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VISIBLE: DISCOVERING THE IMPACT OF RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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PROPOSITIONS



1. Impact creation and evaluation should start with your mission, vision, and values.

*Chapter 1 discussion of Evaluation tools,
Chapter 4 definition of impact and doorwerking,
Chapter 6 recommendations for applying the rules*

2. The distance between education and research is too far to keep knowledge circulating

*Chapter 3 roles and functions of researchers and the knowledge triangle,
Chapter 4 discussion of desired impacts and research outputs*

3. The strong focus on entrepreneurship in policy undermines the actual societal impact of UASs research

Chapter 4 discussion of desired impacts and outputs

4. The Brancheprotocol kwaliteitszorg Onderzoek (BKO) is not effective for evaluating the micro impact of UAS research

*Chapter 1 discussion of Evaluation tools,
Chapter 2 discussion of recommendations for research impact evaluation of UAS research,
Chapter 4 definition of impact and doorwerking,
Chapter 5 discussion of recommended tools for micro impact evaluation*

5. Indicators reduce diversity

Rijcke, S. de, Wouters, P. F., Rushforth, A. D., Franssen, T. P., & Hammarfelt, B. (2015). Evaluation practices and effects of indicator use—a literature review. Research Evaluation, 25/2: 161–9. DOI: 10.1093/reseval/rvv038

6. Impact pathways are an example of a logic model that is not an effective for UAS research

Belcher, B. M., & Hughes, K. (2020). Understanding and evaluating the impact of integrated problem-oriented research programmes: Concepts and considerations. Research Evaluation, 30/2: 154–68. DOI:

7. The term 'doorwerking' is a good example of the complexity of interlinguistics in science

van Vliet, H. (2022). *De Voorbeschouwing: Over impact, Valorisatie en Doorwerking*. Utrecht: Academische Uitgeverij Eburon.

8. Open Science for UASs is more than just Open Access publishing in Scientific journals

Regieorgaan SIA. (2021) *Outputanalyse: Categorisering van de output van projecten in RAAK-mkb, Publiek en PRO 2014-2020 met voorbeelden van de output van praktijkgericht onderzoek*, pp. 1–38. Utrecht: Regieorgaan SIA.

9. Research support makes the difference between research and good research

Fernández-Marcial, V., & González-Solar, L. (Eds). (2021). *Cases on research support services in academic libraries*. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference, an imprint of IGI Global.

10. The forms of Neurodivergence are as diverse as the forms of societal impact

Nerenberg, J. (2021). *Divergent mind: Thriving in a world that wasn't designed for you*. New York: HarperOne.

11. The readability of this dissertation is to be thanked on hours of language cleaning