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Áine is the Research Impact Officer at University of Galway and leads the development and implementation of the University's strategy to begin to embed a culture of research impact across the academic schools and research units. This includes providing guidance, training, and support on all aspects of research impact to academic and research staff. Áine also coordinates and supports the development of research impact case studies for the Institutional Review of Research Performance (IRRP) at University of Galway. She is a member of the *National Research Impact Working Group*, bringing together representatives from across Ireland's research community to share ideas, perspectives, and existing good practice around research impact. As a member, she supported the development of a research impact toolkit to enable the research community to plan, capture, communicate and monitor research impact. An ENLIGHT Impact Team Member, she supports ENLIGHT RISE WP 8 – Impact Assessment and Frontiers of the Common R&I Agenda, in which University of Galway is co-leading.

Áine has a B.A. Honours Bachelor's degree from University of Galway and a Master's in International Relations from Dublin City University. She has over 7 years of experience in higher education research support. Prior to this, she worked as Project Manager for a leading international development consultancy, Galway Development Services International, delivering sustainable solutions for economic, social, and institutional problems in developing and emerging economies.

