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:

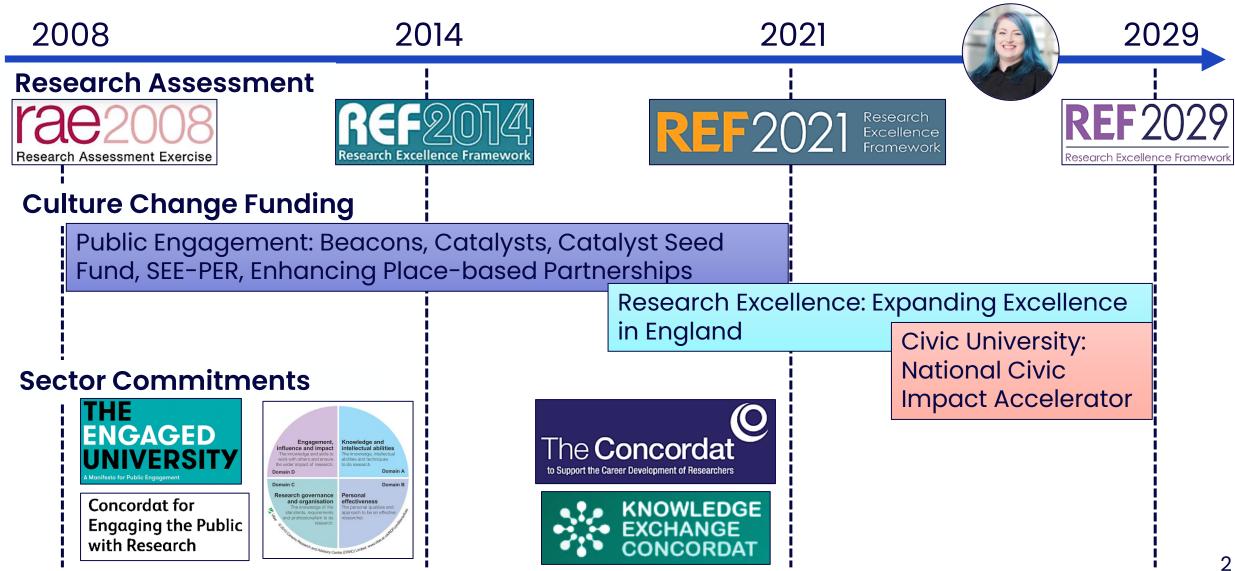
- On priorities, practices and professional development?
- At the level of institutions and individuals?



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UK Drivers of Engagement and Impact



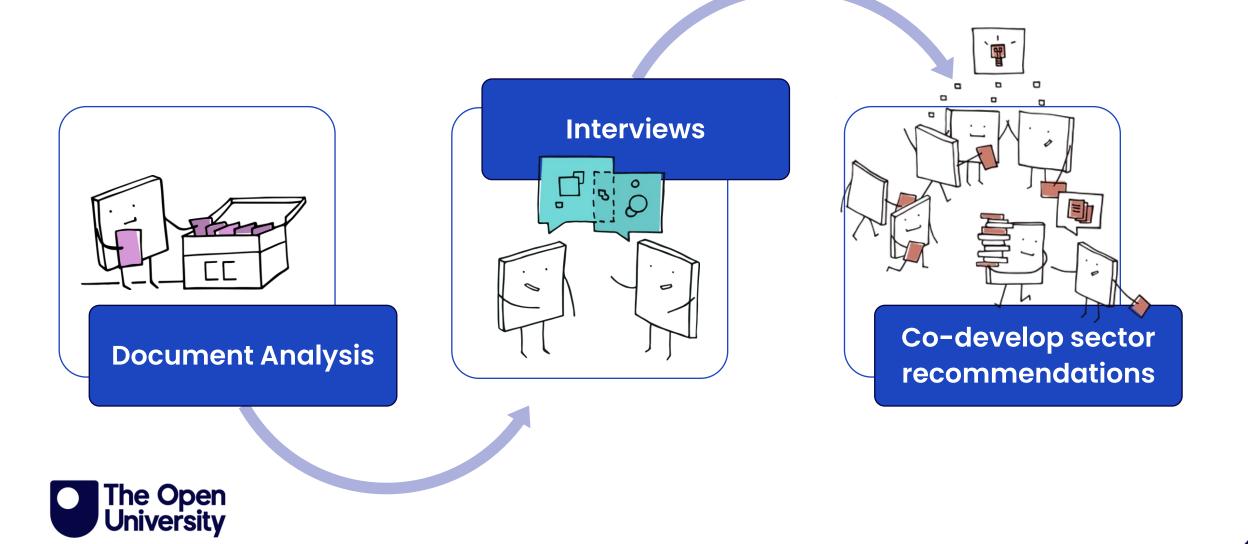
Age	Research Intensity	Research Quality	Culture Change Funding	Sector Commitments and Awards
Red brick (1800-1960)	High (top third)	Very high (top 10%)	Public Engagement	PE Manifesto signatoryEngage Watermark
Plate glass (1960-1991)	Very high (top 10%)	High (top third)	 Public Engagement 	 PE Manifesto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

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



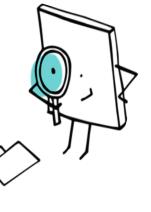
Research intensity and quality rankings from <u>Complete University Guide 2023</u>

Planned Research Phases (2023-2026)



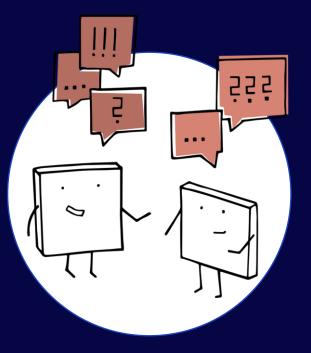
Findings for Engaged Career Development

- 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





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