  - Expectation of consultation in university strategy development





## Talk with me about research impact



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