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Saskia has worked in the UK higher education sector and with research and researchers for 20 years. She was Head of Communications and Public Engagement for the Economic and Social Research Council from 2003 - 2010 and is now recognised as one of the UK's most eminent research impact practitioners. Saskia became an independent consultant in 2010 and has trained and mentored hundreds of academics on how to embed impact in their work and worked with universities to develop their research impact strategies and plans. She has also assisted with the development of REF impact case studies during REF 2014 and REF 2021 across units of assessment spanning all 4 main panels. Clients include universities in the UK, Europe, South East Asia and Australia. Saskia has also held in-house university positions: she was the interim Director of Strategic Engagement at UWE Bristol in 2017-2018 and Research Impact Manager at the University of Bath between 2014 and 2015.

