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# Ivana Sýkorová

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Mgr. Ivana Sýkorová, Ph.D.  
Transfer Specialist/Impact Manager  
Freelance Consultant

<b>Expertise and focus:</b>	Knowledge and technology transfer (unique expertise in supporting social sciences and humanities), Impact management, project and grant support (TAČR, EU funding) and management (HR, PR, Public procurement, Finance management), Innovation ecosystem, sharing good practice from foreign partners (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, Amsterdam, Cologne, Vienna, 4EU+ alliance), management of collaborations with external partners (companies, public sector, non-profit).
<b>Form of mentoring meetings:</b>	Either way, online or offline
<b>Has an experience in:</b>	Career in private and public sector, Academic career, Freelance
	<a href="#">Link to CV</a>

<b>Previous mentoring experience:</b>	-
<b>Motivation:</b>	I think I have wide and quite unique and practical experience on the border of academic and business world which I would like to share with younger academics. Though my mentoring activities bare some fruits, I feel there's a room for improvement.
<b>Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Differences between academic and non-academic careers</li></ul>
<b>Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grant writing process, Grant application consultation</li><li>• Management of science and research in an academic institution</li><li>• Transition from academia to the private sector</li><li>• Project management</li><li>• Validating a business idea</li><li>• How to find an investor for your startup</li><li>• Establishing an academic spin-off</li><li>• Starting a company</li></ul>